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<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, and Experimental Economics								
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&amp;M University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2013 - Expected May 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><i>Advisors:</i> Catherine Eckel and Silvana Krasteva</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.S. Economics, University of Southampton</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B.A. Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Ankara University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2010</td> </tr> </table>	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
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<i>Advisors:</i> Catherine Eckel and Silvana Krasteva									
M.S. Economics, University of Southampton	2011								
B.A. Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Ankara University	2010								
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<p>Aksoy, Billur, Haley Harwell, Ada Kovaliukaite, and Catherine Eckel. <b>“Measuring Trust: A Reinvestigation”</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 (Revise and Resubmit at <i>Experimental Economics</i>)</p> <p><b>“The Effects of Scarcity on Cheating and In-Group Favoritism”</b> with Marco Palma (Revise and Resubmit at <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i>)</p> <p><b>“Do Workers Exert More Effort for Mission-Oriented Jobs”</b> with Catherine Eckel and Angela De Oliveira</p>								
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS</b>	<p><b>“Pocket Aces: Commitment against Smartphone Usage for Students”</b> with Lester Lusher and Scott Carrell</p> <p><b>“Endogenous Information Acquisition in Public Goods”</b> with Silvana Krasteva</p> <p><b>“Are Women Punished More for Cheating?”</b> with Catherine Eckel with undergraduate students Roberto Acevedo, Blake Dallas, Rafael Torres, and Diana Tudor</p> <p><b>“The Effect of Scarcity on Trust: Evidence from Coffee Farmers in Guatemala”</b> with Marco Palma</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>	Outstanding Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (Fall 2015) Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Texas A&M (Spring 2015)
<b>OTHER PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT</b>	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)
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	Research Assistant, Catherine Eckel, Texas A&M (Summer 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018 & Fall 2018) Research Assistant, Silvana Krasteva, Texas A&M (Summer 2016) Research Assistant, Dennis W. Jansen, Texas A&M (Spring 2014 & Fall 2014) Project Assistant, Turkmen Goksel, Ankara University, (2012-2013)
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<p><b>Instructor</b> Experimental Economics, Texas A&amp;M, Fall 2017 Class Size: 47, Mean Rating: <b>4.94</b>/5, Department Average: 4.62 Principles of Microeconomics, Texas A&amp;M, Fall 2015 Class Size: 198, Mean Rating: <b>4.84</b>/5, Department Average: 4.08</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Research Mentor</b> Directed Studies, Texas A&amp;M, Spring 2018 with Catherine Eckel, Class Size: 4, Rating: N/A</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b> Introduction to Econometrics, Texas A&amp;M, Spring 2016 (Steven Puller) Mean Rating: 4.82/5 Economic Data Analysis, Texas A&amp;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</p>
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS</b>	<p>2018: Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington D.C. North-American Economic Science Association, Guatemala Decision Making for Others Meeting (<i>poster</i>), The Netherlands Economic Science Association World Meeting, Germany Texas Experimental Association Symposium, San Antonio, TX NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (<i>poster</i>), NYC, NY</p> <p>2017: Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL Texas Theory Camp, College Station, TX University of Chicago Science of Philanthropy Initiative Conference, Chicago, IL 68° 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 (<i>poster</i>), San Diego, CA</p> <p>2016: Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington D.C. North-American Economic Science Association, Tucson, AZ Texas Experimental Association Symposium, Houston (<i>poster</i>), TX</p> <p>2015: North-American Economic Science Association, Dallas, TX</p>

**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, 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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