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BORN	March 20th, 1979, Istanbul, Turkey	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Formal Theory, International Cooperation and Organization, Spatial Models of Voting.	
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Turkish (native).	
EDUCATION	Washington University in St.Louis , St.Louis, MO, USA Ph.D., Political Science, August 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Three Essays in Comparative Political Economy</i>• Advisers: Professor Randall Calvert and Professor Nathan Jensen Istanbul Bilgi University , Istanbul, Turkey M.Sc., Economics, May 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Dictatorial Domains in Preference Aggregation</i>• Adviser: Professor M.Remzi Sanver Bogazici University , Istanbul, Turkey B.S., Industrial Engineering, July 2003	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) , Washington University in St.Louis, MO, USA (June 9 - June 26, 2008)	

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Wallis Institute of Political Economy, Rochester, NY USA

Visiting Professor

September 2013 to Present

- PSC 281 Positive Political Theory. Spring 2014 (Ongoing)

Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Visiting Professor

August 2011 to August 2013

- EC 215 Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2011
- EC 471 World Economy Spring 2012
- EC 603 Games and Information Spring 2012
- EC 175 Mathematics for Economists Fall 2012
- HEC 213 Introduction to Statistics Fall 2012
- EC 622 Global Political Economy Fall 2012
- BUS 501 Economics Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- EMBA 521 Managerial Economics (Online course) Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- EMBAT 521 Managerial Economics (Online course in Turkish) Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- EC 176 Mathematics for Economists II Spring 2013
- HEC 213 Introduction to Statistics II Spring 2013

Washington University in St.Louis, St.Louis, MO USA

Teaching Assistant

August 2007 to May 2010

- PS 5052: Mathematical Modeling in Political Science Fall 2007
- PS 505 : Theories of Collective Choice Spring 2008
- PS 5052: Mathematical Modeling in Political Science Fall 2008
- PS 496 : Game Theory and Collective Choice Spring 2009
- PS 5551: Seminar in Political Economy Fall 2009
- PS 3552: Political Economy of Democracy Spring 2010
- PS 4552: Comparative Political Economy Spring 2010
- PS 495: Research Design and Methods Fall 2011

Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

August 2004 to June 2005

- EC 101 Introduction to Microeconomics. Fall 2004
- EC 201 Intermediate Microeconomics. Fall 2004
- EC 102 Introduction to Macroeconomics. Spring 2005
- EC 201 Intermediate Macroeconomics. Spring 2005

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

March 2004 to June 2004

- MGES 603 Game Theory for Managers. Spring 2004

- ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS
- “Pass the Bucks: The Political Use of Tax Incentives to Lure Investment” (with Nathan Jensen, Edmund Malesky and Mariana Medina) *International Studies Quarterly* Forthcoming
- “Estimating the Effects of Activists in two-party and multi-party systems: A Comparison of the United States in 2000 and Israel in 1996”. (with Norman Schofield, Chris Claassen, and Alexei Zakharov) *Social Choice and Welfare*. 2012
- “Competition for popular support: A Valence Model of Elections in Turkey”. (with Norman Schofield, Chris Claassen, Maria Gallego, and Alexei Zakharov) *Social Choice and Welfare*. 2011
- “Empirical and Formal Models of the United States Presidential Elections in 2000 and 2004” (with Norman Schofield, Chris Claassen, and Maria Gallego) in N.Schofield and G. Caballero (eds.) *Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting*. Springer. 2011.
- “Modelling Elections in Post-Communist Regimes: Voter Perceptions, Political Leaders and Activists” (with Norman Schofield, JeeSeon Jeon, Marina Muskhelishvili, and Margit Tavits) in N.Schofield and G. Caballero (eds.) *Political Economy of Institutions, Democracy and Voting*. Springer. 2011.
- “Application of a Theorem in Stochastic Models of Elections”. (with Norman Schofield, Chris Claassen, and Alexei Zakharov) *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*. Vol 1 (2010)
- “Formal Model of Elections and Bargaining”. (with Norman Schofield) *Czech Economic Review*. 2009 V3:207-242.
- “Dictatorial Domains in Preference Aggregation”. (with M.Remzi Sanver) *Social Choice and Welfare*. 2007. V28(1):61-76.
- BOOK REVIEWS
- Review of “Mathematics and Democracy” by Bruno Simeone and Friedrich Pukelsheim (eds.) *Social Choice and Welfare*. 2008. V31(1):175-177
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS
- “Neuroeconomics”. (with M.Remzi Sanver) *Cognitive Neurology Forum*. 2007. V1(1) (in Turkish)
- DISSERTATION SUPERVISION
- Duygu Nizamogullari. PhD Thesis. “Three Papers in Matching Theory”. Istanbul Bilgi University. Successfully defended in July 2013. (Committee Member)
- Ali Ihsan Ozkes. PhD Thesis. “Three Papers in Preference Aggregation” École Polytechnique/Istanbul Bilgi University. PhD Thesis. Expected to defend in May 2014 (Co-chair)
- Onur Dogan. PhD Thesis. “Contributions to the Theories of Allocation and Collective Decision Making Procedures”. École Polytechnique/Istanbul Bilgi University. Expected to defend in May 2014 (Committee Member)

