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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of North Texas (2022--)
G. Brint Ryan College of Business, Marketing

MBA TOBB University of Economics and Technology (2020 – 2022)

Department of Business Administration, Thesis on Marketing, Graduation GPA: 4,00

BA TOBB University of Economics and Technology (2016 – 2020)

Department of Business Administration, Marketing Track, Graduation GPA: 3,19

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna, Yunus Kalender, and Hatice Gökkaya (2022), "The Contextuality of Resources and Co-Creation in Dialogical Service Relationships," *Service Science*, 3 (14), 245-271

Kalender Yunus and Berna Tarı Kasnakoğlu (2021), "Understanding Hajj Travel: A Dynamic Identity Perspective," *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*, 7 (22), 1-18.

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna and Yunus Kalender (2020), "Formal and Informal Components of a Service Relationship," *Journal of Marketing and Marketing Research (Pazarlama ve Pazarlama Araştırmaları Dergisi)*, 13(1): 101-117.

Books

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna and Yunus Kalender (2020), *Retailing for Small and Medium Size Enterprises*, Gazi Kitabevi.

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna and Yunus Kalender (2020), Digital Transformation for Small and Medium Size Enterprises, Gazi Kitabevi.

Book Chapters

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna, Meltem Türe and Yunus Kalender (2020), "Generation Z in Turkey", In *The New Generation Z in Asia*, Edited by Chris Scholz, Wiley.

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna and Yunus Kalender, (2021), "Academic Ethics: Some Observations" (Introductory Chapter), In *Academic Ethics*, Edited by Fahri Apaydın, Nobel Kitabevi.

Conference Proceedings

Kalender, Yunus, Francisco Guzman (2023), "Why People Engage In The Metaverse: Building Digital Extended-Self Within The Scope Of Brands", Global Branding Conference, May 3-5, Bergamo, Italy.

Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna, Yunus Kalender, Cansu Alataş, and İsmail Kıvanç Barut (2019), "Customer-Orientation or Competitor-Orientation?", *Marketing and Organization Research Conference*, October 11-12, İstanbul, Turkey. Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna, Çisil Oksay ve Yunus Kalender (2018), "The Effects of Individual and Social Communication Practices on Communication Abilities: How Powerful are the Organizational Activities?", *The 6th Organizational Behavior Congress*, November 2-3, Isparta, Turkey.

Research in Progress

- Kalender, Yunus, and Francisco Guzman, "Why people engage in the metaverse: A motivation Scale", in preparation for submission to the metaverse special issue of *Journal of Interactive Marketing*, collecting data for the confirmatory factor analysis.
- Kalender, Yunus, Francisco Guzman, and Lidan Xu, "The Effect Of The Metaverse On Brand Engagement; How Avatars Affect Reality", in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Marketing*. In the stage of study design.
- Kalender, Yunus, Lidan Xu, and Francisco Guzman, "How Brands Can Benefit From The Metaverse" in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Marketing*.
- Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna and Yunus Kalender, "The Characteristics of Seller-Consumer Profiles in Online Second-Hand Markets and Their Effects on Consumer Behavior", in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Marketing*, collecting data for the predictive validity of the scale.
- Geng, Guanyu, Lou E, Pelton, and Yunus Kalender "Al Voices Vs. Authentic Human Voices: Exploring The Effects Of Different Voices In Audiobook Apps On Consumers' Ongoing Usage Behavior" in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Business Research*, collecting data for experiments.
- Tarı Kasnakoğlu, Berna, Yunus Kalender, and Volkan Dogan, "The Dialogical Co-Creative Process in Synchronous Service Situations" in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Research in Interactive Marketing*.

