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## **Fields of Interest**

Public Economics, Environmental Economics and Experimental Economics

## **Current Positions**

**Assistant Professor**, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, September 2016 – present

**Adjunct Faculty Associate**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2016-2018

## **Past Positions**

**Assistant Research Professor**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, September 2013 - 2016

**Instructor, Lecturer II**, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2014 - 2016

**Visiting Scholar**, Sabanci University, 2013-2014

**Research Investigator**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, September, 2009 – 2013

**Research Fellow**, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, September, 2007 – September, 2009

**Instructor, Lecturer I**, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, September, 2007 – 2013

## **Education**

*Ph.D. in Economics*, New York University, 2007.

*M.A. in Economics*, New York University, 2003.

*B.S. in Mathematics*, Middle East Technical University, Summa Cum Laude, 2001.

## **Published Papers**

“Demand for Giving to Multiple Charities: Theory and Experiment” (with Emel Filiz-Ozbay), Forthcoming, *Journal of European Economic Association*.

“When Income Depends on Performance and Luck: The Effects of Culture and Information on Giving” (with Pedro Rey-Biel and Roman Sheremeta), Forthcoming, in R. Mark Isaac and Douglas A. Norton (ed.), *The Study of Culture in Economics: Experimental Approaches and Contributions*, *Research in Experimental Economics*, Vol. 20. (Media Coverage: Nada es Gratis, October 2011)

“Experimental Departures from Self-Interest when Competing Partnerships Share Output” (with Josh Cherry and Stephan Salant), March 2015, *Experimental Economics*, Volume 18, Issue 1, pp 89-115.

“Distinguishing the Role of Authority “In” and Authority “To”” (with Dan Silverman and Joel Slemrod), May 2014, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 113, Pages 32–42.

“Understanding the Reference Effect” (with Yusuf Masatlioglu), November 2013, *Games and Economic Behavior*, Volume 82, Pages 403-423.

“Behavioral Mechanism Design: Evidence from the Modified First Price Auctions” (with Y. Masatlioglu and S. Taylor), September 2012, *Review of Economic Design*, Volume 16, Issue 2-3, pages 159-173.

“Public Goods Provision, Inequality and Taxes”, *Experimental Economics*, Springer, vol. 14(3), September 2011, pages 287-306.

“Charitable Giving under Inequality Aversion” (with P. Derin), *Economics Letters*, Volume 107, Issue 2, May 2010, Pages 208-210.

“Public Goods Provision and Redistributive Taxation”, *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 93(3-4), April 2009, pages 440-453.

## **Working Papers**

“The Impact of Taxes and Redistribution on Charitable Donations” (with Roman Sheremeta), Media Coverage: The Wall Street Journal, December 2015.

“Behavioral Sources of the Demand for Carbon Offset Markets: An Experimental Study” (with Kai-Uwe Kuhn), revise-submit, *Experimental Economics*.

## **Work in Progress**

“The Effect of ‘Non-binding’ Price Floors on the Price of Storable Assets: Emissions Permits and Agricultural Commodities” (with Steve Salant and Bill Shobe)

“Does it worth to fundraise alone?” (with Catherine Eckel and Begum Guney)

“Does Endogenous Group Formation Overcome the Tragedy of the Commons?” (with J. Cherry)

“Endogenous versus Exogenous Goals at the Workplace” (with Basak Altan and Begum Guney)

“Free Riding and Ethnic Heterogeneity”

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Current Teaching

Experimental and Behavioral Economics (AREC 815), Intermediate Applied Microeconomics (AREC 326)

#### Past Teaching

Experimental Economics, Introduction to Economic Analysis, Development Economics, Introduction to Statistics for Economists, Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics

### **Referee Service**

**Journals:** American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Economics Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Philosophy, Economics and Politics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Games, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economic Science Association, Journal of Public Economics, Land Economics, Management Science, Palgrave Communications, PLOS ONE, Public Finance Review, Resource and Energy Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics Studies, Review of Economic Design and Southern Economic Journal.

**Others:** National Science Foundation (NSF), Time Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), OVPR at University of Michigan, Pearson, Wiley.

