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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Professor, Boston College, Department of Economics (Sep'11-present)
- Associate Professor, Boston College, Department of Economics (Sep'08-Aug'11)  
(tenured, May 2008)
- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics (Sep'05-Aug'08)  
(voted for full professor, Nov 2007)
- Assistant Professor, Koç University, Department of Economics (Sep'00-Aug'05)

## Visiting Fellowships

- Distinguished Research Fellow, Koç University (July, '13-'17)
- Honorary Professor, Deakin University, Victoria, Australia (May '13, Feb '15)
- Visiting Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Jan'14-Apr'14)
- Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research Lab, Cambridge, MA (Aug'10-Dec'10)
- Research Fellow, Harvard Business School (Sep'02-Aug'03)

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh (2000)
- M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh (1997) and Bilkent University (1995)
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bilkent University (1993)

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Microeconomic theory: market design, mechanism design, game theory
  - \* The theory and practice of matching, exchange and allocation of discrete resources
  - \* Transplant organ allocation policies
  - \* Axiomatic properties of mechanisms

## PROFESSIONAL PRIZES, AWARDS, and HONORS

- President of *Society for Economic Design* (2008-present).
- Special Award (aka “Science Medal”), *Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TÜBİTAK)* (2013).
- Elected Council Member, *Society for Social Choice and Welfare* (2014-2019)
- Franz Edelman Prize Laureate, *Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences (INFORMS)* (2014)
- Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review* (2011, 2012, 2013).
- Distinguished Young Scientist Award (GEBİP), *Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA)* (2005).
- Research Promotion Award, *Prof. Dr. Mustafa Parlar Foundation* (2005).
- Encouragement Award in Social Sciences, *Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA)* (2004).
- Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, *Society for Computational Economics* (1999).

## GRANTS

- *Co-Principal Investigator - National Science Foundation* Grant for “Organ Exchange for Kidneys, Livers, and Lungs” (No: SES # 1426440) (Sep 2014-Aug 2017) (grant amount: \$ 280,247, including other PI Tayfun Sönmez)
- *Principal Investigator - National Science Foundation* Grant for “Collaborative Research: The Optimal Timing of Kidney Exchanges: A Markov Game Approach” (No: CMMI #1069100) (June 2011-May 2014) (grant amount: \$ 90,978)
- *Principal Investigator - National Science Foundation* Grant for “Collaborative Research: Kidney Exchange” (No: SES #0616689) (August 2006 - July 2008) (grant amount: \$ 69,870).
- *Co-Principal Investigator - National Science Foundation* Grant for “EHP: Market Culture, Performance, and the Timing of Transactions” (No: SES #0338619) (July 2004 - June 2010) (grant amount: \$ 323,338 including other PIs, Muriel Niederle and Alvin Roth).

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Associate Editor, *Theoretical Economics* (2012-present)
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (2010-present)
- Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Design* (2012-present)
- Associate Editor, *The BE Journal of Theoretical Economics* (2007-2013)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

