

## **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:**

“Free Parking for All in Shopping Malls” with Eren Inci, (forthcoming)  
*International Economic Review*, (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 Okten. (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*, (2015) *under submission*

"Rewards must be Proportional in the Core of Claims Games" with E. Doruk Cetemen and Emin Karagözoğlu (2015) *under submission*

"Parking as a loss leader at shopping malls" (2015) with Fulya Ersoy and Eren Inci *under submission*

"How and When does Confidence Enhance Performance" With Fergus Bolger and Zehra Murad. under revision 2015

"The Limit sets of Best Reply Processes." with K. Kivanc Aköz, under revision 2012

"Do players learn how to learn? Evidence from zero sum games with a varying number of actions." with Zafer Akin and Erman Saracgil, under revision 2011

"Component Goods and Innovation." With Aysun Atil and Cagla Okten. under revision 2010.

"The Rise of Money: An Evolutionary Analysis of the Origins of Money." with Ahmet Tahmilci, under revision 2010

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Free Transport for all to the City Center" with Eren Inci

"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, 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 II: Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, Fall 2012, 2013

Game Theory (Undergraduate): Fall 2007, 2009, Fall and Spring 2010-2013

Seminar Class on Economic Experiments (Undergraduate): Spring 2012

Intermediate Microeconomics I: Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Spring 2010

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

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

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

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

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