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<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, and Experimental Economics								
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<table><tr><td><i>August 2019 -</i></td><td>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, USA</td></tr><tr><td>August 2013 - May 2019</td><td>Graduate Assistant, Texas A&amp;M University, TX, USA</td></tr><tr><td>January 2013 – July 2013</td><td>Research Assistant, Ankara University, Turkey</td></tr><tr><td>September 2011- June 2012</td><td>Auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Turkey</td></tr></table>	<i>August 2019 -</i>	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, USA	August 2013 - May 2019	Graduate Assistant, Texas A&M University, TX, USA	January 2013 – July 2013	Research Assistant, Ankara University, Turkey	September 2011- June 2012	Auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Turkey
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<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<p>Aksoy, Billur, Haley Harwell, Ada Kovaliukaite, and Catherine Eckel. “<b>Measuring Trust: A Reinvestment</b>” <i>Southern Economic Journal</i>. 2018; 84(4): 992-1000.</p> <p>Aksoy, Billur, Catherine Eckel and Rick Wilson. “<b>Can I Rely on You?</b>” <i>Games</i>. 2018; 9(4): 81.</p>								
<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	<p>“<b>When Does Less Information Translate into More Giving to Public Goods?</b>” with Silvana Krasteva (Revision Requested)</p> <p>“<b>The Effects of Scarcity on Cheating and In-Group Favoritism</b>” with Marco Palma (Resubmitted)</p> <p>“<b>Do Workers Exert More Effort for Mission-Oriented Jobs</b>” with Catherine Eckel and Angela De Oliveira</p>								
<b>EXTERNAL GRANTS</b>	National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Economics (SES-1756994) 03/15/2018 - 2/29/2020. \$20,055. With Silvana Krasteva.								
<b>RESEARCH HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	<p>U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship (excellence in both research and teaching), Texas A&amp;M (2018)</p> <p>Summer Time for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&amp;M (2017)</p> <p>Best Fourth Year Paper Presentation Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&amp;M (2017)</p> <p>S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics, Texas A&amp;M (2017)</p> <p>Dr. John Van Huyck Fellowship, Department of Economics, Texas A&amp;M (2016)</p> <p>Private Enterprise Research Center Bradley Fellow, Texas A&amp;M (2016-17)</p>								
<b>TEACHING HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	<p>Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&amp;M (Fall 2015)</p> <p>Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&amp;M (Spring 2015)</p>								
<b>OTHER PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT</b>	<p>Professional Development Support Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&amp;M (2015)</p> <p>Graduate Assistantship, Texas A&amp;M (2013-present)</p> <p>Jean Monnet Scholarship, European Union Pre-Accession Financial Assistance Program for Turkey (2010-2011)</p> <p>Erasmus Student Exchange Program Scholarship, European Union (2009)</p> <p>Outstanding Economics Student Fellowship, Turkish Economic Association (2007-2010)</p>								

## 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; 68<sup>th</sup> 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, Review of Economic Design.

**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.