30. “A Theory of School Choice Lotteries” *Theoretical Economics*, forthcoming, (with Onur Kesten)
29. “Kidney Exchange and the Alliance for Paired Donation: Operations Research Changes the Way Kidneys are Transplanted” *Interfaces*, forthcoming, (with Ross Anderson, Itai Ashlagi, David Gamarnik, Michael Rees, Alvin E. Roth, Tayfun Sönmez)
28. “Altruistically Unbalanced Kidney Exchange,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, (July, 2014), 152: 105–129 (with Tayfun Sönmez)
27. “The “Boston” School Choice Mechanism: An Axiomatic Approach.” *Economic Theory*, (Apr., 2014), 55(3): 515–544 (with Fuhito Kojima)
26. “Two Axiomatic Approaches to the Probabilistic Serial Mechanism.” *Theoretical Economics*, (Feb., 2014) 9: 253–277 (with Tadashi Hashimoto, Daisuke Hirata, Onur Kesten, Morimitsu Kurino)
25. “Unraveling Results from *Comparable Demand and Supply: An Experimental Investigation*” *Games (Special Issue on Matching Markets)*, (2013), 4(2): 243–282. (with Muriel Niederle and Alvin E. Roth)
24. “Ideology and Existence of 50%-Majority Equilibria in Multidimensional Spatial Voting Models.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, (Oct., 2010) 22(4): 431–444 (with Herve Crés)
23. “House Allocation with Existing Tenants: A Characterization.” *Games and Economic Behavior*, (Jul., 2010) 69 (2): 425–445 (with Tayfun Sönmez)
22. “Course Bidding at Business Schools.” *International Economic Review*, (Feb., 2010) 51 (1): 99–123 (with Tayfun Sönmez).
21. “Dynamic Kidney Exchange.” *Review of Economic Studies*, (Jan., 2010) 77 (1): 372–414.
20. “A Non-simultaneous Extended Altruistic Donor Chain.” *The New England Journal of Medicine*, (Mar., 2009) 360 (11): 1096–1101 (with Michael A. Rees, Jonathan E. Kopke, Ronald P. Pelletier, Dorry L. Segev, Matthew E. Rutter, Alfredo J. Fabrega, Jeffrey Rogers, Oleh G. Pankewycz, Janet Hiller, Alvin E. Roth, Tuomas Sandholm, Robert A. Montgomery).
19. “Internet Auctions with Artificial Adaptive Agents: A Study on Market Design.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, (Aug., 2008) 67 (2): 394–417 (with John Duffy).
18. “Improving the Efficiency of Course Bidding at Business Schools: Field and Laboratory Studies.” *Marketing Science*, (Mar.-Apr., 2008) 27 (2): 262–282 (with Aradhna Krishna).

17. “Random Paths to Pairwise Stability in Many-to-Many Matching Problems: A Study on Market Equilibration.” *International Journal of Game Theory*, (Mar., 2008) 36 (3-4): 473-488, in the special issue honoring *David Gale’s 85th birthday* (with Fuhito Kojima).
16. “Unraveling Results from Inefficient Matching: Evidence from Post-Season College Football Bowls.” *RAND Journal of Economics*, (Winter, 2007) 38 (4): 967–982 (with Guillaume Frechette and Alvin E. Roth).
15. “Efficient Kidney Exchange: Coincidence of Wants in Markets with Compatibility Based Preferences.” *American Economic Review* (Jun., 2007) 97 (3): 828-851 (with Alvin E. Roth and Tayfun Sönmez).
14. “Equilibrium Selection and the Role of Information in Repeated Matching Markets.” *Economics Letters* (Feb., 2007) 94: 284-289 (with Ernan Haruvy).
13. “Utilizing List Exchange and Non-directed Donation through ‘Chain’ Paired Kidney Donations.” *American Journal of Transplantation*, (Nov, 2006) 6: 2694–2705 (with Alvin E. Roth, Tayfun Sönmez, Francis L. Delmonico, and Susan L. Saidman).
12. “Games of Capacity Manipulation in Hospital-Intern Markets.” *Social Choice and Welfare*, (Aug., 2006) 27: 3-24 (with Hideo Konishi).
11. “Credible Group Stability in Many-to-Many Matching Problems.” *Journal of Economic Theory*, (Jul., 2006) 129: 57-80 (with Hideo Konishi).
10. “Asset Price Bubbles and Crashes with Near-Zero-Intelligence Traders.” *Economic Theory*, (Apr., 2006) 27: 537–563 (with John Duffy).
9. “The Dynamics of Law Clerk Matching: An Experimental and Computational Investigation of Proposals for Reform of the Market.” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, (Mar., 2006) 30: 457-486 (with Ernan Haruvy and Alvin E. Roth).
8. “Increasing the Opportunity of Live Kidney Donation By Matching for Two and Three Way Exchanges.” *Transplantation* (Mar, 2006) 81: 773–782 (with Susan L. Saidman, Alvin E. Roth, Tayfun Sönmez, and Francis L. Delmonico).
7. “Pairwise Kidney Exchange.” *Journal of Economic Theory* (Dec., 2005) 125: 151-188 (with Alvin E. Roth and Tayfun Sönmez).
6. “House Allocation with Existing Tenants: An Equivalence.” *Games and Economic Behavior*, (Jul., 2005) 52: 153-185 (with Tayfun Sönmez).
5. “On the Survival of Some Unstable Two-Sided Matching Mechanisms.” *International Journal of Game Theory*, (Jun., 2005) 33: 239-254.
4. “Room Assignment-Rent Division: A Market Approach.” *Social Choice and Welfare*, (Jun., 2004) 22: 515-538 (with Atila Abdulkadiroğlu and Tayfun Sönmez).

