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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Bogazici University, Istanbul
Assistant Professor of Economics

Sep 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA
Ph.D. in Economics

2018

Dissertation: Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies

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

University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA
M.A. in Economics

2012

Koc University, Istanbul
M.A. in Economics

2011

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara
B.A. in Economics

2008

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Structural Estimation

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

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

Selected Ongoing Projects

1. Bounding Bias Caused by Left-Censoring in Survival Models (with Steven Stern)
2. Intra-party Organization, Information and Optimal Delegation of the Candidate Selection Process: Theory, Evidence, and a Field Experiment (with Florian Foos, Konstantinos Matakos, and Janne Tukiainen)
3. Superstar Firms and Job Creation

Other Manuscripts

Water Wars? Tension in the Nile River Basin, Darden Business Publishing, Case No. UVA-GEM0162, 2018. (with Peter Debaere)

AWARDS

Snavely Prize for the Best Economics Dissertation, University of Virginia	<i>May 2018</i>
Bynum Funds for Quantitative Research, University of Virginia	<i>2015, 2016, 2017</i>
Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia	<i>2015</i>
Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Virginia	<i>2014</i>
Fellowship, University of Virginia	<i>2011-2016</i>
Fellowship, Koc University	<i>2008-2010</i>
Fellowship, Turkish Scientific Research Council (TUBITAK)	<i>2008-2010</i>
Fellowship, TOBB ETU	<i>2004-2008</i>

TEACHING

Instructor, Bogazici University	<i>Sep 2018-current</i>
EC 531- Econometrics 1 (graduate)	<i>Fall 2018</i>
EC 331- Econometrics	<i>Fall 2018, 2019</i>
EC 407- Labor Economics	<i>Spring 2019, 2020</i>
EC 102- Introduction to Macroeconomics	<i>Spring 2019</i>
EC 58C- Selected Topics in Econometric (scheduled for the graduate program)	<i>Spring 2020</i>
FA 48A- Women's Labor Force Participation (guest lecturer)	<i>Spring 2020</i>

Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia	<i>Aug 2011-May 2018</i>
EC 3720 Econometrics, EC 4720 Econometric Methods, EC 301 Intermediate Microeconomics, EC 101-102 Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, EC 3540 International Trade	

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

European Public Choice Society Annual Conference (U Lucerne), Lucerne (scheduled)	<i>Apr 2020</i>
Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul	<i>Nov 2019</i>
Human Capital Conference (U Bahcesehir), Istanbul	<i>Oct 2019</i>
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (U Warwick), Coventry	<i>Apr 2019</i>
Sabanci University, Istanbul	<i>Apr 2019</i>
1st LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey (LSE), London	<i>Mar 2019</i>
TOBB ETU, Ankara	<i>Feb 2019</i>
Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul	<i>Nov 2018</i>
Koc University, Istanbul	<i>Oct 2018</i>
Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS), London	<i>May 2018</i>
TED University, Ankara	<i>Feb 2018</i>
Bogazici University, Istanbul	<i>Jan 2018</i>
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook	<i>Nov 2017</i>
University of Virginia, Charlottesville	<i>Nov 2017</i>
UVA-Richmond FED Research Jamboree (poster), Charlottesville	<i>May 2016</i>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

European Economic Review

Discussant

Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (LBS)

May 2018

Graduate Economics Research Colloquium (UVA)

May 2018

Department service

Erasmus Exchange Program Co-coordinator, Bogazici University

Sep 2019-present

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computing: MATLAB, Stata, R

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

REFERENCES

Steven Stern

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