

Mehmet Ekmekci

Northwestern University
MEDS/KSM
2001 Sheridan Road
Evanston, IL 60208

Office: (847) 491-5332
Fax: (847) 467-1220
Email: m-ekmekci@kellogg.northwestern.edu
Homepage: <http://kellogg.northwestern.edu/faculty/ekmekci/personal>

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University, 2006.

BSc, Industrial Engineering, Bogazici University, 2000.

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Repeated Games and Reputations, Bargaining and Search, Political Economy.

Teaching

MBA- DECS 434 (Statistical Methods for Management Decisions) since 2006

PhD - MECS 461 (Contract Theory and Mechanism Design) since 2007

Academic Positions

Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences Department.

Assistant Professor, July 2007 to Present.

Donald P. Jacobs Scholar, July 2006 to July 2007.

Princeton University, Department of Economics.

Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.), 2003-2004.

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, 2004-2006.

Research

Publications and Working Papers

1. "Manipulation Through Political Endorsements," *Journal of Economic Theory*, Vol. 144, No. 3. (May 2009), pp. 1227-1248
2. "Sustainable Reputations with Rating Systems," *Journal of Economic Theory*, Forthcoming.
3. "Reputation in Long-Run Relationships," with Alp Atakan.
4. "Bargaining and Reputation in Search Markets," with Alp Atakan.

5. "Reputation with Long Run Players and Imperfect Observation," with Alp Atakan.
6. "Maintaining a Permanent Reputation with Replacements," with Andrea Wilson.
7. "A Two-sided Reputation Result for Repeated Games with Long Run Players," with Nuh Aygun Dalkiran.
8. "On Continuity of Equilibrium payoff Set in Repeated Games with Incomplete Information under Imperfect Public Monitoring," with Nuh Aygun Dalkiran.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

Fall 2010: Yale, Princeton, Upenn.

Fall 2009: MIT-Harvard Economic theory seminar , NYU, Columbia University, UI at Urbana Champaign.

Summer 2009: Society for Economic Dynamics, SWET.

Spring 2009: University of Chicago, University of Texas at Austin, Duke University, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Mini Conference

Fall 2008: UPenn, Washington University, Univ. of Michigan at AnnArbor, Univ. Of California at San Diego, Bosphorus Workshop

Summer 2008: Econometric Society European Meetings, Stony Brook Summer Workshop on Repeated games, Canadian Economic Theory Conference

Spring 2007: Northwestern University, CMS-EMS Bag Lunch Series

Summer 2007: Cowles Foundation Workshop, Econometric Society European Meetings, SED

Fall 2006: Sabanci University, Koc University

Spring 2006: Northwestern University (Kellogg MEDS), UPenn, Yale, U of Texas-Austin, Caltech, U of Wisconsin-Madison, LSE

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Rand Journal of Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, International Economic Review

Miscellaneous

Member of the Econometric Society, Silver and Bronze medals at International Mathematical Olympiads (1995 and 1996), Bronze medal at Balkan Mathematical Olympiads (1996).