3. “Kidney Exchange.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, (May, 2004) 119: 457-488 (with Alvin E. Roth and Tayfun Sönmez).
2. “On Determination of Reserve Price in Auctions when the Ranking of Valuations is Common Knowledge.” In Murat R. Sertel and Semih Koray editors: *Advances in Economic Design*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, (2003) 79-94 (with A. Alexander Elbittar)
1. “Backward Unraveling over Time: The Evolution of Strategic Behavior in the Entry-Level British Medical Labor Markets.” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, (Jun., 2001) 25: 1039-1080.

## INVITED PUBLICATIONS

3. “Market Design for Kidney Exchange.” In Nir Vulkan, Alvin E. Roth, and Zvika Neeman editors: *Oxford Handbook of Market Design*. Oxford University Press, (August, 2013) 91-137 (with Tayfun Sönmez)
2. “Matching, Allocation, and Exchange of Discrete Resources.” In Jess Benhabib, Alberto Bisin, and Matthew O. Jackson editors: *Handbook of Social Economics, Vol. 1A*. The Netherlands: North-Holland, (2011) 781-852 (with Tayfun Sönmez)
1. “A Kidney Exchange Clearinghouse in New England.” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, (May, 2005) 95(2): 376-380 (with Alvin E. Roth and Tayfun Sönmez).
  - Letter regarding this paper: “Kidney Paired Donation with Compatible Pairs.” *American Journal of Transplantation*, (2007) 7: 1, (with Alvin Roth and Tayfun Sönmez ).

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Tuition Exchange” (with Umut Mert Dur) revision requested from *Journal of Political Economy*
- “The Pennsylvania Adoption Exchange Improves Its Matching Process” (with Vincent Slaugh, Mustafa Akan, Onur Kesten) revision resubmitted to *Interfaces*
- “Lung Exchange” (with Haluk Ergin and Tayfun Sönmez), working paper, 2014
- “Liver Exchange” (with Haluk Ergin and Tayfun Sönmez), in progress, 2014
- “Designing Fair Tiebreak Mechanisms: The Case of Penalty Shootouts” (with Nejat Anbarcı and Ching-Jen Sun), preliminary draft, 2014
- “Efficiency and Equity Consequences of Transplant Organ Allocation Policies” (with Tayfun Sönmez), preliminary draft, 2014
- “Incentive Compatible Allocation and Exchange of Discrete Resources” (with Marek Pycia), new draft, 2014
- “Decomposing Random Mechanisms” (with Marek Pycia), new draft, 2014

- “Outside Options in Neutral Discrete Resource Allocation” (with Marek Pycia)

## UNPUBLISHED MIMEO

- “Transplant Center Incentives in Kidney Exchange” (with Alvin E. Roth and Tayfun Sönmez) 2005
- “Fair and Efficient Assignment via the The Probabilistic Serial Mechanism” (with Onur Kesten and Morimitsu Kurino) 2010
- “Trading Cycles for School Choice (with Marek Pycia) 2010
- “Market Mechanisms for Allocation of Indivisible Objects and Money” 2007

## INTRAMURAL AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS

- Honored as an outstanding faculty member, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
- Summer Faculty Research Award, University of Pittsburgh (2006)
- Koç-Harvard Grant, Koç University (2001, 2003)
- Honored as an outstanding graduate student, University of Pittsburgh (2000)

## PUBLIC POLICY SERVICE

- At Large Representative Appointment of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) (<http://www.unos.org>) (2009-2010) to work on the establishment of the national kidney exchange program; Ad-hoc Advisor for UNOS (2005-2009, 2010-2013)
- Helped to found New England Program for Kidney Exchange (NEPKE) and Alliance for Paired Donation (APD) (<http://www.paireddonation.org>) (2005-present).
- Ad-hoc Advisor for Pennsylvania State-wide Adoption Network (<http://www.adoptpakids.org/>) (2010-2012)

