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Academic Positions

Duke University, Department of Political Science and Economics
Assistant Professor, July 2006 – present.

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, September 2001 – June 2006.

Education

- Ph.D., 2001. University of Rochester, Political Science.
Fields: Formal Theory, Comparative Politics, Methods.
Dissertation: *Elites Dance with Society: A Game Theoretic Approach to Politics of Democratization*.
Committee: Randall Calvert, Mark Fey and Melanie Manion.
- M.A., 1999. University of Rochester, Political Science.
- Graduate coursework, 1994-96. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Economics.
Fields: Political Economy, Microeconomics.
- B.S., 1994. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

Grants and Fellowships

National Science Foundation Research Grant (SES- 0518185, \$139,502) for “*Public Commitment in International Relations*” (with Ahmer Tarar), 2005-2007.

American Political Science Association, International Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2000.

University of Rochester, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1996-2000.

Bilkent University, Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, 1990-1996.

Research Interests

Formal Theory: Applied Game Theory, Theory of Institutions.

International Relations: Two-level games, International Bargaining, Models of War.

Political Economy: Social Mobility, Redistributive Politics.

Comparative Politics: Regime Transitions, Democratization, Comparative Political Institutions, Ethnic Conflict.

Journal Publications

“Does Private Information Lead to Delay or War in Crisis Bargaining?” (with Ahmer Tarar) Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly* 2008. (formerly entitled “War and Incomplete Information”)

“The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.” (with Branislav Slantchev) *American Journal of Political Science* 2007, 51(4): 755-771.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.” (with Ahmer Tarar) *American Political Science Review* 2005, 99(3): 419-433.

“Social Mobility and Political Transitions.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 2005, 17(4): 465-496.

Manuscripts

“Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining.” (with Ahmer Tarar) *Under review*.

“Bargaining and Signaling in International Relations.” (with Ahmer Tarar)

“Minorities and Democratization.” (with David Epstein and Sharyn O’Halloran)

“Social Mobility, Middle Class and Political Transitions.”

Work in Progress

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment with Incomplete Information.” (with Ahmer Tarar)

“War Moods: Fighting and Civilian Morale.” (with Branislav Slantchev, Molly Bauer)

Invited Seminar Presentations

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Spring 2006.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Duke University, Spring 2006.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the Department of Politics, New York University, Spring 2004.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Washington University at St. Louis, Spring 2004.

“Social Mobility and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Spring 2002.

“A Theory of Democratic Consolidation.” Presented at the Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Spring 2001.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the 2000 Political Science/MEDS joint Politics and Economics Workshop, Northwestern University.

Conference Participation: Paper (P), Chair (C), Discussant (D)

2007 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2006 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,C), American Political Science Association Meetings (P), Social Choice and Welfare Biannual Meetings (P)

2005 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2004 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

2003 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D,C)

2002 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,D), American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

2000 American Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

1999 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P,D)

Teaching Experience

Duke University, 2006 - present

Department of Political Science

Political Applications of Game Theory (graduate lecture, Spring 2007, 2008)

Politics in the Developing World (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2007, Fall 2007)

Department of Economics

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2008)

Stony Brook University

Department of Political Science, 2001 - 2006

Comparative Political Institutions (graduate seminar, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Spring 2006)

Applied Data Analysis II (graduate lecture, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006)

Foundations of Political Economy (graduate seminar, Spring 2005)

Comparative Politics (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2004)

Politics in the Third World (undergraduate lecture, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004)

Guest Lecturer in Federated Learning Communities Program, Stony Brook University, Fall 2002, Fall 2003.

University of Rochester

Department of Political Science, 1996 – 2001 (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Argument in Political Science

Mathematical Modeling (Public Policy Analysis M.A. Program)

Department/University Services

Duke University

International Relations Search Committee, 2007 - 2008
Methodology Qualifier Committee; 2006 - present
Undergraduate Affairs Committee; 2006 - 2007
B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor; 2006 – present

Stony Brook University

Methodology Qualifier Committee; 2002 - 2006
Political Economy Qualifier Committee; 2002 - 2006
Graduate Committee; 2002 - 2006
Junior Search Committee; 2001 - 2006
Koppelman Scholarship Committee; 2004 - 2006
Department Grievance Committee; 2003 - 2006

Other Academic Experiences

Refereeing for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association