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# **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia Expected May 2018

Dissertation: "Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies"

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M.A. Economics, University of Virginia Dec 2012
M.A. Economics, Koc University
B.A. Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology
May 2008

#### FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### **RESEARCH PAPERS:**

"Party Formation in a Parliamentary Democracy" Job Market Paper

### **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Research Assistant for Professor Peter Debaere, University of Virginia May 2017 - Aug 2017

## **SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Teaching Assistant University of Virginia

Econ 2010-2020, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Econ 3010, Intermediate Microeconomics

Econ 3720, Introduction to Econometrics

Econ 4210, International Trade

Econ 4720, Econometric Methods

Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Fall 2012,2017, Spring 2013

Fall 2014, 2016, Spring 2016, 2017

Fall 2013

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

UVA-Richmond Fed Research Jamboree, Charlottesville, VA (poster)

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

TED University, Ankara

May 2016

Jan 2018

Feb 2018

## **SELECTED AWARDS:**

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

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Computing: Matlab, Stata