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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Sep 2018-current

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Virginia, May 2018

Dissertation: Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies

Committee: Steven Stern, John McLaren, Leora Friedberg, Peter Debaere

M.A. Economics, University of Virginia, 2012

M.A. Economics, Koç University, 2011

B.A. Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, 2008

Research Papers

Working Papers

Choosing Your Pond: A Structural Model of Political Power-Sharing

Ongoing Projects (titles are suggestive)

Bounding Bias Caused by Left-Censoring in Survival Models (with Steven Stern)

Superstar Firms and Job Creation

Conflict over Natural Resources (with Peter Debaere)

Awards

Snively Prize for the Best Economics Dissertation, University of Virginia, May 2018

Bynum Funds for Quantitative Research, University of Virginia, May 2015, 2016, and 2017

Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, May 2015

Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia, Aug 2014

Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2011-2016

Scholarship, European Business School, Jan-Mar 2016

Scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey, 2008-2010

Fellowship, Koç University, 2008-2010

Erasmus scholarship for internship, May-Aug 2008

Fellowship, TOBB ETÜ, 2004-2008

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (U Warwick), Coventry, Apr 2019 (scheduled)

Sabancı University, Istanbul, Apr 2019 (scheduled)

1st Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey (LSE), London, Mar 2019 (scheduled)

TOBB ETU, Ankara, Feb 2019

Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Dec 2018

Koç University, Istanbul, Oct 2018

Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS), London, May 2018

TED University, Ankara, Feb 2018

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Jan 2018

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, Nov 2017

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Oct 2018

UVA-Richmond FED Research Jamboree (poster), Charlottesville, May 2016

Teaching

Instructor, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2018-current

Ec 531-Econometrics I (graduate), Fall 2018

Ec 331-Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2018

Ec 407-Labor Economics, Spring 2019

Ec 102-Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, Fall 2011-Spring 2018

Econ 2010-2020, Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2012, 2017, Spring 2013

Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2014, 2016, Spring 2016, 2018

Econ 4719, International Trade, Fall 2013

Econ 4720, Econometric Methods, Spring 2014, 2015

Egmt 1540, Can a Text be Ethical and Engaged Citizenship*¹, Fall 2017

Egmt 1510, Aesthetics of Trauma*, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Industrial Organizations, Fall 2009

Macroeconomics II (graduate), Fall 2009

Additional Information

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Computing: MATLAB, Stata, R

References

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¹ The courses marked with an (*) were offered in the new curriculum that is designed for the first-year undergraduate students at the University of Virginia in the 2017-2018 academic year. For more information, please visit the program's website: .