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RESEARCH INTERESTS Microeconomic Theory, Economics of Networks, Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Matching Theory.

EDUCATION **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, New Jersey, *Expected:* May 2017
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation Title: Essays in Game-Theoretic Modeling of Network Formation and Communication
Dissertation Committee: Tomas Sjöström (Chair), Colin Campbell, Richard McLean
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 2012
M.A. in Economics, graduated with High Honor
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2009
M.A. in Economics, graduated with High Honor
Thesis Title: Exchange Stability: An Analysis of the Roommate Problem in the Presence of Room Scarcity
Thesis Advisor: Özgür Yılmaz
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2007
B.S. in Economics, *Minor:* Mathematics, graduated with High Honor

JOB MARKET PAPER A Strategic Model of Network Formation with Endogenous Link Strength

WORKING PAPERS Nash-Stable and Strongly Efficient Networks in Three-Player Weighted Link Formation Game: Full Characterization
Communication in Multi-Agent Environments

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE **Rutgers University**, Department of English, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA
Instructor **September 2014 - June 2016**
Expository Writing I, 4 Classes.

Rutgers University, Department of Economics, New Brunswick, New Jersey USA
Instructor **September 2011 - August 2014**
Intermediate Microeconomics, 3 Classes.
Industrial Organization, 7 Classes.
Teaching Assistant
Economics of Information, Spring 2014.
Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2011.
International Economics, Fall 2010.
International Trade, Fall 2010.

Koç University, Department of Economics, Istanbul, Turkey
Instructor **July 2008 - August 2008**
Mathematical and Statistical Foundations, Graduate Level.

Teaching Assistant
Mathematics for Economists, Graduate Level, Fall 2008.
Industrial Organization, Spring 2008.
Economic Development, Fall 2007.

Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics, Ankara, Turkey
Teaching Assistant

Microeconomic Theory, Spring 2006.

Introduction to Economics, Fall 2005.

**NON-ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

GESA (Graduate Economics Student Association) President, September 2012-August 2015
GESA Vice President, September 2011-August 2012

**HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Dorothy Rinaldi Award, Rutgers University, May 2014.
(Awarded to a senior student who exemplify outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service to other graduate students)

Sidney I. Simon Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching, Rutgers University, May 2013.

Sidney Brown Prize in Economics, Rutgers University, May 2011.

(Awarded to a student who demonstrates outstanding performance and promise in the first two years of graduate study)

Rie Ashizawa Memorial Award, Rutgers University, May 2011.

(Awarded to a student for outstanding performance on the qualifying examinations)

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2009-2010.

(Granted on a competitive basis; awarded to three or four students per year)

Graduate Fellowship, The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey, 2007-2009.

Full Scholarship, Koç University, 2007-2009.

Research Grant, Koç University, 2007-2009.

Dean's High Honor List, Middle East Technical University, 2003-2007.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Scientific Workplace, Matlab, Gauss, Mathematica, EViews, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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