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Personal Information

Turkish Citizen, English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Nazarbayev University, Nursultan, Kazakhstan, Fall 2020 -

Education

Ph.D Economics, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona. 2020

Committee: Hector Chade (Chair), Alejandro Manelli, Amanda Friedenberg, Natalia Kovrijnykh

MS Economics, Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona. 2015

MA Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, 2015.

Integrated B.S and M.S. in Teaching Mathematics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, 2012.

Research Fields

- **Primary.** Applied Theory, Microeconomics
- **Secondary.** Matching Theory, Contract Theory, Mechanism Design, Political Economy, Behavioral Economics

Courses Taught

- Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
 - Courses:* Matching Theory and Applications - ECON 319 (Spring 2021-2025)
 - Political Economy - ECON 333 (Fall 2020-2025)
 - Research Assistance in Economics - ECON 300 (Fall 2023-2025)
- Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
 - Courses:* Game Theory and Economic Behavior - ECN 416 (Fall 2019)
 - Mathematics for Economists: Bootcamp PhD Course - ECN 594 (Fall 2018, 2019)
 - Principles of Microeconomics - ECN 212 (Summer 2018)

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

Completion Fellowship - Graduate College, ASU, Fall 2018

Dissertation Progress Award - Department of Economics, ASU, Spring 2018

Academic Performance Award - Department of Economics, ASU, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

Social Policy Grant - Nazarbayev University, Fall 2021

Seminars & Workshops

- **2025:** Maqsut Narikbayev University–MNU(scheduled), Universidad Diego Portales*, Universidad de Santiago de Chile*, Universidad de Chile*
- **2023:** Banco de México, Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP), Özyeğin University*¹, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Nazarbayev University
- **2021:** Universidad de Chile, Bogazici University, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- **2020-2014:** Nazarbayev University (2020), University of Arizona(2019, 2018), Arizona State University,(2019-2017), Bogazici University (2014)

Conferences

- 2026 Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES-CSW 2026, scheduled)
- Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (CMID), Budapest, Hungary, July 2024. 24th Annual SAET Conference, Ischia, Italy, July 2025**.² 17th meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Paris, July 2024*. The 19th European Meeting on Game Theory, University of Franche-Comté in Besançon, July 2024*
- 50th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Hannover, Germany, 2023. 34th International Conference on Game Theory in Stony Brook, 2023*, the 3rd ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO'23), Boston University, MA, USA, October 2023*
- 5th ASU PhD Reunion Conference, Arizona, USA, October 2022*. 43rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Greece, October 2022. 27th Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Lima, Peru, November 2022*.
- 4th ECON Ph.D. Reunion Conference, Arizona State University (2019), International Conference on Game Theory in Stony Brook (2019), Southwest Economic Theory Meetings, UC Santa Barbara (2019), All Istanbul Economics Workshop, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (2014), IRI Economic Conference, Komarno, Slovakia (2014)

Publications

"Dynamic Voluntary Contribution to a Public Project under Time-Inconsistency," with M. Yılmaz, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, January 2018, 145: 114-140.

"Group Lending, Sorting, and Risk Sharing," **Games and Economic Behavior**, July 2023, 140: 456-480.

Working Papers

"Dynamic Pricing under Loss Aversion: To Match Own-Price, or Not?" with Murat Yılmaz. **R&R at International Journal of Industrial Organization**

"Dynamic Many-to-One Matching".

"Dynamic Matching: Shall we commit to not competing?"

"Designing the Menu Licenses for Foster Care" with Diana E. MacDonald

Work in Progress

"Desert Preferences and Moral Hazard in Teams" with Murat Yılmaz and M. Ezgi Ertuğrul

"Foster Care: A Dynamic Matching Approach" with Diana E. MacDonald

"Allocation of State Grants for Colleges: Case of Kazakhstan"

"Skill Formation through Sequential Matching" with Vladyslav Nora

¹* represents presentations by a coauthor

²Participation cancelled due to visa related issues.