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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Bogazici University, Istanbul**  
Assistant Professor of Economics

*Sep 2018 - Present*

## EDUCATION

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**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

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Political Economy, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, Structural Estimation

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### 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. Conflict over Natural Resources (with Peter Debaere)
4. 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

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Snively 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

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<b>Instructor, Bogazici University</b>	<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>

<b>Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia</b>	<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

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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

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### 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

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**Computing:** MATLAB, Stata, R

**Languages:** English (fluent), Turkish (native)

## REFERENCES

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### Steven Stern

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