

Aras Alkış
Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Information

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Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic), German (Basic), R (Advanced)

Year of Birth: 1982, Nationality: Turkish, Civil Status: Married

2. Academic Position

Assistant Professor, 02.2023 - , Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University (TEDU), Ankara, Türkiye

3. Degrees

- ✓ Doctor of Business Administration (PhD in Marketing with a Master of Arts, MA), 06.2015, Koç University Graduate School of Business, İstanbul, Türkiye, Triple-crown graduate school: AACSB International, EQUIS and AMBA, Full scholarship
 - Doctorate Supervisors: Koen Pauwels, Berk Ataman
 - Thesis Committee: Koen Pauwels, Berk Ataman, Stefan Wuyts, Skander Esseghaier
- ✓ Master in Business Administration, MBA, with triple majors in Management, Marketing and International Business, 04.2007, Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, Florida, USA, Triple-crown graduate school: AACSB, EQUIS and AMBA, Full scholarship
- ✓ Bachelor of Science with a Major in Mechanical Engineering, 06.2005, Koç University Faculty of Engineering, İstanbul, Türkiye, Full scholarship

4. Knowledge Products

4.1 Traditional Publications

1. Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-Commerce Activities and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," *Computers in Human Behavior*, 137, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2022.107412>, CiteScore: Highest 1%
2. Alkış, Aras, 2022, "E-Commerce Purposes and Types from the Perspective of Transaction Cost Economics," In Annmarie Hanlon and Tracy Tuten (Eds.), *The SAGE Handbook of Digital Marketing*. SAGE Publications Ltd.

4.2 University and Graduate School Courses

1. Strategic Brand Management: 40 Learners, MKTG551, Koç University (MBA)
2. Brand Management: 330 Learners (across all semesters), BA464, TEDU
3. Innovation Management: 56 Learners, MKTG404, Koç University
4. New Product Development: 292 Learners (across all semesters), BA462, TEDU
5. Graduation Projects
 1. Business Administration Capstone - Marketing Module: 257 Learners, BUSA499, Koç University
 2. Graduation Paper and Seminar: 15 Learners, BA402, TEDU; 1 Learner, ECON402, TEDU
6. Marketing Research: 138 Learners, MKTG301-MAVA301, Koç University

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7. Research Methods: 80 Learners (across all semesters), BA401-ECON401-PSIR401, TEDU
8. Social Media Marketing: 172 Learners (across all semesters), BA465, TEDU
9. Digital Marketing for Higher Education: 14 Learners, MEI505, TEDU
10. Production and Operations Management: 31 Learners, BA305, TEDU
11. Principles of Marketing: 212 Learners (across all semesters), BA301, TEDU
12. Vertically Integrated Projects: 5 Learners, VIP200-VIP300, TEDU

4.3 Websites with Online Applications

1. <https://answers.one>, 2025
2. <https://learners.love>, 2020
3. <https://fastpredict.com>, 2015

4.4 Trademarks

answers.one

5. Research Areas

Product Innovations; Strategic Brand Management; Dynamic Managerial Capabilities; Organizational Learning; Regulatory Focus, Pricing, Crowd-sourcing

6. Previous Academic Positions

- ♦ Visiting Assistant Professor
 - Full research, Department of Marketing, IE Business School, Madrid, Spain, 09.2021 - 02.2022
- ♦ Lecturer
 - College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University, İstanbul, Türkiye, 09.2024 - 08.2025
 - Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TEDU, 01.2020 - 02.2023
 - Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TEDU, 09.2017 - 12.2019
- ♦ Graduate Assistant
 - Koç University Graduate School of Business, İstanbul, Türkiye, 2009 - 2014
 - University of Central Florida Business School, Orlando, FL., USA, 2008 - 2009
 - Crummer Graduate School of Business, Winter Park, FL., USA, 2006 - 2007

7. Work in Progress (Research)

1. "How Demand Sensitivity to Environmental Cost Externalization and Ecosystem Innovativeness Affect Responsible Strategy-Making" with Ibrahim Unalmis
2. "Feeling Safe, Feeling Lucky? How Regulatory Focus Explains Sales Price Response Asymmetry" "Temporary vs. Permanent Price Reductions" with Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman
3. "Learning Effects in Complex Products" with Alexa Burmester
4. "Analyses of Crowdfunding Campaign Success"
5. "Silk of Hatay - A Teaching Case Study" with Nazli Wasti and Ozlem Atay

