

CURRICULUM VITAE

Özgün Ekici

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011-present **Assistant Professor of Economics, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey**

EDUCATION

2005-2011 **Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**

Ph.D. in Economics (Minor in Finance)

2005-2007 **Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA**

M.S. in Economics

2003-2005 **Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany**

M.A. in Economics and Management Science

1998-2003 **Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**

B.S. in Industrial Engineering

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alexander Henderson Award for Economic Theory, 2011

William Larimer Mellon Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University, 2005-2011

DAAD scholarship, Humboldt University, 2003-2005

TEV scholarship, 2003-2005

Full scholarship, Bilkent University, 1998-2003

RESEARCH

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory, Mechanism Design, Market Design, Social Choice Theory, Portfolio Selection

Journal Articles

- Gülseven, Osman, and Özgün Ekici. "The Role of Real Estate and Gold as Inflation Hedges: The Islamic Influence" *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management* (accepted, DOI: 10.1108/IMEFM-01-2019-0038).
- Ekici, Özgün. "Random mechanisms for house allocation with existing tenants." *Journal of Mathematical Economics* 89 (2020): 53-65.
- Çaçkurlu, Buğra, Özgün Ekici, and Fatih Erdem Kizilkaya. "On efficient computation of equilibrium under social coalition structures." *Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences* 28, no. 3 (2020): 1686-1698.
- Gülseven, Osman, and Özgün Ekici. "The Turkish appetite for gold: An Islamic explanation." *Resources Policy* 48 (2016): 41-49.
- Ekici, Özgün, and Onur Kesten. "An equilibrium analysis of the probabilistic serial mechanism." *International Journal of Game Theory* 45, no. 3 (2016): 655-674.
- Ekici, Özgün. "Reclaim-proof allocation of indivisible objects." *Games and Economic Behavior* 81 (2013): 1-10.

Conference Proceedings

- Caskurlu, Bugra, Özgün Ekici, and Fatih Erdem Kizilkaya. "On Existence of Equilibrium Under Social Coalition Structures." *The 16th Annual Conference on Theory and Applications of Models of Computation* (accepted)
- Ekici, Özgün, and I. Deniz Ekici. "Belediyelerde İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği Kurulları." *Yerel Yönetimlerde İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliği Sempozyumu* (2015). (in Turkish)

Working Papers & Work-in-progress

- Ekici, Özgün. "Crowd Avoidance Games" (submitted)
- Ekici, Özgün. "On Optimal Toll Design for Bosphorus Crossings: After the Eurasian Tunnel"
- Ekici, Özgün. "A Gini Coefficient based Analysis of Turkey's Population Distribution"

- Caskurlu, Bugra, Özgün Ekici, and Fatih Erdem Kizilkaya. “Approximate Equilibria in two-source Connection Games.” (work-in-progress)
- Ekici, Özgün. “House Swapping” (work-in-progress)
- Ekici, Özgün. “Increasing Efficiency in Draft Lotteries” (work-in-progress)

RESEARCH GRANTS

TUBITAK (Grant 1001), 2018, Computation of Equilibria for Coalition Structures Arising from Social Contexts in Resource Selection Games

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad-hoc Reviewing

Journal of Economic Theory, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Mathematical Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Public Economic Theory, European Economic Review

Ph.D. Committee Member

Ahmet Usta, Özyeğin University (2019)

Damla Durak Uşar, Özyeğin University (2017)

Emrah Ahi, Özyeğin University (2016)

Sait Şatiroğlu, Özyeğin University (2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Özyeğin University

Undergraduate: Economics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics

MBA: International Macroeconomics

Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University

Undergraduate: Introduction to Finance (Instructor)

MBA and MSCF: Credit Derivatives (Recitation Leader)

OTHER INFO

Languages

Turkish (native); English (Fluent); German (Upper Intermediate)