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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota, 2001.

M.A. Economics, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994.

B.S. Computer Engineering and Information Science, Bilkent University, 1991.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

July 1, 2015 - present: Ralph O'Connor Professor, Department of Economics, Rice University.

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015: Professor, Department of Economics, Rice University.

July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2014: Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University.

2002 - 2005: Gilbert and Shelley Harrison Term Assistant Professor, Finance Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

July, 1 2000 - June 30, 2008: Assistant Professor, Finance Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Council Member, Game Theory Society, 2016-present (elected position).

Associate Editor, *International Journal of Game Theory*, July 2013-present.

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Design*, July 2013-present.

Associate Editor, *International Economic Review*, February 2012-present.

Associate Editor, *Social Choice and Welfare*, February 2011-present.

Guest Editor, *International Journal of Economic Theory*, 2014.

Panelist, National Science Foundation, 2015, 2016.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Journal Publications**

“Uniqueness of Stationary Equilibrium Payoffs in the Baron-Ferejohn Model,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, March 2002, 103, 11-30 (lead article).

“Majority Rule in a Stochastic Model of Bargaining,” (with Antonio Merlo), *Journal of Economic Theory*, March 2002, 103, 31-48.

“Coalition Governments and Comparative Constitutional Design,” (with Daniel Diermeier and Antonio Merlo), *European Economic Review*, May 2002, 46, 893-907.

“A Structural Model of Government Formation,” (with Daniel Diermeier and Antonio Merlo), *Econometrica*, January 2003, 71, 27-70.

“Strategic Candidacy for Multivalued Voting Procedures,” (with Andrew McLennan), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2004, 117, 29-54.

“Bicameralism and Government Formation,” (with Daniel Diermeier and Antonio Merlo), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2007, 2:3, 227-252.

“Corporate Bankruptcy Reorganizations: Estimates From a Bargaining Model,” *International Economic Review*, 2008, 49:2, 659-681.

“Strategic Voting over Strategic Proposals,” (with Philip Bond) *Review of Economic Studies*, 2009, 77:2, 459-490.

“Information-Based Trade,” (with Philip Bond), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2010, 145, 1675-1703.

“Informational Loss in Bundled Bargaining,” (with Ying Chen), *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2013, 25:3, 338-362.

“Uniqueness of Equilibrium Payoffs in Coalitional Bargaining,” (with Andrew McLennan), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2013, 148:6, 2196-2222.

“Rhetoric in Legislative Bargaining with Asymmetric Information,” (with Ying Chen), *Theoretical Economics*, 2014, 9:2, 483-513.

“Mandatory vs. Discretionary Spending: The Status Quo Effect,” (with Renee Bowen and Ying Chen), *American Economic Review*, 2014, 104:10, 2941-2974 (lead article).

“Uniqueness of Equilibrium Payoffs in Coalitional Bargaining Among Risk Averse Players,” *International Journal of Economic Theory*, 2015, 12, 29-40.

“Efficiency of Flexible Budgetary Institutions” (with Renee Bowen, Ying Chen and Jan Zápál), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2017, 167, 148-176.

“Dynamic Agenda Setting,” (with Ying Chen), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2017, 9(2), 1-32 (lead article).

“An Anatomy of U.S. Personal Bankruptcy under Chapter 13,” (with Gizem Koşar, Wenli Li and Pierre-Daniel Sarte), *International Economic Review*, 2017, 58 (3) (lead article).

“Some Unpleasant Bargaining Arithmetics” (with Antonio Merlo), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2017, 171, 293-315.

### **Other Publication**

“The Effects of Constitutions on Coalition Governments in Parliamentary Democracies,” (with Daniel Diermeier and Antonio Merlo), in Roger Congleton and Birgitta Swedenborg (eds.), *Democratic Constitutional Design and Public Policy, Analysis and Evidence*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2006, 133-161.

### **Working Papers**

“Deliberation and Security Design in Bankruptcy” (with Tymofiy Mylovanov and Bilge Yilmaz).

“Information Acquisition under Persuasive Precedent versus Binding Precedent” (with Ying Chen).

“Information Gatekeeping, Access Control and Media Bias” (with Saltuk Özertürk).

### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

National Science Foundation, Research Grant SES-1730636, 2017-2020 (with Jeremy Fox and Yinghua He).

Excellence in Refereeing Award 2016, *American Economic Review*.

Rice University, Social Sciences Research Institute Seed Grant (with Gizem Koşar).

FDIC, Center for Financial Research, 2006, (with Wenli Li and Pierre-Daniel Sarte).

National Science Foundation, Research Grant SES-0213755, 2002-2005 (with Antonio Merlo).

University of Pennsylvania, Rodney L. White Research Center 2001-2002, 2002-2003 (with

Bilge Yılmaz), 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant SES-9986574, 2000-2001.

Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1999-2000.

Bilkent University Scholarship, 1987-1991.

## **TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Courses Taught**

Doctoral courses: Game Theory, Computational Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Corporate Finance.

MBA course: Corporate Restructuring (developed new course).

Undergraduate courses: Advanced Corporate Finance, Corporate Restructuring.

### **PhD Student Supervision**

#### **Rice University:**

Thesis Committee Member of (department): Paul Barton (Economics), Alberto Mokak Tegua (Finance), Hao Zhou (Economics).

