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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 (expected)

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 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, Spring 2012

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* <sup>1</sup>	Fall 2017
Egmt 1510, Aesthetics of Trauma*	Spring 2018

*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 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

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

## **Additional Information**

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

*Computing:* MATLAB, Stata.

## **References**

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