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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, *Brown University*, Providence, RI, USA, 2004
- M.A. in Economics, *Brown University*, Providence, RI, USA, 2001
- M.A. in Economics, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey, 1999
- B.S. in Engineering, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey, 1997

RESEARCH INTEREST

Economic Growth, International Trade, Labor Economics, and Welfare Economics

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, *Louisiana State University*, 2006–Present
- Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2004–06
- Summer Intern, Asia Pacific Department, *International Monetary Fund*, 2002
- Research Assistant, Department of Economics, *Brown University*, 2000–01
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, *Brown University*, 1999–02

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LSU Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Course), Economic Growth (Ph.D. Course), International Trade, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Chinese Economy

UT-Austin International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Excellence in Teaching Award, in Graduate Category, Department of Economics, LSU 2009
- Louisiana State University Council on Research Grant, 2008
- Junior Faculty Travel Grant, Louisiana State University, 2008 & 2010
- Summer Research Grants, Louisiana State University, 2007 & 2009
- K. Alghanim Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 2002–04
- Full Scholarship for Graduate Study, Brown University, 1999–02
- Full Scholarship for Graduate Study, Bilkent University, 1997–99

PAPERS

Publications

- "When is Trade Protection Good for Growth," with J. Minier, forthcoming. *Economic Inquiry*.
- "Quality Heterogeneity and Global Economic Growth," with E. Dinopoulos, 2011. *European Economic Review*, 55: 595-612 [Lead Article].
- "Firm Heterogeneity, Trade, and Wage Inequality," 2010. *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 34: 1369-79.
- "Analyzing Skilled and Unskilled Labor Efficiencies in the US," 2010. *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 32: 957-67.
- "Technology Diffusion through Trade with Heterogeneous Firms," 2010. *Review of International Economics*, 18: 465-81.
- "The Dynamics of Provincial Growth in China: A Nonparametric Approach," with H. Zebregs, 2009. *IMF Staff Papers*, 56: 239-62.
- "R&D Spillovers through Trade in a Panel of OECD Industries," 2008. *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 17: 105-33.
- "Privatization and Firm Performance: A Comparison between Rural and Urban Enterprises in China," with X. Dong and L. Putterman, 2006. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 34: 608-33.
- "Voluntary Association in Public Goods Experiments: Reciprocity, Mimicry, and Efficiency," with T. Page and L. Putterman, 2005. *Economic Journal*, 115: 1032-53.

- "Characterization of Self-Selective Social Choice Functions on the Tops-Only Domain," with S. Koray, 2003. *Social Choice and Welfare*, 20: 495-507.

Working Papers

- "A Simple Model of Quality Heterogeneity and International Trade," with E. Dinopoulos (*r&x*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*).
- "The Interaction Between Technology Adoption and Trade When Firms are Heterogeneous."
- "Skill-Biased Technological Change, Earnings of Low-skill Workers, and Crime," with N. Mocan.
- "Productivity Trends in India's Manufacturing Sectors in the Last Two Decades," *IMF Working Paper*, 2003. Also featured in *Times of India*, March 4, 2003.

Work in Progress

- "Technology Adoption, Trade, and Wage Inequality."
- "Quality Heterogeneity, Financial Frictions, and International Trade," with E. Dinopoulos.
- "Occupational Choices in a Global Economy with Heterogenous Firms," with K. Krishna.
- "The Impact of Income on Low Birth Weight," with C. Raschke and N. Mocan.
- "U.S. Wage Inequality is Revisited," with C. Raschke and N. Mocan.

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences	DEGIT Conference at UCLA, ITAM Conference at UT-Austin, NY Economic Association Conference at NY-Fed, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting, Midwest Trade Meeting, Missouri Economic Conference, SEA Meeting
Seminars	Atlanta Fed, Bates College, Boston Fed, Brown University, Central Bank of Turkey, Colgate University, International Monetary Fund, Louisiana State University, Oklahoma State University, University of Groningen, University of Texas at Austin, University of South Carolina, University of Waterloo, York University

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Research Committee, Department of Economics, LSU, 2006–Present
- Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, LSU, 2007 & 2008
- Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Economics, LSU, 2007–Present
- Scholarship Committee, E. J. Ourso College of Business, LSU, 2009–Present

PHD STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Committee Member of

- Duha Altindag (Auburn University)
- Colin Cannonier (Belmont University)
- Bidhudutta Panda (Wabash College)
- Subaran Roy (University of Dubai)
- Mathew Wiser (in Progress)
- Justin Cook (in Progress)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member	American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, Southern Economic Association
Referee	Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Development, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics
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