

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 1998

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 1994

B.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin, 1992

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Rice University, July 1998-July 2002

Assistant Professor of Economics, Bilkent University, September 2002 – Present.

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Learning, Stochastic Evolution, Experimental Economics, Game Theory, and Auctions.

Secondary: Internet Auctions, Industrial Organization, Economic History, and Applied Econometrics.

### PUBLICATIONS:

“Parking as a Loss Leader at Shopping Mall” (2016) with Fulya Yuksel Ersoy and Eren Inci, *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological* 91:98-112

“Free Parking for All in Shopping Malls” (2014) with Eren Inci, (forthcoming) *International Economic Review*, 55:1281-1304 (This paper won the *Best Paper Award* at the Kuhmo Nectar Conference on Transport Economics 2010)

“Estimating Consumer Surplus in eBay Computer Monitor Auctions” with Bibo Jiang and Robin Sickles (2014) in *Festschrift in Honor of Peter Schmidt*, Horrace, Wallace; and Sickles, Robin (editors) Springer Science & Business Media, New York, NY

"eBay in the Economic Literature: Analysis of an Auction Marketplace" with Robin Sickles, (2010) *Review of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 37, No. 1: 3:42

"An Analysis of Strategic Behavior in eBay Auctions." With Raul Gonzales and Robin Sickles. (2009) *The Singapore Economic Review*, Vol. 54, No. 2:1–32

"Intermediaries and Corruption" with Cagla Oktan. (2008) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 67:103-115.

"Social Norms and Choice: A General Folk Theorem for Repeated Matching Games with Endogenous Matching Rules." (2007) *International Journal of Game Theory*, 36:137-146.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

"A characterization of stochastic stability and waiting time." *Bilkent University Discussion Paper Series*, (2019) submitted

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"The Speed of Evolution on a Lattice"

"Evolution of Social Norms in the Prisoner's Dilemma."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Do players learn how to learn? Evidence from zero sum games with a varying number of actions." International meetings of the Economic Science Association, Pasadena, California, United States, June 2008.

"The Rise of Money: An Evolutionary Analysis of the Origins of Money." University of Maynooth and University College, Dublin. Dublin, Ireland. March 2006.

"The Rise of Money: An Evolutionary Analysis of the Origins of Money." North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. January 2005.

"The Emergent Seed: Simplifying the Analysis of Dynamic Evolution." November 2004. ASSET Conference, Barcelona Spain.

"Evolution over Social Norms." June 1999. North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society; Madison Wisconsin.

"Cooperation via Communication: Supporting Social Norms with Costly Messages". Oct. 2000. Southeast Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings; Houston Texas.

"Bidding to Generate Information: Frequent Bidding in Multi-Period Second Price Auctions with an Unknown Outside Option." May 2001. Midwest Theory and International Economics Meeting; Madison Wisconsin.

"Bidding to Generate Information: Frequent Bidding in Multi-Period Second Price Auctions with an Unknown Outside Option." November 2001. Southeast Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings; Miami, Florida.  
"An Analysis of Strategic Behavior in eBay Auctions." December 2003, North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society; Washington, DC.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Sloan Foundation Fellowship, 1997-1998  
Center for the Study of Institutions and Values at Rice University, 2000-2001  
TUBITAK Grant 107K103, 2007-2009

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **REFEREE**

American Economic Review, Economica, Econometrica, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, and Review of Economic Design.

### **MASTERS STUDENTS SUPERVISED.**

Tugba Giray, Completed January 2006. Paper: "Estimating Consumer Surplus in eBay Computer Monitor Auctions."

Ahmet Tahmilci, Completed August 2006. Paper: "The Rise of Money: An Evolutionary Analysis of the Origins of Money."

Kivanc Akoz, Completed July 2007. Paper: "Learning to play Nash Equilibrium."

Aysun Atil, Completed August 2007. Paper: "Component Goods and Innovation in a Durable Good Monopoly."

Erman Saracgil, Completed June 2009. Paper: "Do players learn how to learn? Evidence from zero sum games with a varying number of actions."

Zehra Murad, Completed September 2010. Paper: "How and When does Confidence Enhance Performance."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Intermediate Microeconomics I: Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, Spring 2010

Intermediate Microeconomics II: Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, Fall 2012, 2013, 2020

Math for Economists: Fall 2015, 2016, 202, Spring 2020, 2021

Industrial Organization (Industrial Economics): Fall 2021

Game Theory (Undergraduate): Fall 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018 Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021

Seminar Class on Economic Experiments (Undergraduate): Spring 2012

Graduate Microeconomics II: Spring 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

Graduate Microeconomics I: Fall 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002.

Internet Auctions: Theoretical and Empirical Analysis, Graduate: Spring 2002.

Intermediate Microeconomics: Spring 1999, 2000, 2001, Spring and Fall 2002-2007

Economic History of the United States: Spring 2000, 2001, and 2002.