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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, CERGE-EI Sep 2006 - present

OTHER POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia (Aug 2011 - Jan 2012)

Visiting Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland (Feb - Jun 2012, scheduled)

Visiting Scholar: University of Virginia (Dec 2010), University of Auckland (Jul 2010), California State University – Sacramento (Jan 2009, Mar 2009, Mar 2010), Urals State University (Apr 2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia Jan 2007

Dissertation Title: “Essays on the Economics of Informative Advertising with Applications to the Television Industry”

Supervisor: Simon Anderson

M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia Jan 2002

B.A. in Economics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey Jun 2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization (with a focus on information disclosure, advertising, product differentiation and consumer search), International Trade, Political Economy, Prediction Markets

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Czech Science Foundation: “A Dynamic Analysis of Trade Policy Formation,” with Bilgehan Karabay (Jan 2012 - Dec 2014)

University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund: “Effects of Competition on the Regulation of Multinational Firms,” with Bilgehan Karabay (Nov 2010 - Oct 2012)

University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund: “When is it optimal to delegate: The theory of Fast-Track Authority,” with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren (Nov 2009 - Oct 2011)

Global Development Network: “Determination of Odds in Prediction Markets: Coexistence of Posted-offer and Double-auction Designs,” with Esen Onur (Jan 2009 - Jun 2010)

DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia (Sep 2004 – Aug 2005)

Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Bankard Fund for Political Economy (Sep 2003 – Aug 2004)

Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia (Sep 2000 – Aug 2003)

CURRENT RESEARCH

- “Information Unraveling Revisited: Disclosure of Horizontal Attributes” (R&R requested by the *Journal of Industrial Economics*)
- “Why Voluntary Disclosure is Excessive in the Classical Disclosure Analysis: A Comment” (R&R requested by the *Review of Industrial Organization*)
- “A Note on Equilibrium Uniqueness in the Baron-Ferejohn Model” joint with Bilgehan Karabay
- “Trade Policy-making in a Model of Legislative Bargaining,” joint with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren, NBER working paper #17262 (under review)
- “Determination of Odds in Prediction Markets: Coexistence of Posted-offer and Double-auction Designs” joint with Esen Onur
- “Informative Advertising and Consumer Search in a Differentiated-Products Duopoly,” CERGE-EI working paper #332
- “Strategic Informative Advertising in a Horizontally Differentiated Duopoly,” CERGE-EI working paper #359
- “Monopoly Provision of Tune-ins,” CERGE-EI working paper #362
- “Viewer Sampling and Quality Signaling in a Television Market,” CERGE-EI working paper #363
- “When is it Optimal to Delegate: The Theory of Fast-track Authority,” joint with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren (work in progress)
- “Effects of Competition in the Regulation of Multinational Firms,” joint with Bilgehan Karabay (work in progress)

PRESENTATIONS

- “Monopoly Provision of Tune-ins,”
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| 3 rd Conference on Media Economics, Helmut-Schmidt Universität, Germany | Oct 2005 |
| Bankard Workshop in I.O./Economic Theory, University of Virginia | Oct 2005 |
| Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Lansing, Michigan | Apr 2006 |
| 62 nd ESEM, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary | Aug 2007 |
| Research Seminar, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey | May 2008 |
| 7 th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, U.S.A. | Apr 2009 |
- “Strategic Informative Advertising in a Horizontally Differentiated Duopoly,”
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| 22 nd Congress of EEA, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary | Aug 2007 |
| 34 th Conference of EARIE, University of Valencia, Spain | Sep 2007 |
| Research Seminar, University of Milan | Apr 2010 |
| Research Seminar, University of Auckland | Jul 2010 |
- “Tacit Collusion on Advertising in a Differentiated-Products Duopoly,”
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| XII. Spring Meeting of Young Economists, University of Hamburg, Germany | May 2007 |
| 35 th Conference of EARIE, Toulouse School of Economics, France | Sep 2008 |
| Research Seminar, Urals State Gorky University, Ekaterinburg, Russia | Apr 2009 |
- “When is it Optimal to Delegate: A Theory of Fast-track Authority,”
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| ASSET Conference, Bogazici University, Turkey | Oct 2009 |
| Research seminar, University of Colorado - Boulder | Apr 2010 |

“Information Unraveling Revisited: Disclosure of Horizontal Attributes”	
9 th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, U.S.A.	Apr 2011
4 th Conference on Economics of Advertising, Higher School of Economics, Moscow	Jun 2011
Research Seminar, University of Virginia	Aug 2011
Research Seminar, Vanderbilt University	Oct 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Level: Microeconomics, International Trade, Industrial Organization (CERGE-EI)

Undergraduate Level: Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Statistics, Industrial Organization (University of Virginia)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology

Member: American Economic Association

MEMBERSHIP IN DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair: Azamat Kashakbaev, Olena Senyuta, Natalia Shestakova

Member: Katarina Kalovcova, Ilir Maci, Armen Mirzoyan, Olexandr Nikolaychuk, Petar Stankov, Dmitriy Vorobyev

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Turkish

Languages: Turkish, English, Czech (beginner), German (beginner)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.