

## TO MAGNIFICO RETTORE OF UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

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I the undersigned asks to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at <b>Dipartimento di _Social and Political Sciences</b>
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**Turkay Salim NEFES** 

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Nefes
Name	Turkay Salim

## PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
Ramón y Cajal Research Fellow	Institute for Public Goods and Policies, Spanish National Research Council

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
PhD	Sociology	University of Kent	2010
Master	Social Research Methods	University of Kent	2006
Master (MSc)	Political Science	Middle East Technical University	2005
Degree of European specialization (BSc)	Sociology	Middle East Technical University	2002

## **REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Date of registration	Association	City
2010	International Sociological Association	Madrid
2010	British Sociological Association	Durham



## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Languages	level of knowledge
English	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced
Turkish	Native

# AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTED)

Year	Description of award
2022	VITRI Research Fellowship Award, Charles University
2022	Dink Foundation History and Memory Research Incentive Grant, Dink Foundation, Istanbul
2016-19	William Golding Junior Research Fellowship, Brasenose College, University of Oxford
2016	Junior Research Fellowship, Linacre College, University of Oxford (Declined)
2012	First Place in Doctoral Researcher Awards, Association of British Turkish Academics

# TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

description of activity

# PROJECT ACTIVITY (SELECTED)

Year	Project
2022-25	Principal Investigator, Calaouste Gulbenkian Foundation Research Grant: <i>Armenian Image in Modern Turkish Politics and Society</i>
2020-25	Principal Investigator, Ramon y Cajal Research Grant: Causes and Consequences of Conspiracy Theories in Spain & Turkey
2020-22	Co-Investigator, Horizon 2020 Grant: Trustworthy, Reliable and Engaging Scientific Communication Approaches [TRESCA]
2020-21	Co-Investigator, Facebook Awareness-Raising Program for Digital Citizenship Grant: Digital Citizenship in Turkey
2018-20	Principal Investigator, The A. G. Leventis Foundation Research Grant: <i>The Experience of the Greek Minority in Modern Turkey</i>
2016	Principal Investigator, John Fell Fund, University of Oxford: <i>Understanding Conspiracy Theories</i>
2016	Co-Investigator, ESRC Small Grant: Why do people adopt conspiracy theories, how are they communicated, and what are their risks?
2015-17	Principal Investigator, Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellowship: Contemporary experience of the Jewish minority in 'new Turkey'



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#### **CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS (SELECTED)**

Date	Title	Place
2023	Top-down circulation of conspiracy theory beliefs and its impacts in Turkey	Central European University, Austria
2022	A Weberian perspective on the curious leap in conspiracy theory beliefs from the left to the right populism in Turkish politics	The University of Tübingen, Germany
2018	Conspiracy Theories	The Royal Institution, London, United Kingdom

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Books	
Nefes, T. S. (2015) Online Anti-Semitism in Turkey, New York: Palgrave Macmillan.	

## **Selected Journal Articles**

Nefes, T. S. & Aksoy, O. (2024) The impact of partisanship and religiosity on conspiracy-theory beliefs in Turkey. *Sociology Compass*, e131152.

Nefes, T. S., Milošević Đorđević, J. & Vdović, M. (2024) 'The impact of values in conspiracy theory beliefs about migration in Serbia.' *Sociological Research Online*. https://doi.org/10.1177/13607804231212310

Nefes, T. S., Praeg, P., Romero Reche, A., and Pereira Puga, M. (2023) 'Believing in conspiracy theories in Spain during the COVID-19 pandemic' *Social Science & Medicine*, 336, 116263.

Douglas, K., Uscinski, J., Sutton, R., Cichocka, A., Nefes, T. S., Ang, J. and Deravi, F. (2019) 'Understanding belief in conspiracy theories.' *Advances in Political Psychology* 40 (1): 3-35.

Nefes, T. S. (2017) 'The impacts of the Turkish government's conspiratorial framing about the Gezi Park Protests.' *Social Movement Studies* 16(5): 610-622.

Nefes, T. S. (2015) 'Understanding the anti-Semitic rhetoric in Turkey through the Sevres syndrome.' *Turkish Studies* 16(4): 572-587.

Nefes, T. S. (2015) 'Scrutinizing impacts of conspiracy theories on readers' political views: a rational choice perspective on anti-Semitic rhetoric in Turkey.' *British Journal of Sociology* 66(3): 557-575.

Nefes, T. S. (2014) 'Rationale of conspiracy theorizing: who shot the president Chen Shui-bian?' *Rationality and Society* 26(3): 373-394.

Nefes, T. S. (2013) 'Political parties' perceptions and uses of anti-Semitic conspiracy theories in Turkey.' *The Sociological Review* 61(2): 247-264.

Nefes, T. S. (2012) 'The history of the social constructions of Dönmes (converts), *Journal of Historical Sociology* 25(3): 413-439.

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