

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Personal Data**

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**Major Fields of Concentration**

Experimental Economics, Microeconomics.

**Work experience**

<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Years</i>
Professor	Boğaziçi University	2021 - present
Associate Professor	Boğaziçi University	2016 -2021
Assistant Professor	Boğaziçi University	2013 - 2016
Assistant Professor	TOBB University of Economics and Technology	2009 - 2013

**Education**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	Sabancı University	2003
B.Sc.	Industrial Engineering	Boğaziçi University	2001

**Dissertation**

Title: “Social Decision Making”

Dissertation Advisor: Professor Aldo Rustichini

**Teaching Experience**

- 2013 - present *Assistant Professor until 2016, Associate Professor until 2021, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.*  
*Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Experimental Economic, Experimental Economics (Graduate Level), Microeconomics (Graduate Level)*
- 2009 - 2013 *Assistant Professor, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, Turkey.*  
*Taught Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Microeconomics I (Graduate Level)*
- 2005 - 2009 *Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*  
*Taught Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Cost-Benefit Analysis.*
- 2004 - 2005 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*  
*Led recitation sections for Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics.*
- 2001 - 2003 *Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey.*  
*Led recitation sections for graduate level macroeconomics and Games and Strategies.*

## Refereed Publications

1. "Perceptions of plain packaging and health warnings among university students in Turkey: a survey-based experiment" with Asena Caner, Belgi turan and Sibel Güven (2023). *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), 779.
2. "Protectionist demands in globalization" with Arzu Kibris and Ozgur Kibris (2022). *Review of Economic Design*, 26, 345--355
3. "Culture and prevalence of sanctioning institutions" with Ozgur Gurerk and Mustafa Yahsi (2021). *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 92, 101692.
4. "Norm Compliance, Enforcement, and the Survival of Redistributive Institutions" with Orhan Torul and Alexander Vostroknutov (2020). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 178, 313--326
5. "Cheap Talk Games with Two-Senders and Different Modes of Communication" with Esra Eren Bayindir, Ayca Ozdogan and Ismail Saglam (2020). *Games*, 11(2), 18.
6. "Demand for Decision Autonomy and Willingness to Take Responsibility in Risky Environments: Experimental Evidence" with Seda Ertac and Mert Gumren (2020). *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 77, 102200
7. "A Game Theoretic Approach to Peer Review of Grant Proposals" with Esra Eren Bayindir and Ismail Saglam (2019). *Journal of Informetrics* 13(4)
8. "Preference Communication and Leadership in Group Decision-Making" with Seda Ertaç (2019), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 80, 130--140
9. "An Experimental Study of the Investment Implications of Bankruptcy Laws" with Muruvvet Buyukboyaci, Arzu Kibris and Ozgur Kibris (2019) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 158, 607--629
10. "Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations" with Nejat Anbarci and Nick Feltovich (2018). *European Economic Review*, 108, 172--190.
11. "Fines versus Prison for the Issuance of Bad Checks: Evidence from a Policy Shift in Turkey" with Ozan Eksi and Cuneyt Orman (2017) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 143, 9--27
12. "Measures of Individual Risk Attitudes and Portfolio Choice: Evidence from Pension Participants" with Tolga Umut Kuzubas and Burak Saltoglu (2017). *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 62, 186-203
13. "Religiosity and Fairness Perceptions" with Ceyhun Elgin and Murat Yilmaz (2016). *Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics*, 9(3&4), 182-199
14. "Does time to Medicare eligibility affect the likelihood of being uninsured?" with Esra Eren Bayindir and Ismail Saglam (2015). *Economics Bulletin*, vol. 35(3), 1589-1597.
15. "Lying about the price? Ultimatum bargaining with messages and imperfectly observed offers" with Nejat Anbarci and Nick Feltovich (2015). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116, 346--360
16. "The Baby Boom, Baby Busts, and the Role of Grandmothers in Childcare" with Turkmen Goksel and Cuneyt Orman (2014). *Boğaziçi Journal Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies*, 28(2), 33-48.
17. "Truth-telling and Trust in Sender-Receiver Games with Intervention" with Ayca Ozdogan and Ismail Saglam (2014). *Review of Economic Design*, 18(2), 83--103
18. "Why Blame?" with Joshua B. Miller and Aldo Rustichini (2013). *Journal of Political Economy*, 121(6), 1205--1247.
19. "Religion, Income Inequality, and the Size of the Government" with Ceyhun Elgin, Turkmen Goksel and Cuneyt Orman (2013). *Economic Modelling*, 30(1): 225--234.
20. "Deciding to Decide: Gender, Leadership and Risk-taking in Groups " with Seda Ertac (2012). *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 83(1): 24--30.

