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Academic Positions

State University of New York at Stony Brook, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, September 2001 - present.

Affiliations

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, SUNY at Stony Brook.
ISERP Center for Economic and Political Analysis, Columbia University.

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*.
Committee: Randall Calvert, 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.

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.

Research Interests

Formal Theory: Applied Game Theory, Theory of Institutions.

International Relations: Two-level games, International Bargaining, Models of War.

Political Economy: Social Mobility, Redistributive Politics, Political Integration and Secession, Social Movements.

Comparative Politics: Political Transitions, Democratization, Comparative Political Institutions, Ethnic Conflict.

Journal Publications

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

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

Manuscripts

“A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.” (with Branislav Slantchev) *Under review*.

“War and Incomplete Information.” (with Ahmer Tarar) *Under review*.

“Minorities and Democratization.” (with David Epstein and Sharyn O’Halloran) *Under review*.

“Social Mobility, Middle Class and Political Transitions.”

Work in Progress

“Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining.” (with Ahmer Tarar)

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment with Incomplete Information.” (with Ahmer Tarar)

“Public Commitment and Bargaining Leverage: An Endogenous Theory of Audience Costs.” (with Ahmer Tarar)

“Incentives to Propose in Sequential Bargaining with Costly Recognition.” (with Huseyin Yildirim)

“Minorities and Democratization: An Empirical Analysis.” (with David Epstein and Sharyn O’Halloran)

Invited Seminar and Conference Presentations

“The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.”

Scheduled for presentation at the Conflict and Cooperation mini-conference, Center for Business, Government and Society, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Spring 2006.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Spring 2006.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Duke University, Spring 2006.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the Department of Politics, New York University, Spring 2004.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the Department of Political Science, Washington University at St. Louis, Spring 2004.

“Social Mobility and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Spring 2002.

“A Theory of Democratic Consolidation.” Presented at the Department of Economics, University of Southern California, Spring 2001.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, Fall 2000.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the 2000 Political Science/MEDS joint Politics and Economics Workshop, Northwestern University.

Conference Presentations

“The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.”

Presented by co-author at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“War and Incomplete Information.”

Presented by co-author at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Minorities and Democratization.”

Presented by co-author at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Peace Through Destruction: War and the Problem of Commitment.”

Presented by co-author at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Pre-negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining.”

Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Social Mobility, Middle Class and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Social Mobility, Middle Class and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Social Mobility and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Social Mobility and Regime Transitions.” Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Living Married or Getting a Divorce: Political Economy of Democratic Consolidation.”

Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California.

“A Theory of Democratic Consolidation.” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Societal Change and Democratization.” Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Elites, Mass Society and International Organizations: A Game-Theoretic Model of Democratization.” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, Stony Brook University

Comparative Political Institutions (graduate seminar, Fall 2001, Fall 2003, Spring 2006)

Applied Data Analysis II (graduate seminar, 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.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, September 1997 - May 1999.

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Argument in Political Science

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

Department/University Services

Methodology Qualifier Committee; 2002 - present

Political Economy Qualifier Committee; 2002 - present

Graduate Committee; 2002 - present

Junior Search Committee; 2001 - present

Koppelman Scholarship Committee; 2004 - present

Department Grievance Committee; 2003 - present

Other Academic Experiences

Panel Discussant at 1999, 2001 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings; 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004 American Political Science Association Meetings.

Panel Chair at 2003 American Political Science Association Meetings.

Refereeing for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Economics and Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association