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Academic Positions and Affiliations

Duke University, Department of Political Science and Economics
Associate Professor, July 2013 – present
Director of Undergraduate Studies, July 2013 – present

Duke University, Department of Political Science and Economics
Assistant Professor, July 2006 – June 2013

New York University, Wilf Family Department of Politics
Visiting Scholar, Fall 2009

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*.
Dissertation Committee: Randall Calvert (chair), 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.

Research Interests

Applied Game Theory, Bargaining models, Role of Public Commitments in International Bargaining, Rationalist Explanations of War, Civil War, Political Economy of Regime Transitions, Use of Economic Sanctions

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.

Journal Publications

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

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

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

Bahar Leventoğlu and Ahmer Tarar. 2008. “Does Private Information Lead to Delay or War in Crisis Bargaining?” *International Studies Quarterly*. 52(3): 533-553.¹

Ahmer Tarar and Bahar Leventoğlu. 2009. “Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 53(3): 817-839.

David Epstein, Bahar Leventoğlu and Sharyn O’Halloran. 2012. “Minorities and Democratization.” *Economics and Politics*. 24(3): 259-278.

Ahmer Tarar and Bahar Leventoğlu. 2012. "Limited Audience Costs in International Crises. " Forthcoming in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.² (published online on October 14, 2012)

“Social Mobility, Middle Class and Political Transitions.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. (published online on April 1, 2013)

¹ Formerly entitled “War and Incomplete Information.”

² This article is a merge of two articles formerly entitled (1) “Public Commitments in International Crises: Credible Signaling or Coercion?” and “Bargaining and Signaling in International Crises” and (2) “Public Commitment and Endogenous Crisis Initiation”

Manuscripts

“Bargaining with Habit Formation.”

“The Use of Sanctions with Adapting Targets.”

“War as a Stick: Fighting to Keep Adversary’s Unobservable Actions in Check.”

“Crisis Bargaining without Mediation.”

Work in Progress

“Born Weak, Growing Strong: The Life-Cycle of Rebel Organizations and Civil War Duration.” (with Nils Metternich)

“Politics of Social Mobility.”

“Disentangling the Middle Class.”

“The Use of Sanctions with Adapting Targets under the Shadow of War.”

Invited Talks

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, Department of Economics, Workshop on Networks and Institutions, July 2012.

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, October 2011.

University College, University of Oxford, Comparative Politics Seminar, May 2011.

University of Rochester, Wallis Institute of Political Economy Speaker Series, April 2009.

Yale University, Cowles Foundation Conference on Rationality and Conflict, January 2009.

Duke University, Social Science Research Institute Speaker Series, April 2008.

Columbia University, Political Economy Seminar, February 2006.

Duke University, Department of Political Science, January 2006.

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government, November 2005.

New York University, Department of Politics, April 2004.

Washington University at St. Louis, Political Economy Speaker Series, March 2004.

University of Southern California, Department of Economics, January 2001.

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Political Science, December 2000.

State University of New York - Stony Brook, Department of Political Science, December 2000.

California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, November 2000.

Northwestern University, Political Science/MEDS Politics and Economics Workshop, October 2000.

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

2013 American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

2012 American Political Science Association Meetings (P), GAMES 2012 (P)

2011 American Political Science Association Meetings (P), XII. New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute of Security Studies (D)

2010 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings (P), American Political Science Meetings (P, C, D)

2008 American Political Science Association Meetings (P)

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, D), 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,C, D)

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

Introduction to Deductive and Analytical Approaches to Political Phenomena (graduate lecture, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013)

Political Applications of Game Theory (graduate lecture, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010)

Formal Modeling in Political Science (graduate seminar, Fall 2008, Spring 2011)

Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Security, Peace and Conflict (graduate seminar, co-taught with Michael Ward, Spring 2012)

Politics in the Developing World (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2012)

Political Economy of Development (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2009)

Senior Honors Thesis and Senior Independent Study Supervisor (2006 – present)

Department of Economics

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate lecture, Spring 2008, Fall 2010)

Senior Honors Thesis Supervisor (2007 -2008, 2012-2013)

Stony Brook University, 2001 - 2006

Department of Political Science

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, 1996 - 2001

Department of Political Science (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Argument in Political Science

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

Other Department/University Services

Duke University

University committees

Arts and Sciences Council, 2007-2008

Subcommittee on Travel to Middle East and Maghreb, 2007-2008

Department committees (all in political science)

Security, Peace and Conflict Workshop Co-organizer, 2013 - 2014

Security, Peace and Conflict Workshop Organizer, 2012 - 2013

Political Economy Qualifier Committee, 2011-2012

Methodology Workshop Co-organizer, 2011-2012

Chinese Politics Search Committee, Spring 2011

DIPE Committee, 2010 - 2013

Methodology Field Chair, 2010 - 2011

Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2010

Graduate Affairs Committee, Spring 2009

International Relations Search Committee, 2007 - 2008

Methodology Qualifier Committee; 2006 - present

Undergraduate Affairs Committee; 2006 - 2007

PhD committees

Haifeng Huang (Political Science, 2009)

Nazli Avdan (Political Science, 2010)

Damon Palmer (Political Science, 2010)

Amber Diaz (Political Science, 2011)

Justin Valasek (Economics, 2011)

Cristina Cordonenau-Huci (Political Science, 2012)

Arturas Rozenas (Political Science, 2012)

Yi-ting Wang (Political Science, 2013)

Simon Weschle (Political Science, on-going)

Florian Hollenbach (Political Science, on-going)

Max Gallop (Political Science, on-going)

MA Committees

Haifeng Huang (Economics, 2007)

Andrew Bentz (Political Science, 2009)

Matthew Gullo (Chair, Political Science, 2012)

Jan Pierskalla (Economics, 2011)

Senior Honors Thesis/Independent Study/Summer Internship Supervisor

Secil Topak (Independent Study, Economics, Spring 2007)
Karin Sun (Honor's thesis, Economics, 2007-2008)
Josef Sadat (Honor's thesis, Political Science, 2007-2008)
Alexandra Wexler (Summer Internship, Political Science, Summer 2008)
Neal Bhutiani (Independent Study, Political Science, Spring 2009)
Allison Cho (Independent Study, Economics, Fall 2010)
Jennifer Rowland (Honor's thesis, Political Science, 2010-2011)
Ishita Chordia (Honor's thesis, Economics, 2012-2013)
Yaqi (Sophie) Guo (Independent Study, Political Science, Spring 2013)

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

Professional Service

Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*, September 2013 - present

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Choice*

Professional Association Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Econometric Society