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8. Presentations and Talks

- Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, January 12, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-commerce Participation and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," IE Business School Research Seminar Series, Invited Talk, Madrid, Spain
- Alkış, Aras and Tekin Köse, 2022, May 13, "Privacy Concerns in Consumer E-commerce Participation and Response to Social Media Advertising: Empirical Evidence from Europe," The Sixth Anadolu International Conference on Economics
- Alkış, Aras, Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman, 2019, November 5, "Feeling Safe? How Regulatory Focus Explains the Brand Sales Price Response Asymmetry," Research Seminar, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
- Alkış, Aras, Koen Pauwels and Berk Ataman, 2019, August 10, "Feeling Safe? How Regulatory Focus Explains the Brand Sales Price Response Asymmetry," American Marketing Association Summer Conference, Chicago, USA
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2013 July 12, "How Consumer Response To Changing Prices Vary With Regulatory Foci: Loyals vs 'Loyals'," Marketing Science Conference, İstanbul, Türkiye (Presented "Asymmetric Price Elasticities")
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, August 24, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," Marketing Dynamics Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," EMAC Doctoral Colloquium, Lisbon, Portugal
- Alkış, Aras and Koen Pauwels, 2012, "Asymmetric Price Elasticities," Koç-Özyeğin-Sabancı Marketing Research Camp, İstanbul, Türkiye

9. Professional Affiliations

Türk Eğitim Derneği - Turkish Education Association, 2026-2027
American Marketing Association, 2015-2016, 2022-2026
British Academy of Management, 2022-2023

10. Research Supervision and Leadership

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University

- ✓ Independent Research, MKTG495 (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)
- ✓ Marketing Research, MKTG301 (Undergraduate, English, Elective)

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University

- ✓ Vertically Integrated Projects, VIP, Project No.1 (Undergraduate, English, Elective)
- ✓ Senior/ Graduation Projects (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)
 - in Business Administration, BA402
 - in Economics, ECON402
- ✓ Research Methods (Undergraduate, English, Mandatory)
 - in Business Administration, BA401
 - in Economics, ECON401
 - in Political Science and International Relations, PSIR401

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11. Course Evaluations

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University (2025 - 2026)

New Product Development (BA462), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring-II, 2025-2026	1		29		
Fall - I, 2025-2026	1	4.67	27	9	33.33%

Graduation Project (BA402), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2025-2026	1		5		

Social Media Marketing (BA465), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2025-2026	1	4.85	47	13	27.66%

Principles of Marketing (BA301), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring-II, 2025-2026	1		25		
Fall - I, 2025-2026	1	4.5	15	4	26.67%
3 Courses		4.73	89	26	29.21%

College of Administrative Sciences and Economics & Graduate School of Business, Koç University (2024 - 2025)

Strategic Brand Management (MKTG551), Elective, 100% English, On-campus, MBA

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2024-2025	1	4.80	40	5	13%

Innovation Management (MKTG404), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2024-2025	1	4.70	56	10	19%

Marketing Research (MKTG301 & MAVA301), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2024-2025	1	4.20	49	10	21%
Fall - I, 2024-2025	1	3.38	41	8	17%
Fall - I, 2024-2025	2	4.33	48	3	8%

Business Administration Capstone Course (BUSA499), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus with professors from Strategy and Operations Management

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2024-2025	1	4.20	30	5	17%

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	2	4.50	77	2	2%
	3	-	62	-	-
Fall - I, 2024-2025	2	4.75	40	4	10%
Fall - I, 2024-2025	3	4.00	48	4	8%
4 Courses		4.28	491	51	10.39%

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TED University (2017 - 2024)

Vertically Integrated Project No. 1 (VIP200-VIP300), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2024-2025	1	-	3	-	-
Spring - II, 2023-2024	1	-	5	-	-

Brand Management (BA464), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2023-2024	1	4.87	39	3	7.69%
Spring - II, 2022-2023	1	3.67	46	7	15.22%
Spring - II, 2021-2022	1	5.00	32	6	18.75%
Spring - II, 2021-2022	2	4.89	33	8	24.24%
Spring - II, 2020-2021	1	4.98	50	16	32.00%
Fall - I, 2020-2021	1	4.86	40	14	35.00%
Spring - II, 2019-2020	1	4.90	43	17	39.53%
Fall - I, 2019-2020	1	4.87	10	7	70.00%
Spring - II, 2018-2019	1	4.79	37	22	59.46%

