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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, Bargaining and Search, Political Economy.

Teaching

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

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

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

MBA- MECN 430 (Microeconomic Analysis) 2011-2012

Academic Positions

Yale University, Cowles Foundation and Department of Economics.

Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2010 to July 2011.

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*, 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*, Forthcoming.
4. "Reputation in Long-Run Relationships," with Alp Atakan, *The Review of Economic Studies*, Forthcoming.
5. "Bargaining and Reputation in Search Markets," with Alp Atakan (R&R at Restud).
6. "Reputation in the Long-Run with Imperfect Monitoring," with Alp Atakan.
7. "A Two-sided Reputation Result for Repeated Games with Long Run Players," with Alp Atakan. (R&R at Jet)
8. "Reputation in Repeated Moral Hazard Games," with Alp Atakan.
9. "Auctions, Actions and the Failure of Information Aggregation," with Alp Atakan.
10. "Information in Tender Offers with a Large Shareholder," with Nenad Kos.

Work in Progress

11. "Conditional Offers in Takeovers with a Large Shareholder," with Nenad Kos.
12. "Information Revelation and Efficiency in Takeovers," with Nenad Kos.
13. "Endogenous Information Acquisition in Takeovers," with Nenad Kos.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

Spring 2011: Koc University (scheduled), Seoul National University (scheduled)

Fall 2011: Stanford GSB / Economics, Michigan Ann Arbor

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

Spring 2010: Kansas Workshop on Economic Theory.

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).