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## Research Interest

My research interests include human-computer interaction, responsible artificial intelligence, privacy, computational social science, and multi-agent systems.

## Current Position

- 2022.06 – **Post-doctoral Research Associate**, UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UK.  
2024.05 Making Systems Answer: Dialogical Design as a Bridge for Responsibility Gaps in Trustworthy Autonomous Systems  
Responsibilities:
- Formal representation language for responsibility-related questions and answers
  - Computational framework for bridging responsibility gaps
  - Web-based dialogical platform as a participatory tool

## Education

- 2018–2022 **PhD in Informatics**, *University of Edinburgh*, Edinburgh.  
Analysing Privacy in Online Social Media  
Supervised by Walid Magdy and Kami Vaniea  
Fully funded by UK Research and Innovation with University of Edinburgh.
- 2015–2017 **Masters of Computer Engineering**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul.  
Focuses on AI and MAS. Thesis topic : Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks
- 2009–2015 **Bachelor of Computer Engineering**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul.
- 2013 **Bachelor of Computer Science**, *Hanyang University*, Seoul.  
Exchange Student for one semester

## Research Visit

- 2021 Summer **Visiting Scholar**, *Max Planck Institute for Security and Privacy*, Bochum.  
Privacy Perceptions of Turkish Startup Developers, Supervised by Yasemin Acar

## Publications

### Full conference papers

- 2023 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, K. Vaniea, M.K. Wolters, and W. Magdy. Twitter has a Binary Privacy Setting, are Users Aware of How It Works? *Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'23)*. ACM, 2023.
- 2023 **D. Keküllüoğlu** and Y. Acar. "We are a startup to the core": A qualitative interview study on the security and privacy development practices in Turkish software startups. *IEEE Symposium on Security and Privacy (SP'23)*. 2023.

- 2022 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, K. Vaniea, and W. Magdy. Understanding Privacy Switching Behaviour on Twitter. *Proceedings of the 2022 CHI conference on human factors in computing systems (CHI'22)*. ACM, 2022.
- 2022 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, W. Magdy, and K. Vaniea. From an Authentication Question to a Public Social Event: Characterizing Birthday Sharing on Twitter. *International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM'22)*. ACM, 2022.
- 2021 N. Meng, **D. Keküllüoğlu**, and K. Vaniea. Owing and Sharing: Privacy Perceptions of Smart Speaker Users. *Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'21)*. ACM, 2021.
- 2020 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, W. Magdy, and K. Vaniea. Analysing Privacy Leakage of Life Events on Twitter. *12th ACM Conference on Web Science (WebSci'20)*. ACM, 2020.

#### Journal papers

- 2018 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Preserving Privacy as Social Responsibility in Online Social Networks. *Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*. ACM, 2018.

#### Short papers, workshop papers, posters, and demos

- 2023 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, L. Hatherall, N. Sethi, T. Vierkant, S Vallor, N. Kokciyan, and M. Rovatsos. Answerability by Design in Sociotechnical Systems *Workshop on Supporting User Engagement in Testing, Auditing, and Contesting AI. (CSCW User AI Auditing '23)*.
- 2023 L. Hatherall, **D. Keküllüoğlu**, N. Kokciyan, M. Rovatsos, N. Sethi, T. Vierkant, and S Vallor. Responsible Agency Through Answerability: Cultivating the Moral Ecology of Trustworthy Autonomous Systems (Poster Paper) *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Trustworthy Autonomous Systems (TAS' 23)*.
- 2022 N. Meng, **D. Keküllüoğlu**, and K. Vaniea. Owing and Sharing: Privacy Perceptions of Smart Speaker Users (Poster Paper) *Symposium on Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS'22)*.
- 2020 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, W. Magdy, and K. Vaniea. Happy 18th Birthday! Measuring Birth Date Disclosure on Twitter (Extended Abstract). *6th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC<sup>2</sup>S<sup>2</sup>'20)*. 2020.
- 2016 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Strategies for Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks (Short Paper). *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI'16)*, pp. 1608-1609, 2016.
- 2016 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Strategies for Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks. *International Workshop on AI for Privacy and Security*. ACM, 2016.
- 2016 **D. Keküllüoğlu**, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. A Tool for Negotiating Privacy Constraints in Online Social Networks (Demo Paper). *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)*. 2016.

