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Education

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

BSc, Industrial Engineering, Bogazici University, 2000.

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Repeated Games and Reputations, Information Aggregation, Bargaining and Search, Political Economy, Takeovers, Mechanism Design.

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.

Yale University, Cowles Foundation and Department of Economics.

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2010 to July 2011.

Princeton University, Department of Economics.

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

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, 2004-2006.

Research

Publications and Working Papers

- "Manipulation Through Political Endorsements," Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 144, No. 3. (May 2009), pp. 1227-1248
- "Sustainable Reputations with Rating Systems," Journal of Economic Theory, Vol.146, No. 2. (March 2011), pp. 479-503
- 3. "Impermanent Types and Permanent Reputations," with Olivier Gossner and Andrea Wilson, Journal of Economic Theory, Vol. 147 (2012), pp. 142-178.
- 4. "Reputation in Long-Run Relationships," with Alp Atakan, The Review of Economic Studies, (April 2012), 79(2) 751 780.

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5. "A Two-sided Reputation Result for Repeated Games with Long Run Players," with Alp Atakan, Journal of Economic Theory, Vol.148, (2013), pp. 376-392.

- 6. "Bargaining and Reputation in Search Markets," with Alp Atakan, The Review of Economic Studies, Conditionally Accepted.
- 7. "Reputation in the Long-Run with Imperfect Monitoring," with Alp Atakan (R&R at Journal of Economic Theory).
- 8. "Auctions, Actions and the Failure of Information Aggregation," with Alp Atakan, American Economic Review, Conditionally Accepted.
- 9. "Information in Tender Offers with a Large Shareholder," with Nenad Kos (submitted).
- 10. "Just Enough or All: Selling a Firm," with Nenad Kos and Rakesh Vohra (submitted).
- 11. "Conditional Offers in Takeovers with a Large Shareholder," with Nenad Kos.
- 12. "Reputation in Repeated Moral Hazard Games," with Alp Atakan.

Work in Progress

- 13. "Information Revelation and Efficiency in Takeovers," with Nenad Kos.
- 14. "Endogenous Information Acquisition in Takeovers," with Nenad Kos.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2012-2013: Haas Berkeley (Finance), University of Rochester, Toulouse School of Economics, Bocconi University, Bilkent University, Cornell University, NYU, Columbia University, University of Pittsburgh, Kellogg Operations Workshop (Keynote speaker on "Price Discovery and Information Aggregation in Markets"), Northwestern University Theory Bag Lunch, Seoul National University, 2012 Econometric Society North American Meetings, 2012 Games World Congress.

2011-2012: Stanford GSB / Economics, Michigan Ann Arbor, Koc University.

2010-2011: Princeton, Yale, Upenn (Lunch Seminar), Yale (Micro Lunch).

2009-2010: MIT-Harvard Economic theory seminar, NYU, Columbia University, UI at Urbana Champaign, Kansas Workshop on Economic Theory.

2008-2009: UPenn, Washington University, Univ. of Michigan at AnnArbor, Univ. Of California at San Diego, Bosphorus Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics, SWET, University of Chicago, University of Texas at Austin, Duke University, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor Mini Conference.

2007-2008: Northwestern University, CMS-EMS Bag Lunch Series, Econometric Society European Meetings, Stony Brook Summer Workshop on Repeated games, Canadian Economic Theory Conference.

2006-2007: Cowles Foundation Workshop, Econometric Society European Meetings, SED, Sabanci University, Koc University.

2005-2006: Northwestern University (Kellogg MEDS), UPenn, Yale, U of Texas-Austin, Caltech, U of Wisconsin-Madison, LSE.

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Teaching/Advising

MBA- DECS 434 (Statistical Methods for Management Decisions), 2006-2010.

MBA- MECN 430 (Microeconomic Analysis), 2011-Present.

PhD - MECS 461 (Contract Theory and Mechanism Design), 2007-2010.

PhD - Elective Course, Winter 2011 (at Yale Economics Department), Winter 2012.

Ph.D committee member for Nuh Aygun Dalkiran, placed at Bilkent university.

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Economics, American Economic Review (Excellence in refereeing award), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Theory, Rand Journal of Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Theoretical Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, International Economic Review, Journal of Finance, Mathematics of Operations Research.

Miscellaneous

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

In Press

A Rating System That Forgets, in Kellogg Insight.

Voters Love Winners (And So Do Endorsers), in Kellogg Insight.

Trojan horse candidates, Condorcet losers, and Wisconsin politics, in Expertly Wrapped, KSM.

Ron Paul and the fate of the Republican party, in Expertly Wrapped, KSM.