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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, September 2017-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2017
M.A. Economics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 2012
B.A. International Trade, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 2010

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Political Economy
Secondary: Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

“Electoral Cycles in Inequality”, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 23(2), 2025, with Can Sever
“Does Informality Hinder Financial Development Convergence?”, *Economic Systems*, 48(2), 101174, 2024, with Can Sever
“The Effects of Elections on Macroeconomic Policy”, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 50(2), 507-533, 2022, with Can Sever
“Determinants of the Weight for Leisure in Preferences”, *Economics E-Journal*, 8, 1-26, 2014, with Ceyhan Elgin

Conference Proceedings:

“Growth, Volatility and Informality”, *Efil Conference on Economics and Society Book of Abstracts*, 2026

WORKING PAPERS

“Protesting for Progress: The Impact of Black Lives Matter Protests on Policing Reforms in the U.S.”, with Başak Taraktaş
“Third Party Voting: Vote One’s Heart or One’s Mind?”
“Voter Alienation from Inherently Unattractive Candidates”, with Allan Drazen

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: Efil Conference on Economics and Society

2022: Annual Meeting of the ASSET (Association of Southern European Economic Theorists)

2021: Bolivian Conference on Development Economics, Frontiers in International Finance and Banking Conference, Ifo Dresden Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance, Sabancı University

2019: Annual Meeting of the ASSET, Boğaziçi University

2017: Boğaziçi University, Central Bank of Turkey, Istanbul Technical University, Kadir Has University, TED University

2016: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society

2012: All-Istanbul Economics Workshop

2011: Boğaziçi University CEE Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Macroeconomics I (undergraduate), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2026, Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Summer 2015, Summer 2014

Instructor, Microeconomics II (graduate), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2026, Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Instructor, Game Theoretical Models of Political Economy (undergraduate), Boğaziçi University, Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2018

Instructor, Advanced Microeconomics I (Ph.D.), Boğaziçi University, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

Instructor, Advanced Microeconomics II (Ph.D.), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2026, Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Instructor, Mathematics for Economists (undergraduate), Boğaziçi University, Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Instructor, Mathematical Methods for Economists (graduate), Boğaziçi University, Fall 2017

Instructor, Global Economic Policies (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Summer 2017

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Summer 2016, Winter 2016, Winter 2015

Instructor, Computer Methods in Economics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Winter 2014

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Computer Methods in Economics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2013

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Rectorate Conference Support Grant, Boğaziçi University, 2026
Start-Up Research Grant, Boğaziçi University, 2019-2022
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2016
International Conference Student Support Award, University of Maryland, 2016
All-S.T.A.R Fellowship (department nomination), University of Maryland, 2016
Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship (department nomination), University of Maryland, 2016
Second Prize for Best Third-Year Paper, University of Maryland, 2015
Graduate First Year Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2012-2013
TÜBİTAK BİDEB 2210 Fellowship for Graduate Students, Boğaziçi University, 2010-2012
High Honors Certificate, Boğaziçi University, 2010

THESIS SUPERVISION

Esra Özdemir (Main Advisor, M.A. in Economics, 2022)

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Comparative Economics, Boğaziçi Journal

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Prof. Allan Drazen, University of Maryland, 2015-2017
Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, 2013-2015
Research Assistant, Boğaziçi University, 2011-2012

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), German (basic)

REFERENCES

Prof. Allan Drazen	University of Maryland	drazen@econ.umd.edu	+1(301) 405-3477
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