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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota, MN, USA, 2006  
M.A., Economics, University of Minnesota, MN, USA, 2005  
M.A., Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001  
B.A., Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1998

Doctoral Dissertation Title: "Population Aging, Immigration Policies, and Fiscal Policies in Germany"  
Dissertation Adviser: Professor Timothy J. Kehoe

**EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, School of Business, University of Miami, 2006-present.  
Visiting Researcher, IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany, April 2006.  
Research Assistant, The Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, May 2005- August 2006.  
*Research assistant for the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series- International Project (IPUMS-I). Worked with large U.S. and international census data sets on the harmonization of micro data on persons and households. Programmed with STATA, SPSS, C++.*

**PUBLICATIONS**

"The N-Person Kalai-Smorodinsky Bargaining Solution under Pre-donations," with Murat R. Sertel and Brennan C. Platt, forthcoming, *The Review of Economic Design*.

**WORKING PAPERS**

"Running Out-of-Time: Limited Unemployment Benefits and Reservation Wages," with Brennan C. Platt, Revise and resubmit, *The Review of Economic Dynamics*, 2010.  
"Search, Moral Hazard, and Price Dispersion," with Brennan C. Platt, Working Paper, 2010. (Under review)  
"Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany," Working Paper, 2008. (Under review)  
"The REIT Premium is Not As Big As You Think," with V. Lambson, G. McQueen, B. Platt, and B. Slade, Working Paper, 2011. (Under review)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Double Sided Heterogeneity and Price Formation in the Market for Housing," with Brennan C. Platt, 2011.  
"Efficiency in the Labor and Housing Markets," with Hulya Eraslan and Brennan C. Platt, 2011.  
"Endogenous Asset Choice and Wage Formation in General Equilibrium," with Brennan C. Platt, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **Funded Research Performed**

2006. "Population Aging, Public Expenditures, and Immigration Policy in Germany: A General Equilibrium Approach with Endogenous Transfers," Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota; IZA.
2007. "Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany," MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.
2008. "Costly Consumer Search and Incentives under Insurance." MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.
2009. "Costly Search, Unemployment Benefits, and the Wage Distribution." MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.

### **Reviewer/Discussant**

*Review of Economic Design, International Game Theory Review, Journal of International Economics*

### **Book Reviews**

- "*Game Theory: A Non-Technical Introduction to the Analysis of Strategy*," by Roger McCain, Prentice-Hall Publishers.
- "*Macroeconomics: Policy and Practice*," by Frederick Mishkin, Pearson Prentice-Hall Publishers.

### **Professional Organizations**

The Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota  
IZA, Bonn, Germany  
The Society for Economic Design  
American Economic Association

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2007-2009. MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.
2006. Research Grant, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota.  
Travel Grant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.  
IZA fellow (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.
- 2003-2005. *Distinguished Instructor Award*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota (4 times).
2005. Graduate School Block Grant, University of Minnesota.
- 2001-2002, Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota.
- 1994-1998. Scholarship of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey.

### **Other Professional Activities**

#### **Conference Organization**

- Steering Committee Member, 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on Race, Ethnicity, and Migration, Miami, FL (2008).
- Society for Economic Design Meetings, Istanbul, Turkey (2000).

#### **Invited/Conference Presentations**

"Running Out-of-Time: Limited Unemployment Benefits and Wage Dispersion," presented at the Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (2010), Middle East Economic Association (2010).

"Search, Moral Hazard, and Price Dispersion," presented at the North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Society for Economic Design Meetings, Bosphorus Winter Workshop at Koc University, Florida Atlantic University, University of Miami (2008).

"Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany," presented at the MidWest Economic Theory and International Economics Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2007).

"Population Aging, Public Expenditures, and Immigration Policy in Germany," presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, University of London, University of Miami, Lewis and Clark College, IZA, International Monetary Fund (2006).

"Fiscal Deficits and Immigration Policies in Europe," presented at The Workshop on Modeling the Impact of the Expansion of the European Union, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota (2004).

“The N-Person Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution Manipulated via Pre-Donations Is Concessionary,” presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Bosphorus Workshop in Economic Design, Marmaris, Turkey, (2000).

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Awards**

Distinguished Instructor Award, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota (4 times).

### **Teaching Specialization (courses taught)**

**Undergraduate level:** Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, International Trade

**Ph.D. Level:** International Trade and Finance, Macroeconomic Theory

### **Thesis and Dissertation Advising**

2007. Served as a Ph.D. dissertation committee member for Mr. Jason Bullman, Department of Economics, University of Miami.

## **SERVICE**

### **University Committees and Administrative Responsibilities**

2009-2011. Member of the Macroeconomic Theory preliminary exam review committee, Department of Economics, University of Miami.

2007-2008. Member of the junior faculty hiring committee, Department of Economics, University of Miami.

2007-2010. Member of the Ph.D. student recruitment committee, Department of Economics, University of Miami.

2008-2010. Organizer and host of the weekly departmental seminar series, University of Miami.