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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2014-present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
- 2014-2015 MITRE Visiting Scholar in the Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics and Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan
- 2007-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
- Summer 2010 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Koc University, Turkey

## EDUCATION

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- 2007 Columbia University, New York, **Ph.D. in Economics**, with distinction
- 2000 Bogazici University, Turkey, **MA in Economics**, Magna Cum Laude
- 1998 Bogazici University, Turkey, **BS in Mathematics**, Summa Cum Laude

## FIELDS

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Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Market Design, Contract Theory, and Decision Theory

## CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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“Common-Value Auctions with Liquidity Needs: An Experimental Test of a Troubled Assets Reverse Auctions” (with L. M. Ausubel, P. Cramton, N. Higgins, E. Y. Ozbay, and A. Stocking), in the *Handbook of Market Design*, Zvika Neeman, Al Roth, and Nir Vulkan (eds), Oxford University Press, pp. 489-554, 2013.

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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“An Experiment on Auctions with Endogenous Budget Constraints” (with L. M. Ausubel and J. E. Burkett), *Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.

“The Role of Cognitive Ability, Personality Traits and Gender in Gift Exchange Outcomes” (with J. C. Ham, J. H. Kagel, and E. Y. Ozbay) *Experimental Economics*, forthcoming.

“Do Lottery Payments Induce Savings Behavior? Evidence From the Lab” (with J. Guryan, K. Hyndman, M. Kearney, and E. Y. Ozbay), (2015) *Journal of Public Economics*, 126, pp. 1-24.

- “Multi-Object Auctions with Resale: Theory and Experiment” (with K. Lopez-Vargas and E. Y. Ozbay), (2015) *Games and Economic Behavior*, 89, pp. 1-16.
- “Effect of an Audience in Public Goods Provision” (with E. Y. Ozbay), (2014), *Experimental Economics*, 17(2), pp 200-214.
- “Incorporating Unawareness into Contract Theory”, (2012), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 76(1), pp 181-194.
- “Fear of Losing in a Clock Auction” (with P. Cramton, E. Y. Ozbay, and P. Sujarittanonta), (2012), *Review of Economic Design*, 16(2), pp 119-134.
- “Discrete Clock Auctions: An Experimental Study” (with P. Cramton, E. Y. Ozbay, and P. Sujarittanonta), (2012), *Experimental Economics*, 15(2), pp 309-322.
- “Anticipated Loser Regret in Third Price Auctions” (with E. Y. Ozbay), (2010), *Economics Letters*, 107(2), pp 217-219.
- “Auctions with Anticipated Regret: Theory and Experiment” (with E. Y. Ozbay), (2007), *American Economic Review*, 97(4), pp 1407-1418.
- “Ambiguous Events and Maxmin Expected Utility” (with M. Amarante), (2007), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 134(1), pp 1-33.
- “A Representation for Intransitive Indifference Relations” (with E. Y. Ozbay), (2005), *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 50(2), pp 202-214.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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- “Demand for Giving to Multiple Charities: Theory and Experiments” (with N. Uler), R&R at *Journal of European Economic Association*.
- “Preference for the Size of Ambiguous Jar” (with Y. Masatlioglu, E. Y. Ozbay), working paper.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2017      | Dean’s Research Initiative, BSOS, University of Maryland, \$20,499.  |
| 2015      | Russell Sage Foundation Grant 98-15-08 “Behavioral Biases and the Design of Student Loan Repayment Schemes,” \$99,959. |
| 2015      | MITRE Funding to Employ Students, University of Michigan, \$3,000.   |
| 2015      | MITRE Faculty Research Awards, University of Michigan, \$8,100.  |
| 2014      | Economics Department’s Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Maryland.   |
| 2012-2014 | Dean’s Research Initiative, BSOS, University of Maryland, \$38,446.  |
| 2012      | Research and Scholarship Award (RASA), University of Maryland, \$9,000.  |
| 2009-2012 | National Science Foundation Grant SES-0924773 “Common Value Auctions with Liquidity Needs,” \$400,000.                 |
| 2006-2007 | Lindt Dissertation Fellowship, GSAS, Columbia University   |

2005-2006	Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University
2005,2006	Wueller Summer Fellowship: Best Proposal
2004	Wueller Pre-dissertation Award: Best Fourth Year Dissertation Proposal
2004	Program for Economic Research: Summer Fellowship
2004-2006	GSAS Travel Grant, Columbia University
2002-2005	Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University
2001	Graduate Fellowship, YOK, Turkey
1998	Bogazici University Mathematics Department Award
1996-1998	Bogazici University Honor Roll and Honorary Scholarship

## **TEACHING**

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### **University of Maryland, College Park**

2008-2017	Microeconomics, Part I (PhD class)
2007-2014	Corporate Firms (PhD class)
2011-2013	Independent Reading and Research (undergraduate class)
2014-2017	Experimental Economics (undergraduate class)
2016-2017	Behavioral Economics (PhD class)- newly designed

### **Michigan University, Ann Arbor**

2015	<b>Instructor</b> , Behavioral Economics (undergraduate class)
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### **Columbia University, New York**

2005, 2006	<b>Instructor</b> , Microeconomics (Master class at SIPA)
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## **READING GROUPS ORGANIZED**

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2008-2009	Weekly reading group meetings
2012-2013	Weekly reading group meetings; review of experimental auctions literature

## **ADVISING**

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### **Undergraduate**

Fall 2012	Avi Packer (Independent Reading and Research-ECON399)
2012-2013	Stanton Hudja (supervised honors thesis, admitted to PhD at Purdue Univ.)

