

YASEMİN PAÇACI

Personal Data

Place and Date of Birth: Turkey | 28 January 1993
Address: Koç University, Rumelifeneri Rumeli Feneri Yolu,
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Work Experience

- SEPT2019 - Current **Teaching & Research Assistant** at Koç University, Istanbul
Teaching Assistantship
PSYC / MGMT 359 The Science and Practice of Well-being
PSYC / MGMT 306 Industrial, Work & Organizational Psychology
MFIN 853 Mergers & Acquisitions
PROJ 501 Project Management
Research Assistantship: Key Action 2&3 ERASMUS + Well-being Project
- Part-Time Lecturer** at Koç University, Istanbul
Provided MGMT / PSYC 350 Leadership for the Next Generation
as a hybrid course in the 2023 Summer Term
- Mindfulness Instructor**
Provided 8-week Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction (MBSR) training
to Koç University MBA & EMBA students
Provided 4-week “Mindfulness” Workshops to Ernst & Young (EY)
Provided “Mindfulness & Meditation” Workshop within [KU-SIGN](#)
Authored a blog post published on [Harvard Business Review](#) TR, titled
“[Mindfulness Düşündüğünüz Şey Değil!](#)” (click [here](#) for English content)
- Additional Works:
Provided “Leading Change” Workshop within [KUGlobalAid](#)
Managing the application and selection process of GLLS students
[Global Learning and Leadership for Sustainability](#) (GLLS)
- MAR2020 - Current [Leadership Lab](#) Member & Project Manager (Research & Practice)
at Koç University, Istanbul
- OCT2016 - JULY2019 Teaching Assistant at Yeditepe University, Istanbul
The substitute instructor for Managerial Thinking, Introduction to
Management, Organization Theory & Design courses
- NOV 2015 - JUN 2016 Finance Intern at the Sealed Air - Diversey Care Corporation
- JUN - JULY 2015 Accounting Intern at the Ministry of Finance - District Treasuries
- JUN - JULY 2012 Intern at Private Banking Department - ING Bank Headquarter

Education

- SEPT2019 - Current PhD Candidate in Business Administration, Management and Strategy
Koç University, Istanbul
Ggpa: 3.63/4.00
- SEPT2016 - MAY2019 Master's Degree in Business Administration
Marmara University, Istanbul
Ggpa: 4.00/4.00
Thesis: The Mediating Effect of Organizational Trust and Knowledge Sharing
Behavior on the Relationship between Organizational Justice and Contextual
Performance: The Case of Auditing Sector

SEPT 2011 - JUN 2016	Undergraduate Degree in Business Administration Yeditepe University , Istanbul Minor: Economics Ggpa: 3.32/4.00
Fall 2014	Exchange Semester at Hogeschool Gent , Belgium
SEPT 2007 - JUN 2011	Aldemir Atilla Konuk Anatolian High School , Antalya

Scholarships and Certificates

JUN 2023	Qualified Mindfulness MBSR <i>Teacher</i> , Mindful Academy Solterreno
NOV 2022	Level 2 Mindfulness MBSR <i>Teacher</i> in Training, Mindful Academy Solterreno
SEPT 2022	Teacher-Lead Mindfulness Silent Retreat, Mindful Academy Solterreno
AUG 2022	Level 1 Mindfulness MBSR <i>Teacher</i> in Training, Mindful Academy Solterreno
APR 2021	Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Training – Itr Esen Yamac UCSD,
NOV 2019	KOLT Workshop – Advanced Excel Certificate Program, Istanbul Turkey
SEPT 2011 - JUNE 2016	Yeditepe University Higher Education Council-Full Scholarship
Fall 2014	Hogeschool Gent Erasmus Grant for International Students

Research Activities

Doctoral Dissertation (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Zeynep Aycan)

Title: Be mindful of the mindfulness interventions! Does mindfulness increase leader moral action through unveiling organizational politics?

Ongoing Research Projects

Articles

- Paçacı Y. (n.d.). *What has change done to us? The mediating effect of stress and resilience on the relationship between change and adaptive performance*. [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Management and Strategy, Koç University.
- Paçacı Y., & Albedah, E. (n.d.) *Cross-cultural Adaptations of Mindfulness-Based Interventions, Service-Users' Perspectives in Turkey*. [Manuscript in preparation]. Department of Management and Strategy, Koç University.
(Presented in [IACCP 2023 Conference](#) in Limerick, Ireland)

Book chapter

- Paçacı, Y., Özbilgin, M., & Yalkın, C. (n.d.). Did Anyone Say Mindfulness and Self-compassion in the Capitalist World? Oh No! Wait. Yes, Please!, *Care and Compassion Under Capitalism*.

Computer Skills

Basic Knowledge:	Stata, Mplus, SAP FI, E-views,
Advanced Knowledge:	SPSS, Microsoft Office

Interests and Activities

Volleyball (Licensed Athlete), International Ballroom Dancer (Licensed Athlete)
Yeditepe University Management Club, Yeditepe University Dance Club-Board Member
Koç University Dance Club