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## Experience

- 2023 **MSc Supervisor**, *Project: Informing People about Self-Disclosure and Privacy Violations*, University of Edinburgh.
- 2023 **Guest Lecture**, *Usable Security and Privacy*, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020 & 2021 **Teaching Support**, *Text Technologies for Data Science*, Marker, University of Edinburgh.
- 2020 & 2021 **Section Leader**, *Code in Place*, Virtual.  
Mentor in five week Introduction to Python programming course given by Stanford.
- 2019-2020 **Resident Assistant**, *ResLife*, University of Edinburgh.  
Academic Team  
Responsibilities:
  - Team of 20+ resident assistants responsible for around 1000 students.
  - Personally responsible for 30 residents, supporting them logistically and socially
  - Organizing events for the residents as teams - My focus was academic events
- 2017.03–2018.08 **Software Engineer**, *POINTR INDOOR NAVIGATION SOLUTIONS*, Istanbul.  
Android Core SDK  
Responsibilities:
  - Expanding and improving the Android SDK that customers use.
  - Enabling the data analysis for the localization support.
  - Improve map and navigation algorithms.
- 2015 **Teacher**, *Stanford - Bogazici Programming Camp*, Istanbul.  
Taught approximately 80 high school students to learn how to program in Java with a team of 15 people for two weeks.
  - Helping students to understand data structures and the basics of Java.
  - Cooperating and communicating with my teaching team members to solve problems about the course and students.

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## Service

### Program Committee

- 2022, 2023 **CHI LBW**, *Computer Human Interaction, Late Breaking Work*, AC.
- 2022, 2023 **CySoc**, *International Workshop on Cyber Social Threats*.
- 2021 **WebSci**, *ACM Conference on Web Science*.

### Reviewer

- 2023 **AAMAS**, *Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*.
- 2021-23 **CHI**, *Computer Human Interaction*.
- 2021 **CHI LBW**, *Computer Human Interaction, Late Breaking Work*.
- 2020, 2021 **CSCW**, *Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*.
- 2020 **IEEE Internet Computing**.

### Student Volunteer

- 2021 **CHI**, *Computer Human Interaction*, Captain.
- 2020 **CSCW**, *Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*, Captain.
- 2019 **SOUPS**, *Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security*.

2015 **AAMAS**, *Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems*.

Misc

2022-2023 **Mentor**, *Postgraduate Mentorship Programme*, Association of Turkish Alumni and Students in Scotland.

2021-2022 **Coordinator**, *SMASH Reading Group*, University of Edinburgh.

2020 **Guide**, *inzva Deep Learning Study Group*, Natural Language Processing, inzva.

2017 **Mentor**, *Django Girls Istanbul*.

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## Computer skills

Advanced JAVA, PYTHON, R - These are the languages that I am most comfortable with and have confidence.

Intermediate C++, MATLAB, PROLOG, OWL - I am comfortable with these languages.

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## Summer School, Grants, and Awards

2023 Gary Marsden Travel Grant to attend CSCW 2023, USA

2020 Edinburgh Award, Resident Assistant, University of Edinburgh

2019 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) - Istanbul

2019 Athena Hack - Best Performing University Team Award

2017 GRE - 331 (170Q-161V), TOEFL - 109

2016 TUBITAK Travel Grant for attendance at ECAI 2016, The Hague, the Netherlands

2014 JLPT (Japanese Government Language Proficiency Test) - N2 (Out of 5 levels, 1 being the highest. I acquired the level 2.)

2013 Istanbul Japanese Speaking Contest A Group - Winner

2004-5 Four gold medals from various Math Olympiads in Turkey including one from TUBITAK(National Science and Research institute)

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## Languages

Turkish **Mother tongue**

English **Advanced**

Japanese **Pre-Advanced** *Fluent in daily conversations, Intermediate at reading and writing*

Korean **Beginner** *Lived in Korea for five months, can hold daily conversations*

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## References

Postdoc PI **Nadin Kokciyan**, *nadin.kokciyan@ed.ac.uk*, <https://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/nkokciya/>.

PhD Advisor **Walid Magdy**, *wmagdy@inf.ed.ac.uk*, <https://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/wmagdy/>.

PhD Advisor **Kami Vaniea**, *kami.vaniea@uwaterloo.ca*, <https://vaniea.com/>.

Research Visit Advisor **Yasemin Acar**, *acar@sec.uni-hannover.de*, <https://yaseminacar.de/>.