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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psychology of whistleblowing, ethical decision making, organizational culture, moral character, constructive deviance

EDUCATION

Rutgers Business School, Newark, New Jersey

Ph.D. in Organization Management,

Fall 2016 - Summer 2022

CGPA: 3.93/4

 Dissertation Committee: Danielle E. Warren (Chair), Chao C. Chen, Tobey Scharding, Miguel Alzola

Thesis Title: The Competing Virtues of Loyalty and Courage: When Ethical Climate Does Not Lead to Whistleblowing

Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

M.B.A., Business Administration,

Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

Advisors: Pinar Acar and M. Sinan Gonul

Thesis Title: Determinants of Organizational Citizenship and Counterproductive Work Behavior: The Role of Personality, Job Characteristics, Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

B.S., Industrial Engineering,

Fall 2009 - Spring 2013

Work Experience

Sabanci Business School, Istanbul, Turkey

Assistant Professor of Management

Fall 2022 - Present

Rutgers Business School, Newark, New Jersey

Instructor - Ethics in Business
 Spring 2020 - Spring 2022
 Spring 2021 Teaching evaluation: 4.53 (instructor effectiveness); 4.24 (course quality)

Behavioral Lab Coordinator

Fall 2018 - Spring 2021

■ Teaching Assistant Fall 2018 - Spring 2020 Ethics in Business (undergraduate), Marketing Management (MBA)

METU Department of Business Administration, Ankara, Turkey

Research & Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013 - Spring 2016

Courses Assisted: Management Science, Organizational Behavior, Decision Analysis: Behavioral and Psychological Perspective, Decision Analysis: Tools and Methods, Strategic Management, Operations Management.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- Arkan, O., Nagpal, M., Scharding, T. & Warren, D. E. 2022. Don't Just Trust Your Gut: The Importance of Normative Deliberation to Ethical Decision-Making at Work. *Journal of Business Ethics*.
- Arkan, O. & Acar, P. 2020. Understanding Organizational Deviance: An Interactive Model of Perceived Job Characteristics and Personality. *METU Studies in Development*, 47(1), 1-28.

BOOK REVIEWS

Arkan, O. 2020. Whistleblowing: Toward a New Theory, by Kate Kenny. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2019. 296 pp. Business Ethics Quarterly, 30(4), 603-607.

Conference Presentations

- Warren, D. E. & Arkan, O. Navigating moral ambiguity: Locating a moral compass at work. In Loo, C. & Smith-Crowe, K. (Chairs) Moral Ambiguity in the Workplace. Symposium presented at the Academy of Management Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2023.
- Alzola, M. & Arkan, O. Whistleblowing in the Catholic Church: The Role of Wrongdoing Characteristics and Ethical Climate. Paper presented at the Taking Responsibility Initiative Conference, Fordham University, April 2022.
- Warren, D. E. & Arkan, O. How to reduce unethical behavior and promote voice: The role of moral ownership and perspective-taking. In Gaspar, J. & Warren, D. E. (Chairs) Behavioral Ethics: Challenging Fundamental Assumptions and Insight in the Field. Symposium presented at the Academy of Management Annual Conference, Virtual, August 2021.
- Alzola, M. & Arkan, O. Whistleblowing in the Catholic Church: The Role of Wrongdoing Characteristics and Ethical Climate. Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Conference, Virtual, August 2021.
- Arkan, O. & Alzola, M. (Panel Organizers) To Blow or Not to Blow: Normative Approaches
 to Whistleblowing. Presented at *The Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference*,
 Virtual, July 2021.
- Warren, D. E., Arkan, O., Scharding, T., & Nagpal, M. Don't trust your gut: the importance of normative deliberation to ethical decision making at work. Paper presented at the *ComplianceNet Annual Conference*, Virtual, June 2021.
- Arkan, O. The Competing Virtues of Loyalty and Courage: When Ethical Climate Does
 Not Lead to Whistleblowing. Paper presented at the International Association for
 Business and Society Annual Conference, Virtual, June 2021.
- Arkan, O. When does an ethical climate lead to silence? The role of moral character in predicting employee whistleblowing. Paper presented at the Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference, Virtual, August 2020.
- Arkan, O. Psychology of Whistleblowing. Poster presented at the Society for Business
 Ethics Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2019.
- Scharding, T., Nagpal, M., Arkan, O. & Warren, D. E. An empirical test of the intersubjective reflection process on ethical decision making. In Gaspar, J. & Warren, D. E. (Chairs) Theoretical and empirical insights into ethical decision: The role of social context. Symposium presented at the *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, August 2019.
- Acar, P. & Arkan, O. The Relation between Employee Impostor Feelings, Organizational Identification, and Counter-Productive Work Behaviors. Paper presented at the *Meeting* of the European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology, Dublin, Ireland, May 2017.

Research in Progress

- Alzola, M. & Arkan, O., Whistleblowing in the Catholic Church: The Role of Wrongdoing Characteristics and Ethical Climate, selected as one of the papers awarded the Taking Responsibility Initiative grant from the Fordham University, target journal Business Ethics Quarterly.
- Warren, D. E. & Arkan, O., Promoting Effective Whistleblowing: The Role of Financial Incentives and Whistleblowing Retaliation.
- **Arkan, O.**, Preserving the image of the ethical organization: Impression management and whistleblowing.
- Warren, D. E. & **Arkan, O.**, How to reduce unethical behavior and promote voice: The role of moral ownership and perspective-taking.

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

- Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Workshop on Teaching Professional Business Ethics - 2021
- Bentley Business Ethics Teaching Workshop and Symposium 2019

Awards & Grants

- Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2023 Bright Idea Award, NJCBAA New Jersey Collegiate Business Administration Association
- The Rutgers Advanced Institute for the Study of Entrepreneurship and Development Summer Research Scholarship, Rutgers Business School, 2021
- Taking Responsibility Initiative Grant, Fordham University, 2020
- Society for Business Ethics Emerging Scholar, 2020
- Institute for Ethical Leadership Summer Research Scholarship, Rutgers Business School, 2020
- Rutgers Business School Dean's Competition for Summer Ph.D. Research Assistants Award, 2019
- Rutgers Newark Graduate Dean's Award, 2018, 2019
- Rutgers Business School Dean's Fellowship, 2018 2020
- J. William Fulbright Scholarship, Fulbright Commission, 2016 2018

Professional Affiliations

- Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management (SIM) and Organizational Behavior Divisions
- Society for Business Ethics
- Academy of Management, Organizational Behavior Doctoral Consortium Fellow
- International Association for Business & Society, Doctoral Consortium Fellow

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner), German (Beginner)