

Curriculum Vitae

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Major Fields of Concentration

Experimental Economics, Microeconomics.

Work experience

| <i>Position</i> | <i>Institution</i> | <i>Years</i> |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| Associate Professor | Boğaziçi University | 2016 - present |
| Assistant Professor | Boğaziçi University | 2013 - 2016 |
| Assistant Professor | TOBB University of Economics and Technology | 2009 - 2013 |

Education

| <i>Degree</i> | <i>Field</i> | <i>Institution</i> | <i>Year</i> |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ph.D. | Economics | University of Minnesota | 2009 |
| M.A. | Economics | Sabancı University | 2003 |
| B.Sc. | Industrial Engineering | Boğaziçi University | 2001 |

Dissertation

Title: "Social Decision Making"

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Aldo Rustichini

Teaching Experience

- 2013 - present *Assistant Professor until 2016, Associate Professor since 2016, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.*
Taught *Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Experimental Economic, Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), Microeconomics (Graduate Level)*
- 2009 - 2013 *Assistant Professor, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey.*
Taught *Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Microeconomics I (Graduate Level)*
- 2005 - 2009 *Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*
Taught *Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Cost-Benefit Analysis.*
- 2004 - 2005 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.* Led recitation sections for *Principles of Microeconomics* and *Principles of Macroeconomics.*
- 2001 - 2003 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey.*
Led recitation sections for graduate level macroeconomics and *Games and Strategies.*

Refereed Publications

1. "Demand for Decision Autonomy and Willingness to Take Responsibility in Risky Environments: Experimental Evidence" with Seda Ertac and Mert Gumren, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, forthcoming
2. "Preference Communication and Leadership in Group Decision-Making" with Seda Ertac (2019), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 80, 130--140
3. "An Experimental Study of the Investment Implications of Bankruptcy Laws" with Muruvvet Buyukboyaci, Arzu Kibris and Ozgur Kibris (2019) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 158, 607--629
4. "Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations" with Nejat Anbarci and Nick Feltovich (2018). *European Economic Review*, 108, 172--190.
5. "Fines versus Prison for the Issuance of Bad Checks: Evidence from a Policy Shift in Turkey" with Ozan Eksi and Cuneyt Orman (2017) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 143, 9--27
6. "Measures of Individual Risk Attitudes and Portfolio Choice: Evidence from Pension Participants" with Tolga Umut Kuzubas and Burak Saltoglu (2017). *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 62, 186-203
7. "Religiosity and Fairness Perceptions" with Ceyhun Elgin and Murat Yilmaz (2016). *Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics*, 9(3&4), 182-199
8. "Does time to Medicare eligibility affect the likelihood of being uninsured?" with Esra Eren Bayindir and Ismail Saglam (2015). *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 35(3), 1589-1597.
9. "Lying about the price? Ultimatum bargaining with messages and imperfectly observed offers" with Nejat Anbarci and Nick Feltovich (2015). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116, 346--360
10. "The Baby Boom, Baby Busts, and the Role of Grandmothers in Childcare" with Turkmen Goksel and Cuneyt Orman (2014). *Boğaziçi Journal Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies*, 28(2), 33-48.
11. "Truth-telling and Trust in Sender-Receiver Games with Intervention" with Ayca Ozdogan and Ismail Saglam (2014). *Review of Economic Design*, 18(2), 83--103
12. "Why Blame?" with Joshua B. Miller and Aldo Rustichini (2013). *Journal of Political Economy*, 121(6), 1205--1247.
13. "Religion, Income Inequality, and the Size of the Government" with Ceyhun Elgin, Turkmen Goksel and Cuneyt Orman (2013). *Economic Modelling*, 30(1): 225--234.
14. "Deciding to Decide: Gender, Leadership and Risk-taking in Groups " with Seda Ertac (2012). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 83(1): 24--30.

