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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, and Public Economics

EMPLOYMENT

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, USA

August 2019 -

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Turkey

September 2011- June 2012

Auditor

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Texas A&M University, TX, USA

2019

Advisors: Catherine Eckel and Silvana Krasteva

M.S. in Economics, University of Southampton, UK

2011

B.A. in Economics, Ankara University, Turkey

2010

PUBLICATIONS

Aksoy, Billur, Haley Harwell, Ada Kovaliukaite, and Catherine Eckel. **“Measuring Trust: A Rein-vestigation”** *Southern Economic Journal*. 2018; 84(4): 992-1000.

Aksoy, Billur, Catherine Eckel and Rick Wilson. **“Can I Rely on You?”** *Games*. 2018; 9(4): 81.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effects of Scarcity on Cheating and In-Group Favoritism” with Marco Palma (Accepted at the Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization)

“When Does Less Information Translate into More Giving to Public Goods?” with Silvana Krasteva (Revision Requested)

“Do Workers Exert More Effort for Mission-Oriented Jobs” with Catherine Eckel and Angela De Oliveira

EXTERNAL GRANTS

J-PAL North America Education Technology and Opportunity Full Research Project Award with Lester Lusher and Scott E. Carrell. 2019 - 2022. \$149,396.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant in Economics (SES-1756994) with Silvana Krasteva. 2018 - 2020. \$20,055.

INTERNAL HONORS AND AWARDS - TEXAS A&M

2018: U.S. Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship. \$5,000.

2017: Summer Time for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award. \$10,265

2017: S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics. \$4,000
2016: Dr. John Van Huyck Fellowship. \$5,000
2016: Private Enterprise Research Center Bradley Fellow. \$12,500
2015: Professional Development Support Award. \$2,324.
2015: Outstanding Graduate Instructor.
2015: Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

2010-11: Jean Monnet Scholarship, European Union
2009: Erasmus Student Exchange Program Scholarship, European Union
2007-10: Outstanding Economics Student Fellowship, Turkish Economic Association

TEACHING

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

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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, 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.