### **Honors and Grants**

*IFREE*, \$10,000, 2017-2018

*Tubitak*, \$10,000, 2017-2018

*MITRE Undergraduate Research Experience*, \$3,000, 2015

*Science of Philanthropy Initiative*, \$28,975, 2014-2015

*The Erb Institute*, University of Michigan, \$20,000, January, 2011 – January 2013

*Russell Sage Foundation*, Behavioral Economics Grant, \$5,000, 2009 – 2010

*C.V. Starr Travel Grants*, for ESA Meetings, 2004 and 2006, 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Game Theory, 2006, Zeuthen Conference, 2004

*GSAS Travel Grant*, for IHS Social Change Workshop, 2006

*MacCracken Fellowship* from New York University, 2001-2005

## **Recent Invited Talks and Conference Presentations**

2018: Penn State University, University of Virginia (scheduled), Delaware University (scheduled)

2017: Seminar Presentation at the Amherst College; Seminar Presentation at the UMass Amherst; Seminar Presentation at University of Maryland; Seminar Presentation at Texas A&M; Conference Presentation at North-American ESA Meetings; Conference Presentation at The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications; International Workshop on Economic Theory at Otaru University

2016: Seminar Presentation at the University of Maryland; Seminar Presentation at the University of Chicago; Seminar Presentation at the ROSS Business School at the University of Michigan; Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop (BABEEW); North-American ESA Meetings; Southern Economic Association Conference

2015: Seminar Presentation at the University of Melbourne; Seminar Presentation at the New York University; Science of Philanthropy Conference at University of Chicago; Seminar Presentation at the School of Information, University of Michigan

2014: Science of Philanthropy Conference, Chicago; ESA North American Meetings, Florida; 13<sup>th</sup> Journées LAGV Conference, Aix-en-Provence; 5<sup>th</sup> Murat Sertel Workshop, Istanbul; 4<sup>th</sup> ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics, Duisburg; Seminar Presentation at Koc University; Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance Conference, Nuremberg; Seminar Presentation at Sabanci University; Seminar Presentation at Bilkent University

2013: Seminar Presentation at Middle East Technical University; Seminar Presentation at Sabanci University; Seminar Presentation at Bilgi University; Economics Science Association (ESA) World Meetings, Zurich

2012: Economics Science Association (ESA) Meetings, Tucson; Seminar Presentation, STIET, School of Information, UM; The 4<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Game Theory Society, Istanbul; Seminar Presentation, Bounded Rationality Seminar, Hebrew University; Seminar Presentation, Eastern Michigan University

2011: International ESA Conference, Chicago; Seminar Presentation, Public Finance Lunch Seminar, University of Michigan; Seminar Presentation at the University of Texas, Dallas

2010: Seminar Presentation, Decision Consortium, University of Michigan; Seminar Presentation, Public Finance Seminar Series, University of Michigan; Economics Science Association (ESA) Meetings, Tucson; Southern Economics Association (SEA) Meetings, Atlanta; Economics Science Association (ESA) World Meetings, Copenhagen, July; APET Meetings, Istanbul, June; STIET Research Workshop, University of Michigan, May; Seminar Presentation, Informal IO/Theory Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Michigan

## **Discussant**

Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics Methods and Applications to Agri-environmental Policy, 2017; 13<sup>th</sup> Journées LAGV Conference, Aix-en-Provence, 2014; Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance Conference, Nuremberg, 2014;

Southern Economics Association (SEA) Meetings, Atlanta, 2010; Economics Science Association (ESA) Meeting, Tucson, Arizona, 2009

### **Advising**

Undergraduate Advising: UROP students, 2009-2012; MITRE students, 2015-2016

Graduate Student Advising: Chang Shen, first year paper advisor, 2017-2018; Carrie Wenjing Xu, 2013-2017; Catalina Franco Buitrago, 2015-2017; Prachi Jain, dissertation committee member, 2015-2016; Jessica Hoel, dissertation committee member, 2012-2013.

### **Committees, Professional & Campus Service**

Symons Hall Experimental Laboratory (SHEL) Director, 2018-present

Seminar Committee, 2017-2018

Library Committee, 2016-2018

AGNR 2017 Winter Commencement-AREC marshal

First Year Paper Advisor, 2017-2018

First Year Paper Reviewer, 2016-2018

MAE Student Admission Committee, 2014-2016

Computer Committee, 2015-2016