ACADEMIC HONORS& SCHOLARSHIP

- 2023, RCOB Dean Marvin Berkeley Scholarship, 1,000USD, University of North Texas
- 2023, TGS Academic Achievement Scholarship, 1,000USD, University of North Texas
- 2022, TGS Academic Achievement Scholarship, 1,000USD, University of North Texas
- 2020, Institute Full Scholarship, Tuition Fee, University of TOBB Economics and Technology

TEACHING& ASSISTANSHIP

- **Teaching Assistant**, Marketing Management, Master Class, 24 Students, Summer 2023, University of North Texas
- **Teaching Assistant**, Foundations of Marketing Practice, Undergraduate, 81 Students, Spring 2023, University of North Texas
- **Teaching Assistant**, Foundations of Marketing Practice, Undergraduate, 42 Students Fall 2022, University of North Texas
- **Instructor,** Principles of Marketing, Undergraduate, 63 Students, Spring 2022, (4.8 out of 5) TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant**, Marketing Theory, Master Class, 8 students, Summer 2021, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant,** Consumer Behaviour, Undergraduate, 45 students, Fall 2021, TOBB University of Economics and Technology

- **Teaching Assistant,** International Marketing, Undergraduate, 22 Students, Spring 2021, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant,** Principles of Marketing, Undergraduate, 67 Students, Spring 2021, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- Teaching Assistant, Marketing Theory, Master Class, 4 students, Summer 2020, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant,** Consumer Behaviour, Undergraduate, 47 students, Fall 2020, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant,** International Marketing, Undergraduate, 27 Students, Spring 2020, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- **Teaching Assistant,** Principles of Marketing, Undergraduate, 71 Students, Spring 2020, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
- Research Assitant, Lou Pelton, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023
- Research Assitant, Berna Tari Kasnakoglu, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021.

PROJECTS

- Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Program 1001, #121K342, "A Seller-Consumer Loyalty Scale in Online Second-Hand Markets" Research Project
 - o Literature review, interview data collection, field observation, reporting
- Erasmus+ Project #KA202, Eurokey Keys to Successful Global Management Program
 - Volunteer work, literature review, interview data collection, and reporting.

Professional Service

• Reviewer- 2023 Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference

CONFERENCE ATTENDED

- Global Branding Conference, Bergamo Italy, 2023
- Strategic Partnership in the Field of Vocational Education, Eurokey, Online 2020
- Research Day, Bilkent University, 2019
- Consumer Culture Theoretics Seminar, Middle East Technical University, 2019
- Case Study Development in Entrepreneur Education Workshop, Middle East Technical University, 2019

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Science, Ethics, and Humanity class volunteer assistant for three years (organization, social media, student involvement)
- Istiklal primary school social responsibility project (fund raising, seminars)
- EU-involved World Food Program (volunteer assistant in seminars and job training)
- Refugee cultural integration project (seminars, workshops)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant November 2020 – 2022

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey

- Teaching assistance (attending courses and seminars, grading)
- Research assistance and manuscript review practice

Marketing Researcher January 2021 – 2022

An Ankara-based start-up firm producing dry fruit targeting people doing sports

- Market research, packaging, positioning
- Branding and marketing communication

Full-Time Intern September 2019 – April 2020

TOBB University Continuing Education and Research Center, Ankara, Turkey

- Preparation of course materials and presentations
- Customer/attendee communication, attendance to several courses

Marketing Researcher April 2019 - November 2019

Entekno Ltd., Eskisehir, Turkey

- Survey among 500 tourist-consumers from EU, 10 in-depth interviews
- Consumer behavior data analysis, firm presentation

Content Development August 2019 - December 2019

Philip Morris SA, İstanbul, Turkey

 Preparation of course content for Retail management and Digitalization delivered online to at least half of 200 thousand SMEs selling Philip Morris products in Turkey

Marketing Consultant August 2018 - December 2019

DESARD, Ankara, Turkey

- Brand analysis and periodic assessment of marketing performance
- Social media management, web site development and visual effects management

Marketing Intern May 2018 - August 2018

TOBB University Technology Transfer Office, Incubation Center, Ankara, Turkey

- Web content, "Garaj" (Garage) start-up companies' marketing evaluation
- Organizing and conducting a marketing training program

Marketing Consultancy June 2017 - December 2017

Eyüpoğlu Restaurant Chain, Ankara, Turkey

- Consumer behavior data collection and analysis, branding and corporate identity
- Ethnographic observation and field notes

Marketing Consultancy May 2017-May 2018

Perlife cosmetic products produced with thermal water, Ankara, Turkey

- Business canvas, competitor and strategic marketing analysis
- Marketing research, data collection and analysis, brand positioning maps