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Academic Positions and Affiliations

Duke University, Department of Political Science and Economics
Associate Professor, July 2013 – present

Duke University, Department of Political Science and Economics
Assistant Professor, July 2006 – June 2013

New York University, Wilf Family Department of Politics
Visiting Scholar, Fall 2009

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, September 2001 – June 2006.

Education

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| Ph.D., 2001. | University of Rochester, Political Science.
Fields: Formal Theory, Comparative Politics, Methods.
Dissertation: <i>Elites Dance with Society: A Game Theoretic Approach to Politics of Democratization</i> .
Dissertation Committee: Randall Calvert (chair), Mark Fey and Melanie Manion. |
| M.A., 1999. | University of Rochester, Political Science. |
| Graduate coursework, 1994-96. | Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Economics.
Fields: Political Economy, Microeconomics. |
| B.S., 1994. | Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Electrical and Electronics Engineering. |

Research Interests

Applied Game Theory, Bargaining models, Role of Public Commitments in International Bargaining, Rationalist Explanations of War, Civil War, Political Economy of Regime Transitions, Economic Sanctions

Grants and Fellowships

National Science Foundation Research Grant (SES- 0518185, \$139,502) for “*Public Commitment in International Relations*” (with Ahmer Tarar), 2005-2007.

American Political Science Association, International Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2000.

University of Rochester, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1996-2000.

Bilkent University, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1990-1996.

Journal Publications

Bahar Leventoğlu and Ahmer Tarar. 2005. “Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.” *American Political Science Review*. 99(3): 419-433.

Bahar Leventoğlu. 2005. “Social Mobility and Political Transitions.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 17(4): 465-496.

Bahar Leventoğlu and Branislav Slantchev. 2007. “The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 51(4): 755-771.

Bahar Leventoğlu and Ahmer Tarar. 2008. “Does Private Information Lead to Delay or War in Crisis Bargaining?” *International Studies Quarterly*. 52(3): 533-553.¹

Ahmer Tarar and Bahar Leventoğlu. 2009. “Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 53(3): 817-839.

David Epstein, Bahar Leventoğlu and Sharyn O’Halloran. 2012. “Minorities and Democratization.” *Economics and Politics*. 24(3): 259-278.

Ahmer Tarar and Bahar Leventoğlu. 2013. "Limited Audience Costs in International Crises. " *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.² 57(6): 1065-1089 (published online on October 14, 2012)

Bahar Leventoğlu. 2014. “Social Mobility, Middle Class and Political Transitions.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 58(5): 825- 864.

Bahar Leventoğlu. 2017. “Bargaining with Habit Formation.” *Economic Theory* 64: 477-508. [Published online July 28, 2016]

¹ Formerly entitled “War and Incomplete Information.”

² This article is a merge of two articles formerly entitled (1) “Public Commitments in International Crises: Credible Signaling or Coercion?” and “Bargaining and Signaling in International Crises” and (2) “Public Commitment and Endogenous Crisis Initiation”

Bahar Leventoğlu and Nils Metternich. 2017. “Born weak, growing strong: Anti-government protests as a signal of rebel strength in the context of civil wars.” Accepted for Publication at *American Journal of Political Science*.

Manuscripts

“The Use of Sanctions with Adapting Targets.”

“War as a Stick: Fighting to Keep Adversary’s Unobservable Actions in Check.”

“Crisis Bargaining without Mediation.”

Work in Progress

“Politics of Social Mobility.”

“Disentangling the Middle Class.”

“The Use of Sanctions with Adapting Targets under the Shadow of War.”

Invited Talks / Conferences

Columbia University, Department of Political Science and Economics Joint Political Economy Workshop, March 2017.

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, Political Methodology and Formal Theory Workshop, May 2016.

University of Southern California, Formal Models of International Relations Conference, February 2016.

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Department of Economics, Workshop on Networks and Institutions, July 2012.

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, October 2011.

University College, University of Oxford, Comparative Politics Seminar, May 2011.

University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy Speaker Series, April 2009.

Yale University, Cowles Foundation Conference on Rationality and Conflict, January 2009.

Duke University, Social Science Research Institute Speaker Series, April 2008.

Columbia University, Political Economy Seminar, February 2006.

Duke University, Department of Political Science, January 2006.

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, November 2005.

New York University, Department of Politics, April 2004.

Washington University at St. Louis, Political Economy Speaker Series, March 2004.

University of Southern California, Department of Economics, January 2001.

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Political Science, December 2000.

State University of New York - Stony Brook, Department of Political Science, December 2000.

California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, November 2000.

Northwestern University, Political Science/MEDS Politics and Economics Workshop, October 2000.