ONGOING
RESEARCH

“The Convergence Coefficient and the Heart of an Election: An Application to Recent Elections in Canada” (R&R to Public Choice) (with Norman Schofield, Maria Gallego and JeeSeon Jeon)

“Kill Him or I will Kill You: Coercion Through Player Linkages”

“International Regimes as Social Games: Modeling Power, Cooperation and Stability”

“Measuring Preferential Polarization: A Methodology for Using the Esteban-Ray Measure” (with Ali Ihsan Ozkes)

“A Stochastic Model of Clientelistic Linkage as Valence Buying”

“Uncertainty and Institutional Stability: Microbehavioral Foundations”

“Ethnic Conflict and Public Goods Provision: A Legislative Bargaining Approach”

“A Dynamic Model of Democracy Promotion”

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

- “Domain Restrictions” presented at the “International Conference on the Use of Mathematical Models in Socio-Economic Development”, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Domain Restrictions” presented at the Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design, 2004, Bodrum, Turkey.
- “Domain Conditions in Arrovian Preference Aggregation” presented at the World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2004 Marseille, France.
- “Dictatorial Domains in Preference Aggregation” presented at the International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice, 2004, Osaka, Japan.
- “Dictatorial Domains in Preference Aggregation” presented at The Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 2004, New Orleans, USA
- “Ethnic Heterogeneity and Public Goods Provision” presented at Midwest region of the International Studies Association (ISA), 2009, St.Louis, MO
- “Competition for Popular Support in Political Regimes”, presented at The Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), 2009, Vancouver, Canada.
- “Empirical and Formal Models of the U.S. Presidential”, presented at The Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (WPSA), 2010, San Francisco, USA.
- “Ethnic Goods and Public Goods Provision”, presented at The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2010, Chicago, USA.
- “A Dynamic Model of Democracy Promotion“ presented at The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2010, Washington D.C., USA.
- “A Spatial Model of Machine Politics” presented at the Fourth World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2012, Istanbul
- “Uncertainty and Institutional Stability: Microbehavioral Foundations” presented at The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2013, Chicago, USA.
- “A Stochastic Model of Clientelistic Linkage as Valence Buying”. The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), 2013, Chicago, USA. (Poster presentation)

FELLOWSHIPS
AND GRANTS

- Graduate Fellowship, Washington University in St.Louis, 2006-2011.
- Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St.Louis, 2007-2010.
- Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2010.

SERVICE Reviewer: *American Political Science Review, Public Choice, Annales d'Economie et de Statistiques, Social Choice and Welfare, Mathematical Social Sciences, Theory and Decision, Political Studies*

Local Organizing Committee Member: *Fourth World Congress of the Game Theory Society, 2012, Istanbul*

Fellow: *Murat Sertel Center for Advanced Economic Studies.*

REWARDS Antoinette Dames Prize for Outstanding Paper in a Graduate Level Class, May 2011

COMPUTATIONAL
SKILLS

R experience: extensive data manipulation, Bayesian discrete choice models, classical regression models, hierarchical models.

MATLAB toolboxes: optimization, symbolic math, statistics, econometrics.

Operating systems: Mac OS, Windows, Debian.

Simulation Environments: NetLogo.

Other: L^AT_EX, Emacs, MS Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint), Stata, SPSS.

REFERENCES

- Prof. Dr. Randall Calvert (Washington University in St.Louis)
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- Prof. Dr. Remzi Sanver (Istanbul Bilgi University)
remzi.sanver@bilgi.edu.tr
- Prof. Dr. Norman Schofield (Washington University in St.Louis)
schofield.norman@gmail.com
- Assoc. Prof. Nathan Jensen (Washington University in St.Louis)
njensen@wustl.edu

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