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Education

- **Ph.D.**, Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA, June 2004.
- **M.A.**, Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA, June 2001.
- **M.S.**, Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, January 1996.
- **B.S.**, Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 1992.

Publications:

Refereed Articles

1. "The Effects of Federal Regulations on Corruption in U.S. States" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2020, *forthcoming* (with Burak Gunalp).
2. "Shelter in Place? Depends on the Place: Corruption and Social Distancing in American States" *Social Science and Medicine*, 2020, *forthcoming* (with Robert Gillanders).
3. "If You're Corrupt, You'd Better Be Free" *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2020, 47: 1307-1325.
4. "Legal Corruption?" *Public Choice*, 2020, 184: 219-233 (with Michael Johnston).
5. "Does Corruption Kill? Evidence from Half a Century Infant Mortality Data" *Social Science and Medicine*, 2019, 232: 332-339 (with Ozgur Teoman).
6. "Does Corruption Slow Down Innovation? Evidence from A Cointegrated Panel of U.S. States" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 56: 1-10.
7. "Schooling and Income Inequality in the Long-Run" *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 2018, 43: 594-606 (with Tarkan Cavusoglu).
8. Corruption and Environmental Regulatory Policy in the United States: Does Trust Matter? *Resource and Energy Economics*, 2018, 54: 212-225 (with Per Fredriksson).
9. "Political Culture and Corruption Issues in State Politics: A New Measure of Corruption Issues and a Test of Relationships to Political Culture" *Publius*, 2017, 47:131-148 (with Michael Johnston).
10. "Does Decentralization Reduce Income Inequality? Only in Rich States" *Southern Economic Journal*, 2015, 82: 285-306 (with Tarkan Cavusoglu).
11. "Are State Renewable Portfolio Standards Contagious?" *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, 2014, 73: 325-340 (with James E. Payne and Kristi Simkins).
12. "Economic Freedom and Income Inequality Revisited: Evidence from Panel Cointegration and Error Correction Models" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2014, 32:67-75 (with Nicholas Apergis and James E. Payne).
13. "Corruption and Income Inequality in the United States" *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2012, 30: 283-292 (with Burak Gunalp).
14. "Live Free or Bribe: On the Causal Dynamics between Economic Freedom and Corruption in U.S. States" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2012, 28: 216-226 (with Nicholas Apergis and James E. Payne).

15. "Taking Care of Your Own: Ethnic and Religious Heterogeneity and Income Inequality" *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2012, 39: 290-313 (with Peter J. Lambert).
16. "Special Interest Groups and Economic Growth in the United States" *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2011, 38: 434-448.
17. "Trust and Schooling in the United States", *Economics of Education Review*, 2011, 30: 1097-1102.
18. "Ethnic and Religious Diversity and Income Inequality", *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2011, 37: 417-430 (with Michael J. Hotard).
19. "Ethnic Diversity and Trust", *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2011, 29: 284-293.
20. "Ethnic Diversity and Economic Growth in China" *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, 2011, 4: 1-10 (with Fan Wang).
21. "On the Dynamics of Poverty and Income Inequality in U.S. States", *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2011, 38: 132-143 (with Nicholas Apergis and James E. Payne).
22. "Fiscal Decentralization and Trust", *Public Finance Review*, 2010, 38: 178-192.
23. "Corruption and Income Inequality in U.S. States: Evidence from Panel Cointegration and Error Correction Models", *Public Choice*, 2010, 145: 125-135. (with Nicholas Apergis and James E. Payne).
24. "Corruption, Decentralization, and Yardstick Competition" *Economics of Governance*, 2010, 11: 269-294 (with Christopher J. Ellis and Glen R. Waddell).
25. "Trust and Growth", *Public Choice*, 2010, 142: 59-67 (with Eric M. Uslaner).
26. "Determinants of Public Service Employee Corruption: A Conceptual Model from the Psychological Contract Perspective", *Journal of Industrial Relations*, 2008, 50: 69-85 (with Russel P. J. Kingshott).
27. "Ethnic and Religious Diversity and Corruption", *Economics Letters*, 2008, 99: 98-102.
28. "The Effects of Property Rights on Economic Performance", *Applied Economics*, 2007, 39 (7), 825-837.
29. "Predation, Protection, and Accumulation: Endogenous Property Rights in an Overlapping Generations Growth Model", *International Tax and Public Finance*, 2005, 12 (4), 435-455 (with Christopher J. Ellis).

Book Chapters

1. Priming Identity, Framing Community: Christians, Muslims, and Intergroup Trust, in *Understanding Muslim Political Life in America: (Contested) Citizenship in the Twenty-First Century*, Temple University Press: Philadelphia, 2019 (with Brian Calfano, Dani McLaughlan, and Yusuf Sarfati).
2. Economic Freedom and Entrepreneurial Activity in American States, in *Economic Behavior, Economic Freedom, and Entrepreneurship*, Edward Elgar Publishing: Northampton, 2015 (with Tarkan Cavusoglu).
3. Optimal Government Size in Transition Countries, in *Progress in Economic Research*, Nova Science Publishers: New York, 2010 (with Burak Gunalp).
4. Religious Diversity and Corruption: Cross-Country Evidence, in *International Political Economy*, Nova Science Publishers: New York, 2010 (with James E. Payne).

Working Papers Under Review

- *Pas De Deux* of Illegal and Legal Corruption in America (with Michael Johnston)
- Inflation and Income Inequality in the Long-Run: Evidence from OECD Countries
- Corruption and Total Factor Productivity in the Long-Run: Evidence from Post-WW2 Turkey (with Ozgur Teoman and Tarkan Cavusoglu).