#### **Johns Hopkins University:**

Thesis Advisor/Co-Advisor of (first placement): Haomiao Yu (Ryerson University), Matthew N. White (University of Delaware), Leyla Karakaş (Syracuse University), Gizem Koşar (Federal Reserve Bank of New York), Metin Uyanık (University of Queensland and postdoc at Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester).

Thesis Committee Member of (department): Viplov Saini (Economics), Ilhan Ozen (Economics), Lin Fan (Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering), Kiichi Tokuoka (Economics), Mariam Mufti (Political Science), Sarah O'Byrne (Political Science), Tsogbadral Galaabaatar (Economics).

#### **University of Pennsylvania:**

Thesis Committee Member of (department): Yoichi Hizen (Economics), Yasutora Watanabe (Economics), Natphorn Chatusripitak (Finance), Pavel Trisch (Finance).

Independent study supervision of 19 undergraduate and MBA students at University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins University.

#### **Other Universities:**

External Thesis Committee Member of: Yuelan Chen (Department of Economics, University of Melbourne), Jiyeling Hong (Department of Finance, University of Toulouse)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Area Organizer for the 2017 American Law and Economic Association Annual Meeting, Organizer of Texas Theory Camp 2016 (with Mallesh Pai), Organizer of “Dynamic Political Economy” sessions in the 2015 (with Vincent Anesi) and 2014 SAET meetings; Stanford SITE Workshop, Dynamic Political Economy (with Renee Bowen and Matthew Jackson) August 2014; “Media and Political Economy” session in the AEA meetings (with Przemek Jeziorski) January 2014; “Debt Restructuring” session in the AEA meetings (with Philip Bond) January 2007; “Bankruptcy and Restructuring Regulations” session in the Conference in Tribute to Jean-Jacques Laffont (with Philip Bond) July 2005; Conference on “Financial Distress, Bankruptcy and Corporate Restructuring” (with Bilge Yilmaz).

Program Committee Member of: Financial Intermediation Research Society Conference on Banking, Corporate Finance and Intermediation, 2004-2015, Meetings of the Social Choice and Welfare, 2008.

## **SHORT TERM VISITING POSITIONS**

December 2016: Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

May-August 2016: Kyoto University (Institute of Economic Research), Japan.

July 2015: Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

June-July 2013: Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

July-August 2011: Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey.

2005-2008: Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Seminar Presentations (last 5 years)**

2017: University of Chicago (Harris), European University Institute.

2016: Northwestern University (MEDS), Texas A&M University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Nagoya University, Kyoto University (Institute of Economic Research), Singapore Management University, National University of Singapore, George Mason University (ICES), Sabancı University.

2015: Emory University (Political Science), Universidad Technica Federico Santa Maria (Analysis & Mathematical Modeling Valparaiso), University of Texas at Austin, Kyoto University (Institute of Economic Research).

2014: London School of Economics (Government), California Institute of Technology, Southern Methodist University, Stony Brook University.

2013: University of Chicago (Harris), New York University (Economics/Politics), University of Toulouse (Finance), University of Iowa (Economics), University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (Economics), University of Washington at St. Louis (Olin Business School), Columbia University (Economics/Political Science).

### **Conference Presentations/Discussions and Invited Conferences (last 5 years)**

Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, August 2017.

Warwick/Princeton Political Economy Conference, The University of Warwick in Venice, May 2017.

Political Economy Mini-Conference, Emory University, May 2017.

5th CIRPÉE Political Economy Conference, UQAM, April 2017.

University of Houston Political Economy Conference, February 2017.

X. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koç University, December 2016.

Law and Economic Theory Conference VI, New York University, December 2016.

Texas Economic Theory Camp, October 2016.

23rd Annual Conference of the W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, September 2016.

CfPE Conference, University of British Columbia, September 2016.

MIPP Workshop in Political Economy & Political Science, University of Chile, September 2016.

Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, August 2016.

Fifth Game Theory World Congress (semi-plenary talk), July 2016.

Decentralization Conference, Brown University, April 2016.

Law and Economic Theory Conference V, Duke University, December 2015.

EUI Workshop on Economic Policy and Financial Frictions, November 2015.

Texas Economic Theory Camp, UT Austin, November 2015.

22nd Annual Conference of the W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, September 2015.

15th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, July 2015.

Conference on Economic Design, Bilgi University, July 2015.

Workshop on Information Aggregation, Institute for Microeconomics at the University of Bonn, June 2015.

The 6th Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop, June 2015.

CIRPÉE Workshop on Political Economy, UQAM, May 2015.

Law and Economic Theory Conference IV, UC Berkeley, November 2014.

21st Annual Conference of the W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, October 2014.

14th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Cambridge University, August 2014.

Stanford SITE Workshop, Dynamic Political Economy (co-organizer), August 2014.

V Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes, Alghero, June 2014.

Mechanism Design by an Informed Principal and Related Topics, Mannheim, June 2014.

Law and Economic Theory Conference III, Vanderbilt University, December 2013.

New Directions in Applied Microeconomics: Theory and Evidence, Caltech, November 2013.

20th Annual Conference of the W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, September 2013.

NBER's Summer Institute Political Economy Public Finance Workshop, July 2013.

2013 Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Politics, June 2013.

Summer Workshop, Istanbul School of Central Banking, June 2013.

Canadian Economic Theory Conference, May 2013.

Princeton Conference on Political Economy, April 2013.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

July 1, 2014-present: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, Rice University.

July 1, 2016-October 14, 2016: Interim Department Chair, Department of Economics, Rice University.

Member of the School of Social Sciences Dean search committee, 2015.