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## Education

- Ph.D. Economics, New York University, 1999.
- M.A. Economics, New School For Social Research, 1994.
- B. Sc. Economics, Middle East Technical University, 1987.

## Positions

- 2007-present, Associate Professor, Koç University.
- 2005-2007, Assistant Professor, Koç University.
- 2005, Associate Professor, Columbia University.
- 2003-2004, Visiting Professor, Koç University.
- 1999-2005, Assistant Professor, Columbia University.

## Honors and Awards

- Research Grant, The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2011.
- Research Grant, The Program for Economic Research, Columbia University, 2004-2005.
- Research Grant, The Humanities and Social Science Council, Columbia University, 2000, 2001.
- Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999.
- Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University, 1998-1999.
- Prize Fellowship, New School For Social Research, 1990-1993.

## Fields of Specialization

Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Contract Theory.

## Teaching

Game Theory (Ph.D., MBA, undergraduate), Contract Theory, Intermediate Microeconomics, Managerial Economics, Mathematics for Economists.

## Publications

1. "Relative Income Hypothesis," in William A. Darity (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition (2008).
2. "Bargaining and Exclusivity in a Borrower-Lender Relationship," (with S. Ozerturk), *Review of Economic Design* (2007), 11, 53-68.
3. "Unobservable Contracts as Precommitments," *Economic Theory* (2007), 31, 539-552.
4. "Strategic Delegation by Unobservable Incentive Contracts," (with E. A. Ok), *Review of Economic Studies* (2004), 71, 397-424.
5. "The Strategic Advantage of Negatively Interdependent Preferences," (with E. A. Ok and R. Sethi), *Journal of Economic Theory* (2000), 92, 274-299.
6. "Evolution of Interdependent Preferences in Aggregative Games," (with E. A. Ok and R. Sethi), *Games and Economic Behavior* (2000), 31, 303-310.
7. "Negatively Interdependent Preferences," (with E. A. Ok), *Social Choice and Welfare* (2000), 17, 533-558.
8. "Popular Support for Progressive Taxation in the Presence of Interdependent Preferences," (with T. Mitra and E. A. Ok), *Economics Letters* (1998), 58, 69-76.

## Work in Progress

1. "Strategic Effects of Incomplete and Renegotiation-Proof Contracts." (with E. Gerratana)
2. "Renegotiable Third-Party Contracts under Asymmetric Information." (with E. Gerratana)
3. "Communication and Delegation with Externalities." (with R. Bora)
4. "Litigation and Settlement under Judicial Agency." (with M. Usman)

## Other Activities

- Refereeing: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Economic Theory*, *International Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Rand Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Theory and Decision*, *Review of Economic Design*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *The Manchester School*, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, *Research in Economics*, *National Science Foundation*, *The U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation*, *The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Wiley-Blackwell Publishing*.
- Microeconomic Theory Workshop Coordinator, Columbia University, 2000-2001, Fall 2001.
- Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Columbia University, 2000-2005.
- Hiring Committee, Columbia University, 1999.

- Local Organizing Committee Member, SED 2002: Conference on Economic Design.
- Local Organizing Committee Member, Games 2012.
- Organizer, SWET 2006: Summer Workshop in Economic Theory at Koç University, Summer 2006.
- Organizer, SWET 2009: Summer Workshop in Economic Theory at Koç University, Summer 2009.
- Program Committee Member, ASSET 2009 Conference.
- Co-Director of Graduate Program, Koç University, Department of Economics, 2010, 2011.
- Member of the Editorial Board, KU Frontier, 2010, 2011.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, UniCredit & Universities Foundation.
- Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member: Alp Atakan, Francisco Ciocchini, Jennifer Lamping, Gea Lee (Columbia), Dilek Caner (NYU).
- MA Thesis Advisor: Ramazan Bora (2010).