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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2010 (Expected)
Dissertation: Essays on Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics
Supervisor: Yongsung Chang

M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2007

M.A. in Economics, McGill University, Québec, Canada, 2004

B.A. in Economics, Bogazici University, Turkey, 2003

Fields and Research/Teaching Interests

Qualifying Fields: Macroeconomics, Microeconomic Theory/Game Theory

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Economics,
Computational Macroeconomics

Teaching Interests: Graduate/Undergraduate Macroeconomics, International Economics, Graduate/Undergraduate
Microeconomics

Research Papers and Ongoing Research

“Rising Skill Premium and Deunionization in the United States” (with Barış Kaymak) (*Job Market Paper*)

“Heterogeneity, Aggregation and Puzzling International Relative Consumption/Price Movements”
(Ongoing Research)

“Do Unions Mitigate Wage Inequality?” (with Barış Kaymak) (Ongoing Research)

Conferences and Presentations

Canadian Macro Study Group, Kingston, Ontario, November 2009

European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Barcelona, Spain, August 2009

NBER Summer Meetings, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics Session, Boston, July 2009

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston, June 2009

Midwest Macro Conference, Bloomington, May 2009

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, August 2008

Fellowships/Scholarships and Awards

The Norman M. Kaplan Memorial Prize (Awarded to the student with the highest academic achievement during the first two years of the doctoral program), University of Rochester, 2007

Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2005-2010

CIREQ-McGill Graduate Scholarship, McGill University, 2004-2005

Research Experience

Intern

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Summer 2008

Research Assistant

Neşe Yıldız, University of Rochester, Spring 2008

Hassan Benchekroun, McGill University, 2003-2005

John W. Galbraith, McGill University, Summer 2004

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)

Department of Economics, University of Rochester, Summer 2009

Special Topics in Economics (Graduate Students Preparation Class)

Department of Economics, Bogazici University, Summer 2006

Teaching Assistant

Macroeconomics I/II (Graduate) (Jay Hong, Yongsung Chang, William Hawkins)

Department of Economics, University of Rochester, 2008-2009

Modern Value Theory/Microeconomics I (Graduate) (Özgür Kıbrıs)

Department of Economics, University of Rochester, Fall 2008

Computer Skills

Fortran 90/95, C/C++, MPI-2 Parallel Processing, MATLAB, Stata

Languages

English (fluent), Turkish (native)

References

Yongsung Chang (advisor)

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