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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Higher School of Economics (Dec 2015 – present) Researcher, CERGE-EI, a joint workplace of Charles University and the Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Sep 2014 – present)

PAST AND VISITING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Higher School of Economics (Sep 2014 – Dec 2015)

Assistant Professor of Economics, CERGE-EI (under US permanent charter) (Sep 2006 – Aug 2014)

Researcher, Economics Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Sep 2006 – Aug 2014)

Instructor, University of Virginia (Sep 2004 – Aug 2006)

Visiting Senior Lecturer, University of Auckland (Feb – Jun 2012)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Virginia (Aug – Dec 2011)

Short visits: University of Virginia (Feb 2016, Jan 2014, Aug 2013, May 2013, Dec 2010), University of Auckland (Jul 2010), Cal State Sacramento (Mar 2010, Mar 2009, Jan 2009), RMIT Univ (Jan 2015)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia (Aug 2006; officially conferred on Jan 4, 2007)

M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia (Jan 2002)

B.A. in Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (Jun 2000)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Veto Players and Equilibrium Uniqueness in the Baron-Ferejohn Model" (with Bilgehan Karabay) *Theory and Decision* 81(1): 33-52, 2016
- "Competitive Provision of Tune-ins under Common Private Information" <u>International Journal of</u> Industrial Organization 44: 113-122, 2016
- "When is it Optimal to Delegate: The Theory of Fast-track Authority" (with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren) *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 7(3): 347-389, 2015
- "Product Line Design" (with Simon Anderson) Journal of Economic Theory 157: 517-526, 2015
- "Determination of Odds in Prediction Markets: Coexistence of Posted-offer and Double-auction Designs" (with Esen Onur) *Journal of Prediction Markets* 9(1): 68-86, 2015
- "Information Unraveling Revisited: Disclosure of Horizontal Attributes" *Journal of Industrial Economics* 62(1): 113-136, 2014
- "A More General Framework to Analyze Whether Voluntary Disclosure is Insufficient or Excessive" *Review of Industrial Organization* 44(2): 161-178, 2014
- "Trade Policy-making in a Model of Legislative Bargaining" (with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren) *Journal of International Economics* 91(2): 179-190, 2013

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Optimal Product Design" with Simon Anderson and Fang Guo
- "Manipulative Quality Advertisement by a Monopolist" with Eren Arbatli and Kivanc Akoz
- "Fast-track Authority: A Hold-up Interpretation" with Bilgehan Karabay and John McLaren
- "Information Disclosure When Advertising Space is Limited" with Shintaro Miura
- "Social Media and Political Competition" with Dmitriy Vorobyev
- "Optimal Information Disclosure by an Online Search Platform" with Sergei Izmalkov

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

- "Monopoly Provision of Tune-ins," 2008
- "Tacit Collusion on Advertising in a Differentiated-Products Duopoly," 2008
- "The Theory of Intra-Industry Vertical FDI" with Bilgehan Karabay, 2015

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Czech Science Foundation (GAČR): "A General Analysis of Multiproduct Firms," 2015 – 2017 [1,883,000 CZK ≈ 82,300 USD as of Jan 1, 2015]

Jan Švejnar and Katherine Terrell Teaching Prize (2014), CERGE-EI [1,500 USD]

Czech Science Foundation (GAČR): "A Dynamic Analysis of Trade Policy Formation," with B. Karabay, 2012 – 2014 [1,673,000 CZK ≈ 84,700 USD as of Jan 1, 2012]

Global Development Network: "Determination of Odds in Prediction Markets: Coexistence of Posted-offer and Double-auction Designs," Jan 2009 – Jun 2010 [15,000 USD]

Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Bankard Fund for Political Economy, University of Virginia, 2003 – 2004 *Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Waiver*, University of Virginia, 2000 – 2005

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Invited seminars: Kobe Univ. (2016, Contract Theory Workshop), Univ. of Nottingham (2016), Univ. of St. Andrews (2016), City Univ. London (2016), CERGE-EI (2015, 2006), Humboldt Univ. (2015), HSE-Moscow (2014), CERNA Mines Paris Tech (2013), Univ. of Virginia (2013, 2011, 2005), Univ. of Auckland (2012, 2010), Massey Univ. (2012), Univ. of Melbourne (2012), Univ. of Adelaide (2012, brain-bag), Univ. of South Australia (2012), Vanderbilt Univ. (2011), Univ. of Colorado Boulder (2010), Univ. of Milan (2010), Ural Federal Univ. (2009), Sabanci Univ. (2008)

Conferences: Economics of Advertising and Marketing Workshop (Tbilisi, 2017), International Trade and Urban Economics Workshop (St. Petersburg, 2016), Economics of Advertising and Marketing Workshop (Vilnius, 2016), Mechanism Design Workshop (NES-Moscow, 2015), Economics of Advertising and Marketing Workshop (Vienna, 2014; discussant), EARIE (Evora, 2013), EEA-ESEM (Gothenburg, 2013), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Segovia, 2013), ZEW Conference on the Economics of ICT (Mannheim, 2013), IIOC (Boston, 2013), Econometric Society Meetings (San Diego, 2013), Economics of Advertising and Marketing Workshop (Moscow, 2011), IIOC (Boston, 2011), ASSET (Istanbul, 2009), IIOC (Boston, 2009), EARIE (Toulouse, 2008), EARIE (Valencia, 2007), EEA-ESEM (Budapest, 2007), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Hamburg, 2007) Midwest Economic Theory Meetings (East Lansing, 2006), Conference on Media Economics (Hamburg, 2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. level: Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, International Trade (CERGE-EI)

M.A. level: Micro Theory (Univ. of Auckland), Industrial Organization (Ural Federal Univ.), Trade Policy (HSE-Moscow), Advanced Game Theory (HSE-Moscow)

Undergraduate level: International Trade (HSE-Moscow), Game Theory (Univ. of Auckland), Principles of Micro, Intro. to Statistics, Industrial Organization (Univ. of Virginia)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Micro, International Economic Review, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Information Economics and Policy, Economics and Politics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Prague Economic Papers, Global Development Network

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

CERGE-EI: Placement Committee (chair, 2007-08; member, 2006-07); Committee for Graduate Studies (member, 2007-09); Micro Theory Seminar Series (organizer, 2008-10); Hiring Committee (member, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2012-13); Graduate Teaching Fellowship (mentor, 2010-11, 2012-14)

HSE: Faculty of Economics International Seminar Series (co-organizer, 2016-18); Hiring Committee (chair, 2016-18; member, 2015-16)

MEMBERSHIP IN DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Chair or co-chair (CERGE-EI): Azamat Kashakbaev (2017), Natalia Shestakova (2011, currently Assist. Prof. at University of Vienna)

Member (CERGE-EI): Katarina Kalovcova (2012; currently at KPMG-Prague), Petar Stankov (2014; currently Assist. Prof. at University of National and World Economy), Dmitriy Vorobyev (2013; currently Assist. Prof. at Ural Federal University)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Turkish

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Czech (basic), German (basic)

REFERENCES

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