## HONORARY AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow, Center for Market Design, University of Technology, Sydney (May 2014, present)
- Affiliate, Economic Research Forum, Koç University (Oct 2011-present)
- Fellow, Center for Engineering Social and Economic Institutions, University of Zurich (Apr 2012-May 2014)
- Member, Murat Sertel Center for Advanced Economic Studies, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (Jan 2010-present)

## REFeree SERVICE

- Economics Journals: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *AEJ Microeconomics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control*, *Economic Theory*, *Experimental Economics*, *Economics Letters*, *Social Choice & Welfare*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, *Review of Economic Design*, *Theory and Decision*, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, *Computational Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *International Game Theory Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*.
- Management Sciences and Operations Research Journals: *Management Science*, *Marketing Science*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Asia-Pacific Management Review*, *Operations Research*, *Mathematics of Operations Research*, *Operations Research Letters*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
- Computer Science Proceedings/Journals: *ACM Economics and Computation*, *ACM Electronic Commerce*, *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, *Journal of Computational Intelligence and Applications*, *INFORMS Journal on Computing*.
- For Institutions: Canada Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, National Science Foundation (USA), Netherlands Research Council, Turkish Academy of Sciences, University of Padua (Italy).
- For Scientific Handbooks: Lund University Arne Ryde Symposium Volume, Handbook of Research on Nature Inspired Computing for Economy and Management.

## CONFERENCE BOARDS

- 9th Conference on Economic Design, Bilgi University, Turkey (Program committee, 2015)
- 12th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Boston College (Co-organizer, Program Co-chair, 2014)
- ACM Economics and Computation Conference (Senior Program Committee, 2014)
- 8th Conference on Economic Design, Lund University, Sweden (Program committee, 2013)
- ACM Electronic Commerce Conference (Senior Program Committee, 2013)
- ACM Electronic Commerce Conference (Program Committee, 2012)
- Society for Economic Design and Johns Hopkins University, Winter Workshop, Seven Springs, PA (Co-organizer, 2011)
- Conference Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Roth and Sotomayor's Two-Sided Matching Book, Duke University, Durham, NC (Organization Committee, 2010)
- 5th Conference on Economic Design, University of Michigan, MI (Co-Chair, 2008).

- 9th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada (Committee Member, 2008)
- 8th International Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Istanbul, Turkey (Committee Member, 2006)
- 4th Conference on Economic Design, Bodrum, Turkey (Committee Member, 2006)

## DOCTORAL ADVISEES

- Ayça Giritligil (Boğaziçi University, 2001, committee), first job: Işık University, İstanbul, Turkey. *Area:* Voting Experiments.
- Hadi Yektaş (Pittsburgh, 2006, committee), first job: University of Guelph, Canada. *Area:* Auction Theory.
- Yong-Ju Lee (Pittsburgh, 2007, committee) first job: Samsung Research Institute, Korea. *Area:* Network Formation and Social Interaction Models.
- Yong Sui (Pittsburgh, 2007, committee) first job: Shangai Jiao Tong University, China. *Area:* Auction Theory.
- Ana Espinola-Arredondo (Pittsburgh, 2008, committee) first job: Washington State University. *Area:* Mechanism Design in Environmental Economics.
- Morimitsu Kurino (Pittsburgh, 2009, **advisor**) first job: Max-Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany. *topic:* Overlapping generations in matching and discrete resource allocation
- Alexey Kushnir (Penn State, 2010, letter writer) first job: University of Zurich, *topic:* Decentralized Matching and Signaling Markets with Incomplete Information
- Özgün Ekici (Carnegie Mellon, 2011, **co-advisor**), Assistant Professor, Özyeğin University, Istanbul. *topic:* Allocation of Discrete Resources in Mixed-Ownership Economies.
- Chiu Yu Ko (Boston College, 2012, committee), first job: National University of Singapore. *Area:* Common agency problems, political economy.
- Çağlar Yurtseven (Boston College, 2011, **advisor**), first job: Bahçeşehir University, *Area:* Industrial Organization.
- Radoslav Raykov (Boston College, 2012, **advisor**) first job: Bank of Canada. *Area:* Insurance Markets.
- Murat Kurt (Pittsburgh, 2012, **co-advisor**) first job: SUNY Buffalo, *topic:* Stochastic Games in Kidney Exchange, Operations Research
- Samson Alva (Boston College, 2013, **advisor**) first job: University of Texas at San Antonio, *topic:* Matching with Contracts and Non-Substitutable Preferences

