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Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, 2014 EDUCATION

Thesis Title: Essays on Mechanism Design without Transfers

Advisor: Vijay Krishna

M.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2008

Thesis Title: Nash Bargaining Solution under Predonation

Advisor: Semih Koray

B.S., Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2006

ACADEMIC Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology,

Ankara, Turkey, February 2015 to Present.

Research Member, "Mathematics and Computer Science of Market and Mechanism Design" program, Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute (formerly, MSRI), Berkeley, USA, Fall 2023.

Research FIELDS

Game Theory, Auction Theory, Mechanism Design, Market Design

Journal Publications Inefficiency of Random Serial Dictatorship under Incomplete Information

Journal of Economic Theory, 2023

Ex-Ante Welfare Superiority of the Boston Mechanism over the Deferred Acceptance Mechanism

Dynamic Games and Applications, 2022

Can resale harm the original seller in a second-price auction?

Economics Letters, 2021

Effects of resale in second-price auctions with private participation costs

Mathematical Social Sciences, 2019

Working Papers

Allocation without Transfers: A Welfare Maximizing Mechanism under Incomplete Information

Revision Requested from Social Choice and Welfare

Bayesian School Choice: Welfare Comparison of Immediate Acceptance and Deferred Acceptance

Mechanisms (with Isa Hafalir and Antonio Miralles)

Allocation with Points: Colonel Blotto Game under Incomplete Information

Presentations

INVITED SEMINAR Bilkent University, Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper School of Business), Istanbul Technical University, Maastricht University, Middle East Technical University, New Economic School, TOBB Eco-

nomics and Technology University, University of Technology Sydney

Conference Presentations European Meeting of the Econometric Society (2022), Conference on Economic Design (2019), Oligo Workshop (2019), International Symposium on Dynamic Games and Applications (2018), Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare (2016), Meeting of the European Economic Association (2015), Midwest Economic Theory Conference (2013), Stony Brook Game Theory Festival of the Game Theory Society (2013)

COURSES TAUGHT Department of Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology:

Microeconomics I, Graduate (MA)

Microeconomics, Graduate (PhD)

Mathematics for Economists, Graduate (MA)

Research Methods, Graduate (MA, PhD)

Introduction to Economics, Undergraduate

Microeconomic Theory I, Undergraduate

Microeconomic Theory II, Undergraduate

Game Theory, Undergraduate

Economics of Information and Mechanism Design, Undergraduate

Mathematics for Economics and Business I, Undergraduate

Department of Economics, Penn State University:

Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate (online course)

Grants and Fellowships

 ${\bf TUBITAK~(The~Scientific~and~Technological~Research~Council~of~Turkey)~Reintegration~Grant,~2015-2017}$

Bates and White Fellowship, Penn State University, Spring 2013

Human Capital Foundation (HCF) Fellowship, Penn State University, August 2008-May 2009

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, Penn State University, 2009-2014

TUBITAK Graduate Fellowship, September 2006-July 2008

Bilkent University Graduate Fellowship, September 2006-July 2008

Administrative Service Vice Chair, Department of Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, October 2019 to June 2023.

Graduate Programs Coordinator, Department of Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, June 2020-June 2023.

Refereeing Service Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, International Journal of Game Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Bogazici Journal, METU Studies in Development,

RAIRO - Operations Research, EURO Journal on Computational Optimization.

THESIS
COMITTEES

Cağıl Koçyiğit (Bilkent University, Department of Industrial Engineering, MS, 2015)

Duygu Şili (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2015)

Berk İdem (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2016)

Erion Dula (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2016)

Ece Teoman (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2017)

Toygar Kerman (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2017)

Asu İşbilen (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, MA, 2018)

Yasemin Dede (Bilkent University, Department of Economics, PhD, 2018)

Kamyar Kargar (Bilkent University, Department of Industrial Engineering, PhD, 2019)

Halil İbrahim Bayrak (Bilkent University, Department of Industrial Engineering, PhD, 2022)

References

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