Projects

- "Matching and (Over) – Confidence" (Newton Mobility Grant) **[completed]**
- "Cooperation, Coordination and Welfare in Simultaneous and Sequential Games" (Principal Investigator, Boğaziçi University BAP 13749) **[ongoing]**
- "Ekonomik Kararların Deneyler Yoluyla Analizi" (Principal Investigator, Boğaziçi University BAP 7921) **[completed]**
- "Ekonomik Suçlarda Hapis Cezasının Kaldırılması Üzerine Doğal Deney Çalışması" (Co-investigator, Tübitak 1001) **[completed]**
- "Kalkınma Ajanslarının Yürütülen Bağımsız Değerlendirme Sürecinin Teorik ve Ampirik Analizi" (Co-investigator, Tübitak 1001) **[completed]**
- "Dağılımlara İlişkin Tercihlerde Başlangıç Durumunun Rolü" (Principal Investigator, Tübitak 1002) **[completed]**

Thesis Students

- İbrahim Emrahmetoğlu, MA in Economics, "A Horse Race among Models of Strategic Thinking across Similar Games." **[completed]**
- Gökçen Cangüven, MA in Economics, "Risk Sharing Rules and Investment in Groups" **[completed]**
- Merve Bilsel, MA in Economics, "Applications of Network Segregation Measures" **[completed]**
- Beste Bulut, MA in Economics, "The Timing of Resolutions with Uncertain Outcomes in a Gift Exchange Application for the Workplace", **[completed]**
- Cavit Görkem Destan, MA in Economics, "The Influence of Group Decision Making on Search Behavior" **[completed]**

Mustafa Sami Başaşçı, MA in Economics, “*Neuroeconomic Analysis of Intertemporal Decision Making: EEG Source Localization*” [completed]

Administrative Duties

Member of Ethics Board, Bogazici University Graduate School of Social Sciences (2016-present)
MA Program in Economics and Finance, Coordinator (2017–2018)
Economics Department Finance Laboratory Coordinator (2014-present)
Graduate Summer School Coordinator (2014)

Reviewer Duties

Bogazici Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Review of Behavioral Economics, Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

"Demand for Decision Autonomy and Willingness to Take Responsibility in Risky Environments: Experimental Evidence", Ertac, S., Gumren, M., Gurdal M.Y., ESA World Conference - Berlin, 2018
“Cheap Talk with Two Senders”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference - Vienna, 2017
“Cheap Talk with Two Senders”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., 10th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, 2017
“Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference - Bergen, 2016
“Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference – RWTH Aachen University, 2016
“Taxicab Game: A Theoretical and Experimental Analysis”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., Boğaziçi University Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference, 2014.
“Why Blame?”, Gürdal, M.Y., Miller J.B., Rustichini A., Sabancı University, 2013.
“Taxicab Game: A Theoretical and Experimental Analysis”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., Bilgi University, 2013.
“Truth-Telling and Trust in Sender-Receiver Games with Intervention”, Gürdal, M.Y., Özdoğan, A., Sağlam İ., Bilkent University, 2011.
“Framing and Social Preferences”, Akın, Z., Gürdal, M.Y., İzmir University of Economics, Experimental Economics Workshop, 2011.
“Baby Booms, Baby Busts and Grandmothers”, Göksel, T., Gürdal, M.Y., Orman, C., 9th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, 2010

Working Papers

"Norm Compliance, Enforcement, and the Survival of Redistributive Institutions" with Orhan Torul and Alexander Vostroknutov
"What kind of communication is best? Cheap talk with two senders and one receiver" with Nejat Anbarcı and Nick Feltovich
“Personality, Group Decision-Making and Leadership” with Seda Ertaç
“Truth-telling and Trust in Sender-receiver Games with Intervention” with Ayça Özdoğan and İsmail Sağlam
“Norms or Preferences? A Group Choice Experiment” with Joshua Miller
“Protectionist Demands in Globalization” joint with Arzu Kıbrıs and Özgür Kıbrıs