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## Academic Positions

Princeton University Department of Economics

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| Assistant Professor of Economics | 2018-     |
| Instructor in Economics          | 2017-2018 |

## Research and Teaching Fields

*Research Fields:* Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory.

## Publications and Forthcoming Articles

Contiguous Search: Exploration and Ambition on Uncharted Terrain (with Leeat Yariv) (Journal of Political Economy -Forthcoming)

Collective Progress: Dynamics of Exit Waves (with Doruk Cetemen and Leeat Yariv) (Journal of Political Economy - 2023)

Renegotiation and Dynamic Inconsistency: Contracting with Non-Exponential Discounting (with Felix Feng and Doruk Cetemen) (Journal of Economic Theory 2023)

Constrained Retrospective Search (with Leeat Yariv) (AEA Papers & Proceedings 2021)

When to Confront: The Role of Patience (with Alvaro Sandroni) (American Economic Journal: Microeconomics 2018)

Dynamics in Art of War (with Alvaro Sandroni) (Mathematical Social Sciences 2017)

## Working Papers and Works in Progress

When to Decide: Timing of Choice in Parallel Search (with Pietro Ortoleva)

Multi Dimensional Contiguous Search (with Theo Durandard and Leeat Yariv)

Restless Contracts

Costly Verification and Money Burning (with Rohit Patel)

## *Refereeing*

Econometrica, Review of Economics Studies, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, International Journal of Game Theory, Review of

Economic Design, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, American Economic Review: Insights, Math of Operations Research

Excellence in Refereeing Award, AEJ: Microeconomics

### *Seminar Presentations*

2024: SAET, Brown, UT Austin, UIUC, Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Conference, Northwestern, Stony Brook International Conference Conference, Caltech, U Wash St. Louis, UPenn, BC

2023: Stanford, UCSB 2022: ASU, UC Riverside, Stony Brook International Conference, Seoul National University

2021: AEA Annual Meeting, VSET, EC 2021, Penn State

2019: London School of Economics, Warwick University, New York University, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics

2018: Cornell Johnson, Columbia, UCLA

2017: Princeton, U Chicago, Indiana Kelley, London Business School, UCSD, Rochester, UIUC, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, 3rd Annual Workshop on Relational Contracting, 4th Annual ASU Economic Theory Conference

2014: International Workshop on Game Theory and Economic Applications of Game Theory Society

### *Teaching*

#### 1. Princeton University, 2017-

Microeconomic Theory: A Mathematical Approach, Undergraduate

Advanced Economic Theory I, Doctoral

Advanced Economic Theory II, Doctoral

Game Theory, Doctoral

### Education

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| Ph.D. Managerial Economics and Strategy, Northwestern University, | 2017 |
| M.S. Managerial Economics and Strategy, Northwestern University,  | 2012 |
| M.A. Economics, Sabanci University,                               | 2011 |
| B.A. Economics, <i>Minor in Mathematics</i> , Sabanci University, | 2009 |