

# BEGUM GUNEY

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor*, Ozyegin University	2021 – now
Assistant Professor, Ozyegin University	2011 – 2021

## EDUCATION

<b>New York University</b> , New York, NY Ph.D. in Economics The Thesis Title: Essays on Framing Effects The Thesis Committee: Efe Ok, Andrew Schotter, Andrew Caplin	2005 - 2011
<b>New York University</b> , New York, NY M.A. in Economics	2005 - 2008
<b>Middle East Technical University</b> , Ankara, Turkey B.S. in Mathematics Cumulative GPA: 3.81 on a 4.00 scale Rank: 1 <sup>st</sup> in class	2000 - 2005

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Decision Theory, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Game Theory

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\* I received Associate Professorship from the Council of Higher Education in Turkey in 2019.

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Games with Switching Costs and Endogenous References (with M. Richter), *Theoretical Economics* (2022), 17, 617-650
- Independent vs. Coordinated Fundraising: Understanding the Role of Information (with C. Eckel and N. Uler), *European Economic Review* (2020), 127, 103476
- Aspiration-Based Choice (with M. Richter and M. Tsur), *Journal of Economic Theory* (2018), 176, 935-956
- Costly Switching from a Status Quo (with M. Richter), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2018), 156, 55-70
- An Experiment on Aspiration-Based Choice (with M. Richter), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (2015), 119, 512 – 526
- A Theory of Iterative Choice in Lists, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* (2014), 53, 26-32

**WORKING PAPERS**

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- Incentivizing Group Investments: Surplus Sharing Agreements in Theory and Experiment (with A. Kibris and O. Kibris) - *submitted*
- Who Should Set the Goal: Employers or Workers? (with B. Altan and N. Uler) – *submitted*
- Charitable Giving with Recommendation
- Elimination-Based Choice (with N. Anbarci and O. Kibris)
- Aspiration-Based Choice with Initial Endowments (with M. Richter)

**ARTICLES IN NATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS and BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Reference Effect of a Dominated Status Quo (May, 2018), *Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi*, 639, 87-100
- Public Goods Games with Costly Switching from a Status Quo (June, 2018), *Marmara University Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, 40, 43-50
- A General Model of Reference-Dependent Choice (August, 2018) *METU Studies in Development*, 45, 159-176
- Games with Mental Constraint Sets (2018), *Selected Economic Researches with Global and Local Approach*, SRA Academic Publishing
- A Generalization of Games with Mental Constraint Sets (2018), *Current Academic Studies: Interdisciplinary Approach*, hiperyayin
- A Game Theoretic Connection between Exogenous and Endogenous Status Quos (2018), *Institutions, Development and Economic Growth*, IJOPEC Publication

**HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**


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OzU Seed Fund Grant	2025 - 2026
Hakan Orbay Award for Young Researchers	2021
Science Academy's Young Scientist Award (BAGEP)	2021
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1001 Research Grant (co-PI: 6,800 Euros)	2018- 2019
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1002 Research Grant (PI: 38,000 Euros)	2017- 2018
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 3501 Research Grant (PI: 18,500 Euros)	2013 – 2015
Russell Sage Foundation Grant in Behavioral Economics (co-PI: 3,000 Dollars)	2010 – 2011
Dean's Travel Grant, New York University	Spring 2011
Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2005 - 2009
Supplemental Summer Fellowship, New York University	2006 - 2007
Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, New York University	2005 - 2006
Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> , the Department of Mathematics, Middle East Technical University	2001 - 2005
Dean's High Honors List, Middle East Technical University	2001 - 2005

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**


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2011: University of British Columbia, University of Oslo, University of Barcelona, Royal Economic Society Meeting in London, Stevens Institute of Technology, University of Munich, Ozyegin University, Bilkent University, Bogazici University, Middle East Technical University, TOBB-ETU, Bahcesehir University

2012: University of Liverpool, North American ESA Meetings

2013: University of Southern California, IMEBE Conference, 4th Murat Sertel Workshop, Crash Course in Choice Theory and Experiments at Bilgi University

2015: TOBB-ETU, Middle East Technical University, The 1<sup>st</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Ozyegin University, Sabanci University, All-Istanbul Workshop, ASFEE 2015, Conference on Economic Design, Econometric Society World Congress

2016: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Bilkent University

2017: CESS 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference at NYU, The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications, OzU Business Faculty Brown Bag Seminar

2018: The 4<sup>th</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics

2019: The 5<sup>th</sup> Turkish Workshop on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (organizer: Begum Guney), ITU Brown Bag Seminar, The 39<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design

2021: The 40<sup>th</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design

2022: Koc University, Sabanci University, The 41<sup>st</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design

2023: Corvinus University of Budapest, The University of Queensland, ESA World Meeting, ESEM-EEA World Congress, The 42<sup>nd</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design

2024: University of Innsbruck, IMEBESS, The 43<sup>rd</sup> Bosphorus Workshop on Economic Design, Koc University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Advanced Microeconomics, Ozyegin University	2022 - now
Experimental Economics, Ozyegin University	2013 - now
Principles of Microeconomics, Ozyegin University	2011 - now
Microeconomics for Ph.D., Ozyegin University	2022 - 2023
Game Theory, Ozyegin University	2020 – 2021
Economic Principles I, New York University	2008 - 2010
Economic Principles II, New York University	2007 - 2011