

Curriculum Vitae

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1. Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), September, 2008- present.
Department of Political Science
California Polytechnic State University

2. Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Stony Brook University, 2003-August 2008.
Examination Fields: Political Economy, Political Psychology, and Methodology.

Graduate Work, Département de Relations Internationales, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, 2002.

MSc., Politics of the World Economy, London School of Economics and Political Science, Merit, 2000.

B.A., Honors in Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, Istanbul, 1999.

B.A., Honors in Management, Bogazici University, Istanbul, 1999.

3. Grants and Awards

Special Research Consultant Grant, California Polytechnic State University, August 2009

Pre-Stage Cook Travel Award, SPSA Annual Meeting, January 10-12, 2008

Tuition Scholarship, Stony Brook University, 2003-2008

Graduate Assistantship, Stony Brook University, 2003-2008

Doctoral Study Grant, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2003-2004

The British Chevening Scholarship, 1999-2000

Graduate Study Scholarship, Turkish Education Foundation, 1999-2000

4. Dissertation Research

Title: School Vouchers: Choice, Competition, and Accountability

Committee: Mark Schneider (Chair), Stanley Feldman, Bahar Leventoğlu, and René Lindstädt

5. Research Interests

Political Psychology: Social networks, deliberation, public opinion, decision making, cognitive politics.

Political Economy and Public Policy: Comparative policy and politics, education policy, choice systems, international political economy, comparative political institutions.

Methodology: Survey research, experimental methods, longitudinal modeling, multivariate statistics.

6. Peer Reviewed Publications

“Social Values versus Academic Value-Added: Parental Satisfaction Under Universal School Choice.” *Revise and Resubmit: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (with Mark Schneider and Jack Buckley).

Erisen, Elif. 2008. A Report on the Social Network Battery in the 2006 ANES Pilot Study. ANES Pilot Study Report, No. nes012063. (with Cengiz Erisen)

7. Work under Peer Review

“The Effect of Social Networks on the Quality of Thinking about Policies” (with Cengiz Erisen)

“Exit, Voice, and Loyalty in a Deregulated Market: The Case of Universal School Voucher System in Chile”

8. Work in Progress

“Who is the Competition? The Effect of Socio-Economic Segregation on Choice Policies.” (with Mark Schneider)

“Limits of Parental Choice: Schools’ Choices and Neighborhood Segregation”

“Privatization of Public Services and the Growth of the Middle Class: Private Voucher Schools and Their Parents”

9. Conference Participation

“The Effect of Social Networks on the Quality of Thinking about Policies.” (with Cengiz Erisen) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 3-6, 2009.

“The Effect of Social Networks on the Quality of Thinking about Policies.” (with Cengiz Erisen) Presented at the Harvard Political Networks Conference, Harvard University, Boston, MA, June 11-13, 2009.

“The Effect of Social Networks on the Quality of Thinking about Policies” (with Cengiz Erisen) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Parental Mobility and School Vouchers” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Competition, Exit and Voice in a Deregulated Market” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

“Social Capital and Participation: Can Voucher Schools Create Trusting and Participating Parents?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12, 2008.

“Parental Satisfaction under Universal School Choice.” (with Jack Buckley). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007

“School Responses to Perceived Competition under Universal School Choice.” (with Jack Buckley and Gregory Elacqua). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007

“Parental Satisfaction Under Universal School Choice” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Comparative and International Education Society, Baltimore, MD, February 25-March 1, 2007.

“Signals and Equilibria: The Case of School Choice in Chile.” (with Mark Schneider). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006.

“Selling Schools: The Link Between Choice and Stratification in Chile.” (with Mark Schneider and Gregory Elacqua). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Apr 20-23, 2006.

“Selling schools: Does school choice create incentives for schools to increase stratification? The case of Chile.” Presentation given at the Conference titled “Educational Choice in Comparative Perspective: The Experience of Chile, the Netherlands, and the United States”, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), Princeton, New Jersey, March 31-April 1, 2006.

“Social Capital and Education: The Chilean Case” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“A Political Theory of Endogenous Institutional Change” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 07-10, 2005.

10. Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, California Polytechnic State University, Department of Political Science,

POLS 325 Global Political Issues

POLS 360 Political Analysis

POLS 361 Quantitative Methodology

POLS 427 Politics of the Global Economy

Assistant Professor, California Polytechnic State University, Master of Public Policy Program, 2008 Fall Quarter, 2009-2010.

POLS 515 Public Policy

POLS 550 Economic and Regulatory Policy

POLS 470 Comparative Policy, and Comparative Education Policy

Instructor, Stony Brook University, Masters Program in Public Policy

POL 502 Intermediate Statistics for Public Policy, Fall 2006.

Instructor, Stony Brook University, Department of Political Science

POL 359 Public Policy Analysis, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

POL 201 Introduction to Statistical Methods in Political Science, Spring 2008.

Teaching Assistant, Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Economics

EC203 Macroeconomic Theory I, Fall 2001-Spring 2003.

EC205 Microeconomic Theory II, Fall 2001-Spring 2003.

11. Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

12. Professional Activities

Reviewer for *Political Psychology*

Departmental Service:

Curriculum Committee Member
External Relations Committee Member
Master of Public Policy Committee Member
Paper Awards Committee Member

13. Languages and Software

English, Turkish,
Working knowledge of Spanish, French and basic German.
Stata, Mplus, SAS, SPSS, Minitab.

14. References

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