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Academic Positions

Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor

Sep 2018 (expected)

Education

Ph.D. University of Virginia, Economics

May 2018

Dissertation: Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies

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

M.A. University of Virginia, Economics

2012

M.A. Koç University, Economics

2011

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

2008

Fields of Interest

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics

Research Papers

Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies

2018

Selected Research and Professional Experience

European Business School, Research Assistant

Jan-Apr 2011

University of Virginia, Research Assistant for Professor Peter Debeare

May-Aug 2017

Selected Teaching Experience

University of Virginia, Teaching Assistant

2011-2018

Econ 2010-2020, Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
Spring 2012

Fall 2011,

Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2012, 2017, Spring 2013

Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics

Fall 2014, 2016, Spring 2016, 2018

Econ 4210, 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
<i>Koç University</i> , Teaching Assistant,	2008-2010.
Introduction to Macroeconomics,	Fall 2008, Spring 2009
Industrial Organizations,	Fall 2009
Macroeconomics II (Graduate),	Spring 2010

Selected Presentations

Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London	May 2018
TED University, Ankara	Feb 2018
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul	Jan 2018
Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	Nov 2017
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	Oct 2017
UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree (poster), Charlottesville, VA	May 2016

Awards

Snavely Prize for the Best Dissertation, University of Virginia	May 2018
Bynum Funds for Quantitative Research, University of Virginia	May 2015, 2016, and 2017
Bankard Fund 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 2011
Scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey	2008-2010
Fellowship, Koç University	2008-2010
Erasmus scholarship for internship	May-Aug 2008
Fellowship, TOBB University of Economics and Technology	2004-2008

Additional Information

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Computing: MATLAB, Stata.

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: <http://gened.as.virginia.edu/new-college-curriculum> .

References

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