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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS	<b>Bilkent University</b> , Ankara, Turkey Assistant Professor, Department of Economics <b>Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)</b> Research Affiliate, Organizational Economics & Political Economy programmes	2020-  2023-
FORMER OR VISITING POSITIONS	<b>Harvard Kennedy School</b> , Cambridge, MA Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy <b>University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL Postdoctoral Researcher, Harris School of Public Policy	2021-2022  2019-2020
EDUCATION	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Economics <b>Koç University</b> , İstanbul, Turkey M.A. in Economics B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	2019  2013 2011
PUBLICATIONS	“Improving the Deferred Acceptance with Minimal Compromise” with Mustafa Oguz Afacan, Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz. Accepted, <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> .  “Political Economy of Information Provision” with Konstantin Sonin and Austin L. Wright. Accepted, <i>Journal of Politics</i> .  “The Difficulty of Easy Projects” with Wioletta Dziuda and Mehdi Shadmehr. <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> 2021, 3(3): 285–302.  “School Choice under Partial Fairness” with Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz. <i>Theoretical Economics</i> 14 (2019), 1309–1346.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Missing Discussions” with James A. Robinson and Mehdi Shadmehr.  “Propaganda and Repression in Diverse Societies” with Pooya Molavi and Konstantin Sonin. Revision requested, <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i> .  “Proximity, Similarity, and Friendship Formation: Theory and Evidence” with Román Andrés Zárate.  “Search, Matching, and Signaling: Do Markets Help Relationships?”	

TEACHING	<b>Bilkent University</b> , Ankara, Turkey	2020-
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECON 437: Political Economy</li> <li>• ECON 448: Economics of Information</li> <li>• ECON 548: Topics in Economics of Information, Part I</li> <li>• ECON 504: Microeconomic Theory, Part II</li> <li>• ECON 101: Introduction to Economics I</li> </ul>	
	<b>Harvard Kennedy School</b> , Cambridge, MA	2021-2022
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• API 109: Advanced Microeconomic Analysis I</li> <li>• API 111/Econ 2020a/HBSDOC 4010: Microeconomic Theory I</li> </ul>	
	<b>Harris School of Public Policy</b> , Chicago, IL	2019-2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPHA 32400: Microeconomics and Public Policy II</li> </ul>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	TÜBİTAK 1001 Grant, “Automation from a Political Economy Perspective”	2024-2026
	Levitan Teaching Award by MIT School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences	2018
	Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year Award by MIT Graduate Economics Association	2018
	UniCredit & Universities Crivelli Europe Scholarship	2013-2015
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Refereeing for: AEJ: Microeconomics, Bulletin of Economic Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics, Theory and Decision	
	Program Committee member for 26th ACM Conference on Economics and Computation (EC’25)	
	Co-Organizer of Bilkent Microeconomics Seminar Series	2020-2021, 2022-2025
	Co-Organizer of 5th BEET (Bargaining, Experiments, Empirics, and Theory) Workshop	2021
	MIT Splash	2015, 2016, 2017
	Taught a mini-class named “Game Theory in Movies” to high school students.	
STUDENTS SUPERVISED	Aybüke Dere, Bilkent University, M.A. in Economics, 2024, currently a PhD candidate at the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics.	
	Gülce Demirel, Bilkent University, M.A. in Economics, 2024, currently a Master of Arts in Public Policy student at the University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy.	
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