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Academic Positions

Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, Sep 2018- (expected)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Virginia, May 2018 (expected)

Dissertation: Party Formation in Parliamentary Democracies

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

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 for Professors Dominique Demougin and Benjamin Bental, Jan-Apr 2011.

University of Virginia, Research Assistant for Professor Peter Debeare, May-Aug 2017 and May-July, 2018.

Selected Teaching Experience

University of Virginia, Teaching Assistant, 2011-2018.

Econ 2010-2020, Introduction to Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (Fall 2011, Spring2012)

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 1510, Egmt 1540, Can A Text Be Ethical, Engaged Citizenship, Aesthetics of Trauma (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)*¹

Koç University, Teaching Assistant, 2008-2010.

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Industrial Organizations, Fall 2009

Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Spring 2010

Selected presentations

International Association for Applied Econometrics, Montreal, June 2018 (expected)

Transatlantic Doctoral Conference, London, May 2018 (expected)

TED University, Istanbul, 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, Charlottesville, VA, May 2016 (poster)

Awards

Snavely Prizes 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 Üniversitesi, 2008-2010

Erasmus scholarship for internship, May-Aug 2008

Fellowship, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, 2004-2008

¹ (*) These courses were offered in the new curriculum 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>.

Additional Information

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Computing: MATLAB, Stata.

References

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