

# Cavit G rkem Destan

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## Research Interests

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Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy

## Education

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- **University of Bonn** 2017 - 2023 (expected)  
○ *Ph.D. in Economics*  
Supervision: Florian Zimmermann, Thomas Dohmen
- **Boğaziçi University** 2015 - 2017  
○ *M.A. in Economics*  
Supervision: Mehmet Yiğit G rdal  
Graduated 1st in cohort
- **Boğaziçi University** 2011 - 2015  
○ *B.A. in Economics*  
High Honor Degree

## Employment

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- **CRC TR 224, Bonn-Mannheim** 2020 - Present  
○ *Research Fellow*
- **Boğaziçi University** 2020 & 2021  
○ *Summer School Lecturer: Principles of Microeconomics*
- **Koç University** 2014  
○ *Research Assistant to Şule Alan and Seda Ert  *
- **Boğaziçi University** 2012 - 2017  
○ *Teaching Assistant: Graduate Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Statistics*

## Research Visits and Stays Abroad

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- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** April - May, 2022  
○ *Department of Economics*
- **Boston College** March - April, 2022  
○ *Department of Economics*
- **LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome** Spring 2014  
○ *Exchange Semester*

## Job Market Paper

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### Active Participation Bias (*with Thomas Dohmen*)

Using a set of experiments, we show that individuals have a general tendency to be active instead of staying idle, independent of other social and risk preferences. Moreover, we show that this tendency has huge potential consequences. After becoming active, individuals focus myopically on the task they start and try to optimize it, while ignoring the outside options and other features of the game.

## Publications

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- **Nonlinear Pricing Under Inequality Aversion** (*with Murat Yılmaz*)  
2020, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

## Working Papers

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- **Experimental Analysis of Misattribution Models** *Single authored*
- **Voting under Salience Bias and Strategic Extremism** (*with Günnur Ege Bilgin*)

## Personal

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- **Citizenship:** Turkey
- **Languages:** Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)
- **Computer Skills:** Python, R, Stata, Qualtrics,  $\text{\LaTeX}$