- Umut Mert Dur (Texas, 2013, **co-advisor**) first job: North Carolina State, *topic*: Matching Markets with Special Constraints
- Inacio Bo (Boston College, 2014, **advisor**) first job: WZ Berlin, *topic*: Affirmative Action and Diversity in School Choice
- Orhan Aygün (Boston College, 2014, committee member), first job: Boğaziçi University, *topic*: Essays on Applications of Matching with Contracts
- Chen-Yu Pan (Boston College, 2014, committee member), first job: Wuhan University; *area*: Political economy, public economics

## SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

- Mini-course on “Market Design for Matching Markets,” Tsukuba University, Tsukuba, Japan, 2014.
- Conference on Economic Design, Special COST Section Lecture, 2013, “Welfare and Equity Consequences of Transplant Organ Allocation Policies”
- ACM Electronic Commerce Conference, 2013, Invited Tutorial on “Market Design”
- Fred Gruen Public Lecture, Australia National University, Department of Economics, 2013, “Welfare and Theory Consequences of Transplant Organ Allocation Policies”
- Artificial Intelligence and Simulated Behavior Society Meeting, 2013, Invited Tutorial on “Matching Markets”
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, 2012 Terri McLaine Waters Distinguished Alum Seminar, “A Theory of School Choice Lotteries.”
- Plenary Session of the 2010 International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook University, “Incentive Compatible Allocation and Exchange of Indivisible Resources”
- Invited Session of the European Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Budapest, Hungary, August 2007, “Design of Matching Markets: Kidney Exchange.”
- Mini-course on “Matching Markets,” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 2006.
- ASSA Conference-AEA Winter Meeting Invited Session, 2005, “A Kidney Exchange Clearinghouse in New England.”
- Murat Sertel Keynote Lecture, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, 2004, “Pairwise Kidney Exchange.”

## SEMINARS/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/OTHER LECTURES (i - invited, c - contributed)

- “Liver Exchange”  
2014: Tsukuba Global Science Week, Japan (i);

- “Lung Exchange”  
2014: Florida State (i); WZ Berlin Market Design Workshop (i);
- “Efficiency and Equity Consequences of Transplant Organ Allocation Policies”  
2014: Osaka Market Design Workshop (i); Paris School of Economics (i); NC State (i); Wash U St. Louis (i);  
2013: Barcelona JOCS (i); Cornell (i); UC Berkeley (i); INFORMS (i); Royal Perth Hospital (i); Deakin Theory Conference (i); Melbourne (i); CIDE Mexico City (i); SMU (i); NSF/NBER Decentralization Conference at Boston (c);  
2012: NBER Market Design (c);
- “Matching Market Design” Mini-course  
2014: SCW at Boston (c)
- “Design of Tiebreak Mechanisms: The Case of Penalty Shootouts”  
2014: Florida State (i); SCW at Boston (c); NSF/NBER Decentralization Conference at Palo Alto (c);
- “Incentive Compatible Allocation and Exchange of Indivisible Resources”  
2014: Montreal Matching Conference (c);  
2011: BC-Guest Lecture (i);  
2010: Microsoft Research (i); MIT/Harvard (i);  
2009: CED Maastricht (c); Columbia (i);  
2008: SCW Montreal (c); NASMES Pittsburgh (c); Koç (i);  
2007: Pittsburgh (c);
- “Tuition Exchange”  
2014: Paris School of Economics (i);  
2013: INFORMS (i); Concordia (i);  
2012: SCW Delhi (c); Frontiers in Market Design Switzerland (i); Zurich (i); Queen’s Belfast (i)
- “A Theory of School Choice Lotteries”  
2012: Bonn (i); Johns Hopkins (i);  
2011: Bilkent Workshop on Indivisible Goods (c);  
2010: BQGT Newport Beach (i); Rice (i);  
2009: SAET Ischia (c); UCLA (i);  
2008: Stanford ITE Market Design Conference (i); CED Michigan (c); Harvard Business School (i)
- “Market Design for Kidney Exchange”  
2011: Brandeis-Guest Lecture (i);  
2010: Columbia-Guest Lecture (i)
- “Altruistically Unbalanced Kidney Exchange.”  
2011: SfED and JHU Economic Design Winter Workshop (c); NBER Market Design Workshop (c); NYU New Directions in Applied Microeconomics at Florence (i); JPET Indiana (c);  
2010: BQGT Newport Beach (i)

