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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, and Experimental Economics
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&M University 2013 - Expected May 2019 <i>Advisors:</i> Catherine Eckel and Silvana Krasteva M.S. Economics, University of Southampton 2011 B.A. Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Ankara University 2010
PUBLICATIONS	Aksoy, Billur, Haley Harwell, Ada Kovaliukaite, and Catherine Eckel. “Measuring Trust: A Reinvestment” <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> . 2018; 84(4): 992-1000. Aksoy, Billur, Catherine Eckel and Rick Wilson. “Can I Rely on You?” <i>Games</i> . 2018; 9(4): 81.
WORKING PAPERS	“When Does Less Information Translate into More Giving to Public Goods?” with Silvana Krasteva (Revise and Resubmit at <i>Experimental Economics</i>) “The Effects of Scarcity on Cheating and In-Group Favoritism” with Marco Palma (Revise and Resubmit at <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i>) “Do Workers Exert More Effort for Mission-Oriented Jobs” with Catherine Eckel and Angela De Oliveira
EXTERNAL GRANTS	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Economics (SES-1756994) 03/15/2018 - 2/29/2020. \$20,055. With Silvana Krasteva.
RESEARCH HONORS AND AWARDS	U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship (excellence in both research and teaching), Texas A&M (2018) Summer Time for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M (2017) Best Fourth Year Paper Presentation Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (2017) S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (2017) Dr. John Van Huyck Fellowship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (2016) Private Enterprise Research Center Bradley Fellow, Texas A&M (2016-17)
TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS	Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (Fall 2015) Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (Spring 2015)
OTHER PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT	Professional Development Support Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M (2015) Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&M (2013-present) Jean Monnet Scholarship, European Union Pre-Accession Financial Assistance Program for Turkey (2010-2011) Erasmus Student Exchange Program Scholarship, European Union (2009) Outstanding Economics Student Fellowship, Turkish Economic Association (2007-2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Experimental Economics, Texas A&M, Fall 2017

Class Size: 47, Mean Rating: **4.94**/5, Department Average: 4.62

Principles of Microeconomics, Texas A&M, Fall 2015

Class Size: 198, Mean Rating: **4.84**/5, Department Average: 4.08

Undergraduate Research Mentor

Directed Studies, Texas A&M, Spring 2018

with Catherine Eckel, Class Size: 4, Rating: N/A

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Econometrics, Texas A&M, Spring 2016 (Steven Puller)

Mean Rating: 4.82/5

Economic Data Analysis, Texas A&M, Spring 2015 (Craig Schulman)

Mean Rating: 4.65/5

Econometrics-II, Ankara University, Spring 2013 (Irfan Civcir)

Mean Rating: N/A

Calculus-II, Ankara University, Spring 2013 (Esen Agli)

Mean Rating: N/A

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTA- TIONS

2019: Texas Experimental Association Symposium, Waco, TX; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James Madison University

2018: Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington D.C.; North-American Economic Science Association, Guatemala; Decision Making for Others Meeting (*poster*), The Netherlands; Economic Science Association World Meeting, Germany; Texas Experimental Association Symposium, San Antonio, TX; NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (*poster*), NYC, NY

2017: Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL; Texas Theory Camp, College Station, TX; University of Chicago Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, Chicago, IL; 68th North Conference on Behavioral Economics in Svolvær, Norway; Economic Science Association World Meeting, San Diego, CA; 7th Biennial Conference on Social Dilemmas, Amherst, MA; 5th Spring School in Behavioral Economics (*poster*), San Diego, CA

2016: Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington D.C.; North-American Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ; Texas Experimental Association Symposium, Houston (*poster*), TX

2015: North-American Economic Science Association, Dallas, TX

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2018: Recent Advances in the Economics of Philanthropy, WZB, Germany

2017: FAIR- The Choice Lab PhD Workshop, NHH Norwegian School of Economics; 5th Spring School in Behavioral Economics, UC San Diego

2016: The International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics; (IFREE) 21st Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University

2015: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Cooperation, Conflict and the Evolution of Sociality, Texas A&M; SED Doctoral School in Experimental Economics, Bilgi University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, American Political Science Review

Service: Aggie Ally, Mentor for Undergraduate Students at Aggie Graduate and Professional Community Club, Mentor for Women in Economics Club.

Member of American Economic Association, CSWEP, Economic Science Association, Southern Economic Association.

REFERENCES

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