New Product Development (BA462), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2023-2024	1	4.88	33	4	12.12%
Fall - I, 2023-2024	1	4.07	40	13	32.50%
Spring - II, 2022-2023	1	2.61	45	16	35.56%
Fall - I, 2022-2023	1	4.78	42	13	30.95%
Spring - II, 2021-2022	1	4.42	40	2	5.00%
Spring - II, 2020-2021	1	4.73	47	11	23.40%
Spring - II, 2019-2020	1	4.62	18	12	66.67%

Senior Project and Seminar in Economics (ECON402), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2022-2023	1	-	1	-	-

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Research Methods (BA401), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2021-2022	1	5	5	1	20.00%
Spring - II, 2019-2020	1	4.73	28	11	39.29%
Spring - II, 2018-2019	1	4.82	9	6	66.67%
Fall - I, 2018-2019	1	4.06	31	9	29.03%
Summer, III, 2017-2018	1	4.84	7	4	57.14%

Social Media Marketing (BA465), Elective, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2020-2021	1	4.85	40	15	37.50%
Fall - I, 2019-2020	1	4.43	18	10	55.56%
Fall - I, 2018-2019	1	4.56	15	5	33.33%
Spring - II, 2017-2018	1	4.81	30	13	43.33%
Fall - I, 2017-2018	1	4.47	22	17	77.27%

Principles of Marketing (BA301), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2023-2024	1	4.98	33	7	21.21%
Fall - I, 2022-2023	1	4.76	49	12	24.49%
Fall - I, 2020-2021	2	4.93	45	22	48.89%
Spring - II, 2019-2020	1	4.92	41	12	29.27%
Fall - I, 2019-2020	3	4.77	29	19	65.52%

Production and Operations Management (BA305), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2017-2018	1	4.63	31	21	67.74%

Eğitim Kurumları için Dijital Pazarlama (MEI505), Elective, 100% Turkish, Online

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Fall - I, 2020-2021	1	4.89	14	10	71.43%

Senior Project and Seminar in Business Administration (BA402), Mandatory, 100% English, On-campus

Semester	Section	Rating	Class size	Evaluated by	%
Spring - II, 2018-2019	1	4.81	5	3	60.00%
Spring - II, 2017-2018	4	3.81	5	3	60.00%
Spring - II, 2017-2018	5	3.78	2	1	50.00%
Fall - I, 2017-2018	3	4.67	3	3	100.00%

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10 Courses	4.62	1066	375	35.18%
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- Summer Practice I, BA300 (10 semesters); Summer Practice II, BA400 (15 semesters)
- I was a guest professor for new product development in a professional Doctorate in Business Administration degree (DBA) session, IE Business School, 2022, December 8.

Teaching Innovations:

- I developed <https://learners.love> to stream videos during the pandemic, and used it as a platform to enhance active learning after 2023 Fall.
- BA462 integrated Coursera as a pilot study in 2023 Spring.
- I designed and offered VIP200 and VIP300 as the first Vertically Integrated Projects course in Türkiye.

12. Service

To professional and academic organizations

- Referee, American Marketing Association Winter Conference, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Referee, American Marketing Association Summer Conference, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023
- Referee, Journal of Business Research, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2026
- Referee, Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Referee, Central Bank Review, 2022
- Referee, ISMD Conference, Resilience, 2021

To university

- Student Club Supervisor, Model United Nations (MUN) at TEDU, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2026
- Acting Chair of Department of Business Administration, TEDU, 2025 October 16-17; 27-28
- Quality Nominee and Academic Board Member, Pearson Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Higher Nationals Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/ HND), Department of Business Administration, TEDU, September 2019-2024
- Internships Coordinator at the Department of Business Administration, TEDU, 2019 - 2024
- New course designed at TEDU: Digital Marketing for Education Institutions (MEI505, Fall 2020-2021 at TEDU) and contributed to Business Data Analytics (BA417, Fall 2022-2023) and Marketing Management for Executive MBA (BA5XX, Fall 202X)
- Course reopened after ten years at Koç University, Innovation Management (MKTG404, Fall 2024-2025)
- Leader, Master of Science in Marketing Curriculum Committee, TEDU, Spring 2021-2022
- Member, Higher Nationals Certificate/ Diploma (HNC/ HND) Steering Committee, TEDU, Spring 2021-2022
- Institutional Communications Framework Design (KGP-A-PR03-Marka ve İletişim) Committee Member, TEDU, March - June, 2020
- Course offered first time at TEDU, Social Media Marketing (BA465, Fall 2017-2018); Brand Management (BA464, Spring 2018-2019) and New Product Development (BA462, Spring 2019-2020)
- Member, Research Committee and Social Media Committee, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, TEDU, 2017 - 2019

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13. Career Breaks

I developed <https://fastpredict.com> as a prototype to democratize data-driven decision making and traveled between 2016 and 2017. It allows users to run regression and machine learning analyses.