Work in Progress

- Black and (*Thin*) Blue (*Line*): Political Determinants of Police Killings in America (with Michael Johnston)
- Corruption, Lobbying, and Income Inequality in American States (with Robert Gillanders).

Conference Presentations

- International Institute of Public Finance 2019, Glasgow, UK, August 2019.
- Institute for Corruption Studies 2nd Workshop on Corruption 2019, Chicago, IL, May 2019.
- Public Choice Society 2019, Louisville, KY, March 2019
- Institute for Corruption Studies Inaugural Workshop on Corruption 2018, Chicago, IL, May 2018.
- Public Choice Society 2018, Charleston, SC, March 2018.
- CESifo Political Economy Workshop 2017, Dresden, Germany, November 2017.
- International Institute of Public Finance 2017, Tokyo, Japan, August 2017.
- Public Choice Society 2017, New Orleans, LA, March 2017.
- Southern Economic Association 2016, Washington, DC, November 2016.
- CEP Conference on Monetary Policy and Sustainability, Bellagio, Italy, June 2014.
- CEP Workshop on Monetary Policy and Income Inequality, Atlanta, GA, April 2014
- Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Conference on Institutional Corruption 2012, Cambridge, MA, February 2012
- Public Choice Society 2009, Las Vegas, NV, March 2009.
- Association for Social Economics ASSA Meetings 2008, New Orleans, LA, January 2007.
- Southern Workshop in Macroeconomics 2007, Auckland, New Zealand, March 2007.
- Association for Social Economics ASSA Meetings 2007, Chicago, IL, January 2007.
- Association for Public Economic Theory Conference 2006, Hanoi, Vietnam, August 2006.
- Econometric Society Australasian Meetings 2006, Alice Springs, Australia, July 2006.
- Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics 2006, Auckland, New Zealand, May 2006.
- Australian Conference of Economists 2005, Melbourne, Australia, September 2005.
- 1st Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, July 2005.
- Summer Workshop in Macroeconomics 2005, Auckland, New Zealand, February 2005.
- Australian Conference of Economists 2004, Sydney, Australia, September 2004.
- 60th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Milan, Italy, August 2004.

Invited Presentations (Selected)

- Anti-Corruption Research Centre, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, October 2020
- Faculty of Law, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, June 2018.
- Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden, April 2015.
- Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, March 2013.

Grants

- **Charles Koch Foundation Research Grant (US\$664,500)**, 2016
- **Charles Koch Foundation Research Grant (US\$45,000)**, 2016
- **Edmond J. Safra Center Research Grant (US\$15,000)**, 2013. *Awarded by Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University.*
- **Edmond J. Safra Center Research Grant (US\$26,000)**, 2012. *Awarded by Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University.*
- **Charles Koch Foundation Teaching Development Grant (US\$5,000)**, 2012.
- **CTLT Teaching Development Grant (US\$1500)**, 2011. *Awarded by Illinois State University.*
- **IRPS Research Grant (US \$4000)**, 2010. *Awarded by Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies, Illinois State University.*
- **CTLT Teaching Development Grant (US\$1500)**, 2010. *Awarded by Illinois State University.*
- **IRPS Research Grant (US \$4000)**, 2009. *Awarded by Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies, Illinois State University.*
- **PIFG Research Grant (US\$ 3500)**, 2009. *Awarded by Illinois State University.*
- **NFIG Research Grant (US\$ 3500)**, 2008. *Awarded by Illinois State University.*
- **MURF Research Grant (NZ\$ 6750)**, 2004. *Awarded by Massey University.*
- **IRDG Travel Grant (NZ\$ 1000)**, 2004. *Awarded by College of Business, Massey University.*

Academic Experience

Research

- **Director**, 2016 to Present, Institute for Corruption Studies, Illinois State University, Normal, IL
- **Research Fellow**, 2015 to Present, CESifo, University of Munich (LMU), Munich, Germany
- **International Advisory Board Member**, 2020 to Present, Anti-Corruption Research Centre, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland
- **Research Fellow**, 2011 to 2015, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Editorship

- **Guest Editor**, 2020, Public Choice.

Teaching

- **Professor**, 2020 to Present, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- **Associate Professor**, 2012 to 2020, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- **Assistant Professor**, 2007 to 2012, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.
- **Guest Professor**, 2019 to Present, International Anti-Corruption Academy, Vienna, Austria
- **Senior Lecturer**, 2004 to 2007, Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand.

- **Instructor**, 2001 to 2004, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA.
- **Instructor**, 1998 to 1999, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, USA.
- **Instructor**, 1993 to 1996, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

Service

- **Library Committee**, 2016-2018, Illinois State University
- **IRB Representative**, 2016-2017, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **Faculty Recruitment Committee**, 2016-2017, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **Faculty Recruitment Committee**, 2015-2016, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **DFSC Member**, 2012 to 2014, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **RPRC Member**, 2011 to 2013, Illinois State University, College of Arts and Sciences, Normal, IL.
- **Chair Recruitment Committee**, 2011-2012, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **Graduate Program Director**, 2010 to 2013, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **DFSC Member**, 2008 to 2009, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **Faculty Recruitment Committee**, 2008-2009, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **Seminar Coordinator**, 2007-2010, Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL.
- **College of Business Board**, 2006 to 2007, Massey University, College of Business, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Research Committee**, 2004 to 2007, Massey University, Department of Commerce, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Graduate Awards and Admissions Committee**, 2003 to 2004, University of Oregon, Department of Economics, Eugene, OR, USA.

Non-Academic Experience

- **Research Analyst**, 1996 to 1998, Department of Foreign Trade, Turkish Prime Ministry.
- **Banking Group Specialist**, 1992 to 1993, Banks Association of Turkey.

Language Skills

- **Turkish** (Native)
- **English** (Fluent)