

# BULENT UNEL

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL

Date of Birth: February 2, 1975

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, *Brown University*, Providence, RI, USA, 1999-04
- M.A. in Economics, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey, 1997-99
- B.S. in Engineering, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey, 1992-97

### 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

### RESEARCH INTEREST

International Trade, Productivity and Economic Growth, and Welfare Economics

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- LSU Council on Research Grant, 2008
- Summer Research Grants, Louisiana State University, 2007 & 2008
- 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
- Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Study, Bilkent University, 1992–99

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- LSU                    Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Course), Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Trade, Introductory Macroeconomics, Chinese Economy
- UT-Austin            International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Member              American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, Research Committee of LSU Economics Department, Scholarship Committee of E. J. Ourso College of Business (LSU)
- Referee              Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Development, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Macroeconomic, Journal of Productivity Analysis, National Science Foundation, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics

## PRESENTATIONS

Bates College (2006), Boston Fed (2004), Brown University (2001 & 2003), Central Bank of Turkey (2008), Colgate University (2004), DEGIT Conference at UCLA (2009), International Monetary Fund (2002), ITAM Conference at UT-Austin, NYSEA Conference at New York Fed (2003), LSU (2006, 2007, & 2009), Midwest Macro Conference (2009), Midwest Trade Conference (2006), Missouri Economic Conference (2006), Oklahoma State University (2006), SEA Conference (2007 & 2008), University of Groningen (2004), University of Texas at Austin (2005), University of South Carolina (2006), University of Waterloo (2004), York University (2006).

## PAPERS

### *Publications*

- "Technology Diffusion through Trade with Heterogeneous Firms," *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming.
- "The Dynamics of Provincial Growth in China: A Nonparametric Approach," with Harm Zebregs, *IMF Staff Papers*, June 2009, 56 (2).
- "R&D Spillovers through Trade in a Panel of OECD Industries," *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, March 2008, 17, 105-33.
- "Privatization and Firm Performance: A Comparison between Rural and Urban Enterprises in China," with X. Dong and Louis Putterman, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, September 2006, 34, 608-33.

- "Voluntary Association in Public Goods Experiments: Reciprocity, Mimicry, and Efficiency," with T. Page and L. Putterman, *Economic Journal*, October 2005, 115, 1032-53.
- "Characterization of Self-Selective Social Choice Functions on the Tops-Only Domain," with S. Koray, *Social Choice and Welfare*, June 2003, 20, 495-507.

### *Working Papers*

- "When is Trade Protection Good for Growth," with Jenny Minier, Oct. 2009.
- "Quality Heterogeneity and Global Economic Growth," with Elias Dinopoulos, June 2009 [Revised, Oct. 2009].
- "A Simple Model of Quality Heterogeneity and International Trade," with Elias Dinopoulos, Feb. 2009 [Revised, Oct. 2009].
- "Firm Heterogeneity, Trade, and Wage Inequality," Feb. 2008 [Revised, May 2009].
- "Analyzing Skilled and Unskilled Labor Efficiencies in the US," Dec. 2007 [Revised, Oct. 2009].
- "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*

- "State Level Analysis of Skilled and Unskilled Labor Efficiencies in the US," with Areendam Chanda.
- "Labor Market Conditions and Crime," with Naci Mocan.
- "Technology Adoption and Trade."

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