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EMPLOYMENT:

University of Southern California

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Lecturer 2010- present
Scholar in Residence 2009-2010

AFFILIATIONS:

National Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events, USC

Researcher 2008-present

Center for Communication Law and Policy, USC.

Graduate Fellow 2006-2009

New America Foundation

Google Policy Fellow 2009

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics

University of Southern California 2009

Dissertation : Essays on the Economics of Radio Spectrum

Primary Fields : Applied Microeconomic Theory, Economics of Telecommunications Industries

MA in Economics

University of Southern California 2005

BSc in Economics with Honors

London School of Economics and Political Science 2003

Istanbul Bilgi University 2003

RESEARCH:

Publications:

Bayrak, E. (2008). Welfare Effects of Spectrum Management Regimes. *New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks 3rd IEEE Symposium*, 1-11.

Bayrak, E. (2008) Liberalization, TFP and Growth: Argentina and Turkey since the 1970s. *Empirical Models in Social Sciences Proceedings of IEU ISC*, 31-47

Work in Progress:

Assessment of the Regional Economic Impacts of Catastrophic Events: CGE analysis of resource loss and behavioral effects of a RDD attack scenario. (with J. Giesecke, W. Burns, A. Barrett, A. Rose, and M. Suher) Center for Policy Studies (COPS) Working Paper 194

Economics of Spectrum Allocation

Valuing Time Intensive Goods: An Application to Wireless and Wired Internet Spectrum Allocation as an Assignment Problem”

A Study of California Thoroughbred Auctions (with C. Betts and S. Pevnitskaya)
Incentive Programs, and Competitive Behavior at the California Thoroughbred Auctions
Sequential Interaction and Buyer Heterogeneity in Two Sided Markets (with T. Ozturk)
Sectoral Transition and International Trade: A Re-examination of Kuznets Facts (with C. Betts)
Entering an Economic Union: The Gains From Trade When More Trade is Costly (with C. Betts)

AWARDS:

Google Policy Fellowship, 2009
NSF DySPAN Travel Grant, 2008
College Merit Fellowship, College of Letters Arts and Sciences, USC. 2003, 2007
Institute for Economics Policy Research Grant (with C. Betts and S. Pevnitskaya) 2007
USC Center for International Studies Grant (with Caroline Betts) 2005
Best Empirical Paper Award, USC Department of Economics. 2005
Istanbul Bilgi University Fellowship. 1999-2003
Republic of Turkey, Ministry of National Education Fellowship 1999-2003

CONFERENCES:

Southern California Symposium on Network Economics and Game Theory	October 2009
Federal Communications Commission Seminar Series, Washington DC	August 2009
International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks, Chicago	October 2008
Annenberg Center for Communication Speaker Series, Los Angeles	April 2008
Tech Policy Summit, Los Angeles	March 2008
Izmir University of Economics, International Student Conference, Izmir	April 2007
Symposium on Telecommunications Regulation, CCLP Los Angeles	October 2006
VI. International Conference in Economics, METU Ankara	September 2002
Economics Summer Seminar Series, Game Theory Workshop, Pamukkale	August 2002
Center for Economic Design, Bosphorus Workshop, Gocek	July 2002

PERSONAL:

Date of Birth : March 14th 1981
Citizenship : Turkish (F1 Visa)
Civil Status : Single
Computer : Maple, Matlab, Mathematica, SAS, SPSS, Stata, MS Office, SWP, LaTeX
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REFERENCES:

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