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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 - 2019

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

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

“Demand for Giving to Multiple Charities: An Experimental Study” (with Emel Filiz-Ozbay), Forthcoming, *Journal of European Economic Association*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvy011>.

“When Income Depends on Performance and Luck: The Effects of Culture and Information on Giving” (with Pedro Rey-Biel and Roman Sheremeta), 2018, in R. Mark Isaac and Douglas A. Norton (ed.), *Experimental Economics and Culture, Research in Experimental Economics*, Vol. 20, (pp. 167 - 203). (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 Wasteful Government Spending on Charitable Donations” (with Roman Sheremeta), Media Coverage: The Wall Street Journal, December 2015.

“Independent versus Collaborative Fundraising: Understanding the Role of Information” (with Catherine Eckel and Begum Guney)

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)

The Impact of Exposure to Political Violence on Risk and Ambiguity Attitudes, with Arzu Kibris

Exposure to Political Violence and Social Preferences, with Arzu Kibris

Providing Public Goods for Conflict versus Non-conflict Regions, with Arzu Kibris

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

Referee Service

Journals: American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Econometrica, 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, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, 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), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), BARD The US-Israel Agricultural Research & Development Fund, Time Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS), 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, 17th 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: Seminar Presentation at the Penn State University; Seminar Presentation at the University of Virginia; Seminar Presentation at the Delaware University; The Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREEA) Annual Meeting; 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE); Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI) Conference, Indianapolis; North-American ESA Meetings in Guatemala; Southern Economic Association (SEA) Meetings in D.C.

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 Initiative (SPI) Conference at University of Chicago; Seminar Presentation at the School of Information, University of Michigan

2014: Science of Philanthropy Initiative (SPI) Conference, Chicago; ESA North American Meetings, Florida; 13th Journées LAGV Conference, Aix-en-Provence; 5th Murat Sertel Workshop, Istanbul; 4th 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 4th 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

6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (WCERE); Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics Methods and Applications to Agri-environmental Policy (CBEAR), 2017; 13th 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

Graduate Student Advising: Kattya Quiroga Velasco, advisor, 2019-present; Aldo Gutierrez Mendieta, advisor, 2019-present; Andrew Card, advisor, 2018-present; Mehrab Bakhtiar, dissertation committee member, 2018-2019; 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.

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

Committees, Professional & Campus Service

Symons Hall Experimental Laboratory (SHEL) Director, 2018-present
Seminar Committee Chair, 2018-2019
Seminar Committee Member, 2017-2018
NAREA's Selected Paper Committee Member, 2019-2020
Library Committee, 2016-2018
AGNR 2017 Winter Commencement-AREC marshal
First Year Paper Advisor, 2017-2018
First Year Paper Reviewer, 2016-2019
MAE Student Admission Committee, 2014-2016
Computer Committee, 2015-2016