

OCCUPATIONAL STATUS ATTAINMENT AND INTERGENERATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL MOBILITY AMONG TURKS IN TURKEY AND TURKS IN EUROPE

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This paper examines the occupational attainment and resulting intergenerational and intragenerational occupational mobility of Turks in Europe and Turks in Turkey in three generations in 1992 Turkish families, starting with ancestors who migrated *or could have migrated* to Western Europe in 1964-1974, and continuing with their children and grandchildren. We find that migration depresses occupational attainment in the first generation, but that 2nd and 3rd generation members recover and are not very different between Western Europe and Turkey. Intergenerational migration clearly disrupts intergenerational transfers of occupation status. This is beneficial to migrants from low status families (which predominate among migrants), but a negative outcome for – rare – migrants from higher status backgrounds.