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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- York University**, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor of Economics July 2019 – present
- Carnegie Mellon University**, Tepper School of Business
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics August 2017 – June 2018
- Harvard University**, Department of Economics (Visiting Scholar)
Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow August 2015 – August 2017
- Sabanci University**, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor of Economics September 2009 – July 2019

EDUCATION

- New York University**, Department of Economics
Ph.D. in Economics 2009
Dissertation: "A Theory of Market Microstructure and Reputation," David Pearce, Chair.
- Bogazici University**, Department of Economics
M.A. in Economics 2003
- Bogazici University**, Department of Mathematics
B.S. in Mathematics 2001

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Game Theory; Mechanism & Market Design; Conflict & Dispute Resolution; Industrial Organization; Development & Education Economics; Experimental Economics

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Minor Research Grant, Principal Investigator (PI), York University, 2020-2021 (\$5,000)
SSHRC Explore Grant, PI, York University, 2020-2021 (\$3,800)
EC Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, PI, 2015-2018 (€251,000)
TUBITAK 2219 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program, PI, 2015-2016 (\$30,000)
EC Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, PI, 2010-2014 (€100,000)
TUBITAK National Young Researchers Career Development Programme, PI, 2012-2014 (\$75,000)
Istanbul Development Agency Direct Operation Support, PI, February-May 2013 (\$42,500)
TUBITAK 7th Framework Participation Incentive Award, 2010
Louis-André Gérard-Varet Prize, ASSET 2009
Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU 2003-2008
Teaching and Research Assistantship, NYU. 2008-2009
Travel grant by the Society of SCW for the 8th International SCW Meeting, Istanbul, 2006
Travel grant, NYU, 2006 & 2007
C.V. Starr center travel Grant, NYU. 2007
Teaching Assistantship, Bogazici University. 2002-2003
Travel Grant, Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA). 2001

PUBLICATIONS

1. Upping the Ante: The Equilibrium Effects of Unconditional Grants to Private Schools (with Tahir Andrabi, Jishnu Das, Asim I Khwaja, and Niharika Singh): *American Economic Review* (2020) 110: 3315-49.
2. Building Reputation in a War of Attrition Game: Hawkish or Dovish Stance? *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* (2016) 16: 797-816.
3. Bargaining, Reputation, and Competition: *Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization* (2015) 119: 1-17
4. Searching a Bargain: Power of Strategic Commitment: *AEJ: Microeconomics*, (2015) 7: 320-353.
5. Audience Costs and Reputation in Crises Bargaining: *Games and Economic Behavior* (2014) 88: 250-259.
6. A General Impossibility Result on Strategy-Proof Social Choice Hyperfunctions (with M. Remzi Sanver): *Games and Economic Behavior* (2009) 66: 880-892.
7. An Impossibility for Strategy-Proof Resolute Social Choice Correspondences (with M. Remzi Sanver): *Social Choice and Welfare* (2008) 30: 89-101

WORKING PAPERS

- Strategy-proof and Efficient Mediation: An Ordinal Market Design Approach (with Onur Kesten)
- Deception, Exploitation and Lifespan of Buyer-Seller Relationship in Experience Goods Markets
- "Take it or Leave it" Offers: Obstinacy and Endogenous Deadlines in Negotiations

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Wishful Players and Rationally Motivated Beliefs
- Measuring the Impacts of Interpersonal Conflict Management and Dispute Resolution Skills Training on Academic Success: A Field Experiment (with Fulya Türk)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

York University

Undergraduate: Intermediate & Advanced microeconomic theory (x2), Game Theory

MA: Game Theory(x2), Applied Microeconomics

Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business

Undergraduate: Game Theory

Ph.D: Game Theory & Market Design

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

MA: Advanced Microeconomic Policy Analysis II, Spring 2017

Northeastern University

MA/Ph.D: Microeconomic Theory, Fall 2016

Sabancı University

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics (x10), Information Economics (x2), Game Theory (x2)

MA/Ph.D: Game Theory (x5), Math for Economists, Formal Modeling and Political Analysis (x2)

New York University

Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2006 & 2008

Economic Principles, Summer 2007

Teaching Assistantship, 2004-2009

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 - York University; University of Sussex; University of Sydney; University College Dublin.
- 2018 - Boston College; University of Maryland; PETCO (Pennsylvania Economic Theory Conference); Deakin University; University of Technology Sydney; ThReD, milan; EEA-ESEM, cologne; LAMSADE, Université Paris-Dauphine; NYU; Bilkent University; Koc University, Istanbul Technical University, University of Glasgow, LUISS University.
- 2017 - Carnegie Mellon University, Rice University, University of Pittsburgh, Penn State University.
- 2016 - Spring 2016 Midwest Economic Theory Conference, University of Rochester; 5th Bilkent-Economics Annual Summer Workshop.
- 2015 - NYU Economics Alumni Conference; Conference on Economic Design, Istanbul; 2015 Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal; 2015 East Asian Game Theory Conference, Tokyo; Fall 2015 Midwest Economics Theory Conference, Penn State University.
- 2014 - Spring 2014 Midwest Economic Theory Conference, Indianapolis; 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare; 12th EBES Conference, Singapore; 2014 All-Istanbul Economics workshop, Istanbul Bilgi University.
- 2013 - Central European University; Bilkent University; Fall 2013 Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings, Ann Harbor; 6th Australasian Public Choice Conference, Singapore.
- 2012 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, June; International Association for Conflict Management, July; 4th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, July; Econometric Society European meeting (EEA-ESEM), August 2012.
- 2011 - Caltech; NYU Alumni Economic Conference, June; The 22nd Stony Brook Game Theory Festival of the Game Theory Society, July; 7th Spain-Italy-Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory (SING7), July; Bilkent; City University of Hong Kong; The University of Hong Kong.
- 2010 - Penn State University; Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; 2nd Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society, Brazil; Midwest Theory Conference, MEDS; TOBB (Ankara); METU (Ankara).
- 2009 - Carnegie Mellon (Tepper Business School); Maastricht; LUISS Guido Carli; Koc; Sabanci; Bogazici; Bilkent; The Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting Boston; SWET 2009; Koc University; The Second Israeli-Turkish Murat Sertel Memorial Conference on Economic Theory, Jerusalem; ASSET 2009
- 2008 - SED conference, Michigan; NYU Micro Student Workshop

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

Econometrica, Games and Economic Behavior; International Economic Review; The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Mathematical Social Sciences; Theory and Decision; Review of Economic Design; The scientific and technological research council of Turkey; International Interactions

Thesis Supervision

Hande Nur Celebi (2019) MA Economics. First placement: Economics PhD, U. Texas
Olgahan Cat (2019) MA Economics. First placement: Political Science PhD, U. Texas
Tanju Cabacioglu (2015) MA Economics. First Placement: Central Bank of Turkey
Sami Cebi (2014) MA Conflict Analysis and Resolution.
Mustafa Emre Demirel (2012) MA Economics.

Organizing Seminars and Conferences

York University, Theory seminars, 2019-2021
Sabanci University, Economics Department seminar series, 2010-2012
The 4th World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2012

Committees

Member, graduate program admission committee, York University: 2020 - Present
Member, LA&PS Faculty Council: 2020 - Present
Research coordinator, York University: 2020 - Present
Chair, PhD Microeconomics comprehensive exam committee, York University: 2019 - Present
Member, graduate program admission committee, Sabanci University: 2011-2015
Member, junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, Sabanci University: 2015

Memberships

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Game Theory Society, International Association of Conflict Management, Society for Social Choice and Welfare.