## Projects

- "Communication in Economics Experiments" (Principal Investigator, Boğaziçi University BAP 7921) **[ongoing]**
- "Welfare Effects of Conditional Commitments and Imitation" Austrian Academy of Sciences (JESH) **[completed]**
- "Matching and (Over) – Confidence" (Newton Mobility Grant) **[completed]**
- "Cooperation, Coordination and Welfare in Simultaneous and Sequential Games" (Principal Investigator, Boğaziçi University BAP 13749) **[completed]**
- "Ekonomik Kararların Deneyler Yoluyula Analizi" (Principal Investigator, Boğaziçi University BAP 7921) **[completed]**
- "Ekonomik Suçlarda Hapis Cezasının Kaldırılması Üzerine Doğal Deney Çalışması" (Co-investigator, Tübitak 1001) **[completed]**

“Kalkınma Ajanslarınınca Yürütülen Bağımsız Değerlendirme Sürecinin Teorik ve Ampirik Analizi” (Co-investigator, Tübitak 1001) **[completed]**

“Dağılımlara İlişkin Tercihlerde Başlangıç Durumunun Rolü” (Principal Investigator, Tübitak 1002) **[completed]**

## **Thesis Students**

İbrahim Emirahmetoğlu, MA in Economics, “*A Horse Race among Models of Strategic Thinking across Similar Games.*” **[completed]**

Gökçen Cangüven, MA in Economics, “*Risk Sharing Rules and Investment in Groups*” **[completed]**

Merve Bilsel, MA in Economics, “*Applications of Network Segregation Measures*” **[completed]**

Beste Bulut, MA in Economics, “*The Timing of Resolutions with Uncertain Outcomes in a Gift Exchange Application for the Workplace*”, **[completed]**

Cavit Görkem Destan, MA in Economics, “*The Influence of Group Decision Making on Search Behavior*” **[completed]**

Mustafa Sami Başaşçı, MA in Economics, “*Neuroeconomic Analysis of Intertemporal Decision Making: EEG Source Localization*” **[completed]**

Defne Sandıkçioğlu, MA in Economics (coadvisor), *Bidding Behaviours in Online Auctions: Evidence from a Used Car Market* **[completed]**

## **Administrative Duties**

Member of Faculty Board of Directors, Bogazici University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (2022-present)

Member of Ethics Board, Bogazici University Graduate School of Social Sciences (2016-2020)

Member of Library Commission, Bogazici University Graduate School of Social Sciences (2016-2020)

MA Program in Economics and Finance, Coordinator (2017–2018)

Economics Department Finance Laboratory Coordinator (2014-present)

Graduate Summer School Coordinator (2014)

## **Reviewer Duties**

Bogazici Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Review of Behavioral Economics, Economic Inquiry, Management Science, Journal of the Economic Science Association, Economic Journal, Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council

## **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

"Norm Compliance, Enforcement, and the Survival of Redistributive Institutions" with Torul, O. and Vostroknutov, A., Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, 2019

"Norm Compliance, Enforcement, and the Survival of Redistributive Institutions" with Torul, O. and Vostroknutov, A., Boğaziçi University Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference, 2018.

"Demand for Decision Autonomy and Willingness to Take Responsibility in Risky Environments: Experimental Evidence", Ertac, S., Gumren, M., Gürdal M.Y., ESA World Conference - Berlin, 2018

“Cheap Talk with Two Senders”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference - Vienna, 2017

“Cheap Talk with Two Senders”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., 10th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, 2017

“Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference - Bergen, 2016

“Payoff inequity reduces the effectiveness of correlated-equilibrium recommendations”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., ESA European Conference – RWTH Aachen University, 2016

“Taxicab Game: A Theoretical and Experimental Analysis”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., Boğaziçi University Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference, 2014.

“Why Blame?”, Gürdal, M.Y., Miller J.B., Rustichini A., Sabancı University, 2013.

“Taxicab Game: A Theoretical and Experimental Analysis”, Anbarcı, N., Feltovich, N., Gürdal, M.Y., Bilgi University, 2013.

“Truth-Telling and Trust in Sender-Receiver Games with Intervention”, Gürdal, M.Y., Özdoğan, A., Sağlam İ., Bilkent University, 2011.

“Framing and Social Preferences”, Akın, Z., Gürdal, M.Y., İzmir University of Economics, Experimental Economics Workshop, 2011.

“Baby Booms, Baby Busts and Grandmothers”, Göksel, T., Gürdal, M.Y., Orman, C., 9th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, 2010

### **Working Papers**

“The Fork Game: A Graphical Interface for Eliciting Higher-Order Risk Preferences” with Emre Ergin and Tolga Umut Kuzubas

"Conditional Commitments and Cooperation in Public Goods: Theory and Experimental Evidence" with Ozgur Gurerk, Yeliz Kacamak and Edip Kart

"Action-assortative Matching and Cooperation in Prisoner's Dilemma" with Muruvvet Buyukboyaci

"Matching and Confidence" with Friederike Mengel and Elisabetta Leni

"Heterogeneity in Public Good Contributions: The Pivotal Role of the First Round" with Orhan Torul and Mustafa Yahsi

"What kind of communication is best? Cheap talk with two senders and one receiver" with Nejat Anbarci and Nick Feltovich

“Personality, Group Decision-Making and Leadership” with Seda Ertaç

“Norms or Preferences? A Group Choice Experiment” with Joshua Miller

### **Work in Progress**

“Order Effect and Reciprocity in Round-Robin Games: Theory and Evidence from a TV Show” with Yeliz Kacamak, Edip Kart and Tolga Umut Kuzubas

“Quantal Response Equilibrium: Robustness to Game and Sample Size” with Mustafa Yahsi

“Choice of Billing Dates and Late Payments” with Sinan Ertemel and Tolga Umut Kuzubas