

# Deniz Selman

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, 2010-present.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Fall 2013.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, Fall 2013.

### **Education**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pennsylvania, May 2009.  
*Dissertation Title:* Essays in Political Economy  
*Committee:* A. Merlo (chair), A. Postlewaite, A. Sandroni, P. Kircher  
B.A., Economics & Mathematics, *with Highest Distinction*, University of Virginia, May 2000.

### **Research Interests**

Political Economy, Search Theory, Auction Theory, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### **Teaching Interests**

Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory, Political Economy, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics

### **Publications**

“Voting”, joint with A. Sandroni, J. Pogach, M. Tincani and A. Penta, in *The Encyclopedia of Complexity and System Science*, Robert A. Meyers (Editor-in-Chief), Springer, New York (2009), 9932-9942.

### **Research Papers**

“A Note on Simultaneous First-Price Auctions with Heterogeneous Bidders and Complete Information”  
*(revision requested)*  
“Political Knowledge, Policy Preferences and Voting Behavior” (joint with Melis Gülboy Laebens)  
*(submitted)*  
“Simultaneous Auctions with Private and Common Values” (joint with Deniz Nemli)  
“Policy Preferences, Political Knowledge and Voting Behavior in U.S. Presidential Elections” (joint with Eleanor L. Harvill & İbrahim Emrahmetoğlu)  
“Optimal Sequencing of Presidential Primaries”  
“Books or Tools?: Job Market Signaling with a Vocational Training Option” (joint with Sümeyra Akın)

### **Research Grants, Awards and Fellowships**

Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Scientific Research Grant 10820, “Simultaneous Auctions with Private and Common Values”, 2015.  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) 3501 Grant 112K042, “Political Knowledge and Voting Behavior”, 2012.  
Boğaziçi University Research Fund, Scientific Research Grant 5621, “Optimal Sequencing of Presidential Primaries”, 2010.  
Graduate Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2007.  
Joel Popkin Graduate Student Teaching Prize in Economics (awarded for outstanding teaching performance by a Teaching Assistant in Economics), University of Pennsylvania, 2005.  
Fellowship, Center for Analytical Research in Economics and Social Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, 2003.  
Prize for Highest Distinction, Distinguished Majors Thesis, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, 2000.  
Echols Scholar, University of Virginia, 1996-2000.  
U.S. National Merit Scholar, 1996.

### **Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations**

American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco (2015)  
All-Istanbul Workshop (2015, 2013, 2011)  
European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Groningen (2015)  
American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC (2014)  
ISET Policy Institute (2014)  
Murat Sertel Workshop on Economic Design, Bilgi University (2014)  
Search and Matching Conference, Edinburgh (2014)  
Turkish Economic Association Workshop on Political Cycles (2014)  
University of Michigan (Institute for Social Research Quantitative Methodology Program) (2014)  
University of Western Ontario (2013)  
University of Michigan (Econ. Dept.) (2013)  
European Political Science Association (EPSA), Barcelona (2013)  
European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Zürich (2013)  
Game Theory Society Congress (Games), Istanbul (2012)  
American Political Science Association (APSA), New Orleans (2012; accepted/meetings canceled)  
Koç University (Econ. Dept) (2011, 2009)  
Middle East Technical University (2011)  
Center for Economic Design Seminar, Boğaziçi University (2011, 2010)  
Koç University (Media/Visual Arts Seminar) (2010)  
European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow (2010)  
Bristol University (2010)  
Bilkent University (2009)  
Boğaziçi University (2009)  
Sabancı University (2009)  
University of Mannheim (2009)  
Australian National University (2009)  
Gettysburg College (2009)  
Political Economy Seminar, University of Pennsylvania (2008)  
Microeconomic Theory Club, University of Pennsylvania (2008)  
Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Cambridge, MA (2008, presented by co-author)  
Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Kos, Greece (2007)  
Search and Matching Seminar, University of Pennsylvania (2007)  
Microeconomics Club, University of Pennsylvania (2007)

### **Professional Activities**

Referee: *Games and Economic Behavior*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Boğaziçi Journal*.  
Member, Boğaziçi University Undergraduate Education Commission (2015-present)  
Co-chair, Recruiting Committee, Boğaziçi University Economics Department (2011-2014)  
Vice chair, Center for Economic Design, Boğaziçi University (2011-present)  
Co-chair, Economics Research Panel, Boğaziçi University (2010)  
Chair, Graduate Economic Society, University of Pennsylvania (2004-2005)  
Representative, Graduate Student Associations Council, University of Pennsylvania (2004-2005)  
Member: American Economic Association, European Economic Association

### **Teaching Experience and Related Activities**

#### Boğaziçi University Economics Department (2010-present)

*Graduate Courses:* Game Theory (5 semesters), Advanced Microeconomics (3 semesters), Economics of Uncertainty and Information, Microeconomics (Exec. MA) (4 semesters), Game Theory (Exec. MA)  
*Undergraduate Courses:* Advanced Microeconomics (3 semesters), Intermediate Microeconomics (5 semesters), Game Theoretical Models of Political Economy (2 semesters), Advanced Topics in Game Theory, Game Theory  
Academic Career Advisor (2011-present)

University of Michigan Economics Department (2013)

*Undergraduate Course:* Game Theory

University of Michigan Ford School of Public Policy (2013)

*Graduate Course:* Microeconomics (MPP)

University of Pennsylvania (2003-2009)

*Recitation Instructor:* Introductory Microeconomics (4 semesters).

*Teaching Assistant:* Honors Game Theory (4 semesters), Game Theory, Honors Intermediate Microeconomics (3 semesters).

Organizer, Graduate Student Teaching Workshop Series, Center for Teaching and Learning (2006-2007).

Graduate Student Teaching Observer (2006-2007).

Tutor, Department of Economics (2003-2006).

The Wharton School of Business (2008)

*Head Teaching Assistant:* Managerial Economics (1 semester).

**Additional Skills**

Languages: English (native), Turkish (native), French (basic)

Proficient in MATLAB, STATA and Maple

**References**

Antonio Merlo  
Dept. of Economics, Rice University  
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Alvaro Sandroni  
MEDS, Kellogg School of Management  
[sandroni@kellogg.northwestern.edu](mailto:sandroni@kellogg.northwestern.edu)

Steven Matthews (*teaching reference*)  
Dept. of Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
[stevenma@econ.upenn.edu](mailto:stevenma@econ.upenn.edu)

Andrew Postlewaite  
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Philipp Kircher  
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