Spring 2009 Allon Vishkin (Independent Reading and Research-ECON399)

**Graduate, (Co-)Chair**

2015 Kristian Lopez-Vargas (Co-Chair), First Job: UC, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics.

2018,expected Hong Lin (Chair)

**Graduate, Committee Member**

2008 Thyer Morrill, Committee Member, First Job: North Carolina State University, Department of Economics

2010 Jeremy Schultz, First Job: Avon Products Inc.

2011 Giorgio Sertsios, First Job: Bauer College of Business, University of Houston

2011 Kahwa C. Douoguih, First Job: Constelor Investment Holdings

2012 Justin Burkett, First Job: Wake Forest University, Department of Economics

2013 Yiyang Liu, First Job: RTI International

2016 Naomi Utgoff, First Job: US Naval Academy, Department of Economics

2017 Ozlem Tonguc, First Job: SUNY Binghamton, Department of Economics

**INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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2017 ESA world meetings, CA; seminar at the Center for Economics, ITAM.

2016 North-American ESA meetings, AZ; Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC; Georgia State University, Seminar at J. Mack Robinson College of Business, GA.

2015 North-American ESA meetings, TX; New York University, Seminar at the Department of Economics, NY.

2014 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA; University of Michigan, Seminar at the SBEE series, MI; University of Arizona, Seminar at the Department of Economics, AZ.

2013 North-American ESA meetings, CA; Decision Theory Conference, ITAM.

2012 North-American ESA meetings, AZ; Carnegie Mellon University, Seminar at the Tepper School of Business, PA; ESEI Market Design Conference, Czech Republic; 4th World Congress of Game Theory Society, Turkey.

2011 The Society for Economic Design, Winter Workshop, PA; Unawareness: Conceptualization and Modeling, Johns Hopkins University, MD; The Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, MO; George Mason University, Seminar at ICES, VA.

- 2010 North-American ESA meetings, AZ; 3rd Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, The Netherlands; Foundations and Applications of Utility, Risk and Decision Theory, England; Annual Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory, Turkey; University of Pittsburgh, Seminar at the Department of Economics, PA; Duke University, Seminar at the Department of Economics, NC.
- 2008 University of Colorado at Boulder, Seminar at the Department of Economics, CO; Johns Hopkins University, Seminar at the Department of Economics, MD; 3rd World Congress of Game Theory Society, IL; Conference on Economic Design, MI; 83rd Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International, HI.
- 2007 Brown University, Seminar at the Department of Economics, RI; Toronto University, Seminar at the Department of Economics, Canada; University of Pennsylvania-Wharton Business School, Seminar at the Risk and Insurance Unit, PA; University of California, Irvine, Seminar at Department of Economics, CA; Washington University at St. Louis, Seminar at the Department of Economics, MO; Theoretical Aspects of Rationality and Knowledge (TARK), Brussels, Belgium.
- 2006 Risk, Uncertainty, and Decision Conference (RUD), Paris, France. University of Arizona, Seminar at the Department of Economics, AZ
- 2004 1st Murat Sertel Memorial Conference on Economic Theory organized by Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey; Conference on Economic Design (SED), Mallorca, Spain.
- 2000 4th International Conference on Econometric Decision Models, Hagen, Germany; Conference on Economic Design, Istanbul, Turkey.

### **ATTENDED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2009 North-American ESA meetings, AZ; International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook, NY.
- 2008 Econometric Society Summer Meetings, PA.
- 2005 Risk, Uncertainty, and Decision Conference (RUD), Germany.
- 2004 Risk, Uncertainty, and Decision Conference (RUD), IL.
- 2003 9<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Experimental Economics, George Mason University, VA.
- 2002 Conference on Economic Design (SED), NY.

### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SERVICE**

Chair, First Level Review Committee for hiring Yusufcan Masatlioglu, (Spring 2016)  
 Department of Economics, Executive Committee, Chair (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)

Department of Economics, Admissions Committee (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)

Department of Economics, Junior Recruitment Committee (Fall 2007 - Spring 2013)

Department of Economics, Senior Recruitment Committee (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)

Department of Economics, Library Liaison (Fall 2009 - Spring 2011, Fall 2013 - Spring 2014)

Department of Economics, Website Development Committee (Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

Decision Science Field Committee Member (Fall 2011 - present)

Undergraduate Admissions, Banneker/Key Scholarship Interviewer (Fall 2011 - Spring 2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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**REFeree FOR** American Economic Review; Econometrica; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Economic Theory; Theoretical Economics; Journal of Public Economics, Experimental Economics; European Economic Review; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Design; Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; Quantitative Finance; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Mathematical Social Sciences; Economic Inquiry; Electronic Commerce Research and Applications; Economics and Human Biology; International Economic Review.

**REVIEWER FOR** National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation.