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## EDUCATION

### Rice University, Houston, TX

- **Ph.D. in Economics (Expected: May 2010), GPA: 3.82/4.00**  
**Job Market Paper: "Market Power and Efficiency: A Dynamic Approach"**
- **M.Stat. in Statistics (Expected: May 2010)**
- M.A. in Economics (Expected: January 2010)
- Relevant Course Work: Statistics; Econometrics; Financial Engineering; Energy Economics; Health Economics; Computational Finance; Time Series Analysis; and Simulation.
- GRE scores: **Quantitative 800/800** (97<sup>st</sup> percentile), **Analytical 740/800** (91<sup>st</sup> percentile)

### Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

- M.Sc. in Economics, 2006, **GPA: 3.80/4.00**
- Relevant Course Work: Time Series Analysis; Financial Econometrics; and Econometrics.
- Turkish Graduate School Placement Examination: **76.5/80, 455<sup>th</sup>** out of **131,503**

### Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

- B.Sc. in Mathematics, 2002, **GPA: 3.22/4.00** (Honors Degree)
- Relevant Course Work: Introduction to Computing (Pascal); and Mathematica
- Turkish University Placement Examination: **1,775<sup>th</sup>** out of **1,349,559**

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Rice University, *Research Assistant*, Prof. Robin Sickles

- Contributed to Sickles and Williams' paper "Turning from Crime: A Dynamic Perspective."
- Contributed to Kneip, Sickles, and Song's paper "A New Panel Data Treatment for Heterogeneity in Time Trends."

### Rice University, *Self Research*

- 4 published and 1 working papers on social choice theory and mechanism design.
- 1 published paper on industrial organization theory.
- 2 submitted and 4 working papers on econometrics.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Rice University, *Advanced Econometrics II*, Houston, TX Fall 2007

- Led recitation sessions for 10 graduate students: Panel Data, Simultaneous Equations, GMM, Sample Selection, Time Series Analysis, and Frontier Analysis.

### Rice University, *Advanced Econometrics I*, Houston, TX Spring 2006 & Spring 2007

- Led recitation sessions for 9-10 graduate students: Basics of econometrics.

### Istanbul Bilgi University, *Advanced Econometrics II*, Istanbul, Turkey Fall 2005

- Led recitation sessions for 10 graduate students: Time series analysis and financial econometrics.

### Istanbul Bilgi University, *Advanced Econometrics I*, Istanbul, Turkey Spring 2004

- Led recitation sessions for 10 graduate students: Basics of econometrics.

## SKILLS

- Software: Matlab, Stata, Eviews, STAMP, EasyReg International, MS Office applications; experience with Gauss, R, OxMetrics, Mathematica, Pascal