Conference Participation: Paper (P), Chair (C), Discussant (D)

2015 American Political Science Association Meetings (P), Society of Economic Design Biannual Meetings (P)

2014 American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2013 American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2012 American Political Science Association Meetings (P), GAMES 2012 (P)

2011 American Political Science Association Meetings (P), XII. New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute of Security Studies (D)

2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Meetings (P, C, D)

2008 American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,C), American Political Science Association Meetings (P, D), Social Choice and Welfare Biannual Meetings (P)

2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,C, D)

2002 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,D), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

2000 American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

Teaching Experience

Duke University, 2006 - present

Department of Political Science

Introduction to Deductive and Analytical Approaches to Political Phenomena (graduate lecture, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Spring 2017)

Political Applications of Game Theory (graduate lecture, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010)

Formal Modeling in Political Science (graduate seminar, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Spring 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2017)

Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Security, Peace and Conflict (graduate seminar, co-taught with Michael Ward, Spring 2012)

Politics in the Developing World (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2012, Spring 2016)

Political Economy of Development (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2009)

Politics of Authoritarian Systems (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2017)

Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Independent Study Supervisor (2006 – present)

Department of Economics

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2014)

Senior Honors Thesis Supervisor (2007 -2008, 2012-2013)

Independent Study Supervisor (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Stony Brook University, 2001 - 2006

Department of Political Science

Comparative Political Institutions (graduate seminar, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Spring 2006)

Applied Data Analysis II (graduate lecture, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006)

Foundations of Political Economy (graduate seminar, Spring 2005)

Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2004)

Politics in the Third World (undergraduate lecture, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004)

Guest Lecturer in Federated Learning Communities Program, Stony Brook University, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

University of Rochester, 1996 - 2001

Department of Political Science (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Argument in Political Science

Mathematical Modeling (Public Policy Analysis M.A. Program)

Other Department/University Services

Duke University

University committees

Arts and Sciences Council, 2007-2008

Subcommittee on Travel to Middle East and Maghreb, 2007-2008

Arts and Sciences Program II Committee, 2015 – 2018

Department committees (all in political science)

Security, Peace and Conflict Search Committee, Fall 2017

Strategic Hiring Committee, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Security, Peace and Conflict Prelim Exam Committee, 2016, 2017

Director of Undergraduate Studies, July 2013 – June 2016

Political Economy Search Committee, Fall 2015

Political Economy Prelim Exam Committee, Fall 2015

Security, Peace and Conflict Workshop Co-organizer, 2013 - 2015

Security, Peace and Conflict Workshop Organizer, 2012 - 2013

Political Economy Qualifier Committee, 2011-2012

Methodology Workshop Co-organizer, 2011-2012

Chinese Politics Search Committee, Spring 2011

DIPE Committee, 2010 - 2013

Methodology Field Chair, 2010 - 2011

Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2010

Graduate Affairs Committee, Spring 2009
International Relations Search Committee, 2007 - 2008
Methodology Qualifier Committee; 2006 - present
Undergraduate Affairs Committee; 2006 – 2007, 2013 – 2016

PhD committees

Haifeng Huang (Political Science, 2009)
Nazli Avdan (Political Science, 2010)
Damon Palmer (Political Science, 2010)
Amber Diaz (Political Science, 2011)
Justin Valasek (Economics, 2011)
Cristina Cordonenau-Huci (Political Science, 2012)
Arturas Rozenas (Political Science, 2012)
Yi-ting Wang (Political Science, 2013)
Simon Weschle (Political Science, 2015)
Florian Hollenbach (Political Science, 2015)
Max Gallop (Political Science, 2015)
Anh Do (Political Science, on-going)

MA Committees

Haifeng Huang (Economics, 2007)
Andrew Bentz (Political Science, 2009)
Matthew Gullo (Chair, Political Science, 2012)
Jan Pierskalla (Economics, 2011)
Haosen Le (Political Science, 2015)
Dahyun Choi (Political Science, 2018)

Senior Honors Thesis/Independent Study/Summer Internship Supervisor

Secil Topak (Independent Study, Economics, Spring 2007)
Karin Sun (Honor's thesis, Economics, 2007-2008)
Josef Sadat (Honor's thesis, Political Science, 2007-2008)
Alexandra Wexler (Summer Internship, Political Science, Summer 2008)
Neal Bhutiani (Independent Study, Political Science, Spring 2009)
Allison Cho (Independent Study, Economics, Fall 2010)
Jennifer Rowland (Honor's thesis, Political Science, 2010-2011)
Ishita Chordia (Honor's thesis, Economics, 2012-2013)
Yaqi (Sophie) Guo (Independent Study, Political Science, Spring 2013)
Rachel Lee (Independent Study, Political Science, Fall 2015)

Stony Brook University

Methodology Qualifier Committee, 2002 - 2006
Political Economy Qualifier Committee, 2002 - 2006
Graduate Committee, 2002 - 2006
Junior Search Committee, 2001 - 2006

Koppelman Scholarship Committee, 2004 - 2006
Department Grievance Committee, 2003 - 2006

Professional Service

University of Rochester, William H. Riker Prize in Political Science Committee

Formal Theory Division Chair, 2015 American Political Science Association Meetings, San Francisco, California.

International Relations and Domestic Politics Section Head, 2016 Southern Political Science Meetings, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*, September 2013 – present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, August 2014 - present

Guest Editor, *GAMES Special Issue on Bargaining Games*

External Review Team, University of San Francisco, Department of Politics

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Research and Politics*, *World Politics*

Professional Association Memberships

American Political Science Association