14. Other Experience

- Non-executive Member, Board of Directors, SEM Transformatör A.Ş., Ankara, Türkiye, 2020 -
- Consultant, SEM Transformatör A.Ş. for strategic investments in engineering design and business development in Norway and Finland. 09.2013 - 09.2015
- PhD Student, University of Central Florida Business School, Orlando, FL., USA, 08.2008 - 06.2009
- MBA Intern, Bright House Networks Florida Group Office, Orlando, FL., USA, 01.2007 - 08.2007
- MBA Exchange, Växjö Universitet (now Linnaeus University), Växjö, Sweden, Summer 2006
- Recognition of Leadership Awards, Crummer Graduate School of Business, 2006, 2007
- Disney Style Leadership Development Program Participant, Disney Institute, 2006
- Team Member, MBA Consulting Practicum: Electronic Arts (EA) Studio Tiburon, FL. USA, 2006
- Volunteer, Junior Achievement, Orlando, FL., USA, 2005
- "A Leader in Social Life" Commencement Recognition, 2005
- Marketing Intern, Volkswagen-Doğuş Finance Europcar Fleet Services A.Ş., İstanbul, Türkiye, 2004
- Intern at the Investments Department, Aygaz A.Ş., İstanbul, Türkiye, 2004
- Engineering Intern at Manufacturing Plants, Arçelik A.Ş., Ankara, Türkiye, 2003;
- Engineering Intern at Ford Otosan A.Ş., Kocaeli, Türkiye 2003
- President of Koç University Media Club, 2004 - 2005
- DJ at Radio Koç, 2000 - 2005
- Residence Assistant at Koç University Dormitories, 2004 - 2005
- Member of the Koç University Rowing Crew, 2003 - 2004
- Koç University Student Council Member, 2003 - 2004
- Koç University Student Mentor, 2002 - 2004

15. References

1. *Koen Pauwels*, k.pauwels@northeastern.edu
Distinguished Professor of Marketing, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA
Doctorate in Marketing from University of California in Los Angeles, California, USA
President of the Academic Council of the American Marketing Association, 2022 - 2023
2. *Berk Ataman*, berk.ataman@ozyegin.edu.tr
Associate Professor of Marketing, Özyeğin University, İstanbul, Türkiye
Doctorate in Marketing from Tilburg University, the Netherlands
3. *İbrahim Ünalmış*, ibrahim.unalmis@ou.bau.edu.tr
Professor, Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, Türkiye
Doctorate in Economics from University of York, United Kingdom

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16. Doctoral Coursework

In reverse temporal order

Department (University)	Course Name	Scholar	Degree from
18. Economics (Koç University)	Experimental economics	Seda Ertaç	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
17. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Econometric and time series analysis in marketing	Koen Pauwels	UCLA
16. Business Administration (Koç University)	Independent study	Berk Ataman	Tilburg University
15. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Strategy	Erik den Hartigh	Erasmus University Rotterdam
14. Business Administration (Özyeğin University)	Addressing marketing problems with empirical research	Koen Pauwels	UCLA
13. Business Administration (Koç University)	Selected topics in marketing: Survey methodology	Rik Pieters	University of Leiden
12. Business Administration (Koç University)	Quantitative seminar in marketing II	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, New York
11. Business Administration (Koç University)	Applied multivariate statistics	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, New York
10. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level time series econometrics	Mika Meitz	Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)
9. Business Administration (Koç University)	Research methods in business	Stefan Wuyts	Erasmus University Rotterdam
8. Business Administration (Koç University)	Behavioral seminar in marketing I	Zeynep Gurhan-Canlı	New York University (NYU)
7. Economics (Koç University)	Macroeconomics II (Non-credit)	Sumru Altuğ	Carnegie-Mellon University
6. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level econometrics II	Mika Meitz	SSE
5. Business Administration (Koç University)	Quantitative seminar in marketing I	Skander Esseghaier	Columbia University, NY
4. Business Administration (Koç University)	Marketing strategy	Ayşegül Özsoyer	Michigan State University
3. Economics (Koç University)	Economics of information and contracts	Levent Koçkesen	NYU
2. Business Administration (Koç University)	Behavioral seminar in marketing II	Serdar Sayman	University of Pennsylvania
1. Economics (Koç University)	Graduate level microeconomics I	Özgür Yılmaz	University of Rochester