- “Matching Models vs Mechanism Design Approach for Allocating Indivisible Goods: Discussion”  
2011: “Matching: Findings, Flaws, Future...” Conference, Northwestern (i);
- “The ‘Boston’ School Choice Mechanism”  
2010: Rice (i)
- “Dynamic Kidney Exchange”  
2010: Harvard-Guest Lecture (i);  
2009: Bonn Dynamic Mechanism Design and Information Workshop (c);  
2008: Bilkent (i); Matching Conference Caltech (c);  
2007: Matching Conference University of Autonomia (c); Carnegie Mellon (i); Koç (i); Boston College (i); British Columbia (i); Maryland (i)
- “Unraveling Results from Comparable Demand and Supply.”  
2008: NYU (i);  
2006: ASSA-ES Boston (c);  
2003: ESA Pittsburgh (c)
- “House Allocation with Existing Tenants: A Characterization.”  
2007: Penn State (i); Texas A&M (i);  
2006: NASMES Minnesota (c); INFORMS Pittsburgh (i); SWET Koç (i); Western Ontario (i); British Columbia (i); Waseda (Tokyo) (i); Tokyo (i); Tokyo Institute of Technology (i); Pittsburgh (c)
- “Course Bidding at Business Schools” + Experiment  
2008: Michigan Business School (i);  
2007: Texas A&M (i);  
2005: Pittsburgh (c), Boğaziçi (i);  
2004: SCW Osaka (c), GS World Congress Marseilles (c), CoED Mallorca (c), 1st Murat Sertel Memorial Conference on Economic Theory, Bilgi (İstanbul) (i);  
2003 Stanford ITE Market Design Conference (c)
- “A Kidney Exchange Clearinghouse in New England”  
2006: University of Cincinnati Hospital (i)
- “Efficient Kidney Exchange: Coincidence of Wants in a Structured Market”  
2006: CoED Bodrum (c)
- “Ideology and Existence of 50%-Majority Equilibria in Multidimensional Spatial Voting Models”  
2006: SCW Istanbul (c)
- “Pairwise Kidney Exchange”  
2005: CEPR-BREAD Conference on Institutions, Development and Transition at Sabancı (c); HEC Paris (i); Autonomia Barcelona (i); McGill (i); Michigan (i); Pittsburgh (i); Illinois (i); Florida State (i); Central Florida (i); Yıldız Technical (İstanbul) (i); Turkish Operations Research and Industrial Engineering Society Conference (YAEM) at Koç (c);  
2004: NSF/NBER Decentralization Conference at Illinois

- “Credible Group Stability in Many-to-Many Matching Problems” (c)  
2005: Economic Dynamics Budapest (i)
- “Kidney Exchange”  
2004: Birmingham (UK) (i), Bilgi (İstanbul) (i), Sabancı(i)
- “Room Assignment-Rent Division: A Market Approach”  
2003: Duke (i); Ohio State (i); Rochester (i); Montreal (i);  
2002: Boston College (i); Brazilian Workshop of GS (i)
- “Asset Price Bubbles and Crashes with Near-Zero-Intelligence Traders”  
2003: Harvard (c)
- “The Dynamics of Law Clerk Matching...”  
2003: Columbia (i);  
2002: Brazilian Workshop of GS (i);  
2001: Sabancı(i)
- “House Allocation with Existing Tenants: An Equivalence”  
2002: Brazilian Workshop of GS (i); SCW Caltech (c); CoED New York (c);  
2001: Koç (c); Comp. Econ. Yale (c);  
2000: Bilkent (i)
- “On Determination of Optimal Reserve Prices...”  
2001: Comp. Econ. Yale (c)
- “On the Survival of Some Unstable Two-Sided Matching Mechanisms”  
2001: SAET Ischia (c);  
2000: Boğaziçi (i); Bilkent (i); Koç (c); Arne Ryde Lund Sweden (c);
- “Backward Unraveling over Time...”  
1999: Comp. Econ. Boston College (c);  
1998: Stony Brook Summer Festival (c)