# **BEGUM GUNEY**

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Ozyegin University	September 2011 – present
Teaching Assistant / Instructor, New York University	January 2007 – May 2011
EDUCATION	
New York University, New York, NY	2005 - 2011
Ph.D. in Economics	
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New York University , New York , NY	2005 - 2008
M.A. in Economics	
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey	2000 - 2005
B.S. in Mathematics	
Cumulative GPA: 3.81 on a 4.00 scale	

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Decision Theory, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory

#### PUBLICATIONS

A Theory of Iterative Choice in Lists, Journal of Mathematical Economics (2014), 53, 26-32

An Experiment on Aspiration-Based Choice (with M. Richter), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2015), 119, 512 – 526

Aspiration-Based Choice (with M. Richter and M. Tsur), *Journal of Economic Theory* (2018), 176, 935-956 Costly Switching from a Status Quo (with M. Richter), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2018), 156, 55-70

Independent vs. Coordinated Fundraising: Understanding the Role of Information (with C. Eckel and N. Uler), *European Economic Review* (2020), 127 (Media Coverage: The Chronicle of Philanthropy)

### WORKING PAPERS

Games with Switching Costs and Endogenous References (with M. Richter), *Revise and Resubmit at Theoretical Economics* 

How to Increase Contributions in Partnerships? An Experimental Study of Surplus Sharing (with A. Kibris and O. Kibris)

Aspiration-Based Choice with Initial Endowments (with M. Richter)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

An Experiment on Goals (with B. Altan and N. Uler) A Theory on Compromise Effect

## **ARTICLES IN NATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS and BOOK CHAPTERS**

Reference Effect of a Dominated Status Quo (May, 2018), Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi, 639, 87-100

Public Goods Games with Costly Switching from a Status Quo (June, 2018), Marmara I.I.B. Dergisi, 40, 43-50

A General Model of Reference-Dependent Choice (August, 2018) Metu Studies in Development, 45, 159-176

Games with Mental Constraint Sets (2018), Selected Economic Researches with Global and Local Approach, SRA Academic Publishing

A Generalization of Games with Mental Constraint Sets (2018), Current Academic Studies: Interdisciplinary Approach, hiperyayin

A Game Theoretic Connection between Exogenous and Endogenous Status Quos (2018), Institutions, Development and Economic Growth, IJOPEC Publication

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

GRANTS

2020 - present
2011 - present
2013 - present
2008 - 2010
2007 - 2011

UNANTS	
TUBITAK 1001 Grant	2018- 2019
TUBITAK 1002 Grant	2017- 2018
TUBITAK 3501 National Young Researchers Career Development Grant	2013 - 2015
Russell Sage Foundation Grant in Behavioral Economics	2010 - 2011

# SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Travel Grant, New York University	Spring 2011
Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2005 - 2009
Supplemental Summer Fellowship, New York University	2006 - 2007
Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, New York University	2005 - 2006
Highest GPA in the Department of Mathematics, Middle East Technical University	2001 - 2005
Dean's High Honors List, Middle East Technical University	2001 - 2005

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2011: University of British Columbia, University of Oslo, University of Barcelona, Royal Economic Society Meeting in London, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Munich, Ozyegin University, Bilkent University, Bogazici University, Middle East Technical University, TOBB-ETU, Bahcesehir University

2012: University of Liverpool, North American ESA Meetings

2013: University of Southern California, IMEBE Conference, 4th Murat Sertel Workshop, Crash Course in Choice Theory and Experiments at Bilgi University

2015: TOBB-ETU, Middle East Technical University, 1<sup>st</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Ozyegin University, Sabanci University, All-Istanbul Workshop, ASFEE 2015, Conference on Economic Design, Econometric Society World Congress

2016: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Bilkent University

2017: CESS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at NYU, The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, OzU Business Faculty Brown Bag Seminar

2018: 4<sup>th</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics

2019: The 5<sup>th</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (organizer: Begum Guney), ITU Brown Bag Seminar, The 39<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design