

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2014** Ph.D Mathematical Economics and Games
University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, CES, Paris/France
Title: Essays on wage bargaining with non-stationary preferences,
Supervisor: Dr. Agnieszka Rusinowska
- 2009** M.Sc. Quantitative Economics of Behavior and Markets
University of Lyon II, Lyon/France
- 2009** M.Sc. Statistics to the Decisions and Analysis of Complex Systems
University of Napoli Federico II, Naples/Italy
- 2007** B.Sc. Econometrics
University of Lyon II, Lyon/France
- 2006** A.S. Economics and Management
University of Strasbourg I Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg/France
- 2004** PREP. Economics
Galatasaray University, Istanbul/Turkey

RESEARCH FIELDS

Bargaining Theory, Behavioral Economics, Labor Economics, Game Theory, Applied Microeconomics, Quantitative Economics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 –**
Lecturer, Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo, Waterloo/Canada
- 2016 – 2017**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph/Canada.
Seasonal Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Business and Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph/Canada.
- 2015 – 2016**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turgut Ozal University, Ankara/Turkey.
- 2010 – 2014**
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turgut Ozal University, Ankara/Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

- Ozkardas A. (2017) Human capital and economic development gap between Muslim and non-Muslim countries. In O.U. Eris and A.S. Ikiz (Eds.), **Political Economy of Muslim Countries**. Cambridge Scholars Publication, Forthcoming.
- Ozkardas, A., Rusinowska, A., (2016). Holdout Threats During Wage Bargaining. In N. T. Nguyen, R. Kowalczyk and J. Mercik (Eds.), **Transactions on Computational Collective Intelligence XXIII**, (111-127). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

Articles

- Endogenous strike payoffs in Nash wage bargaining models in an open shop framework, Submitted (2017).
- Inefficient equilibria in wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time (with A. Rusinowska), **Economics Bulletin 35(3)** (2015): 1744-1751
- On equilibrium payoffs in wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time (with A. Rusinowska), **Economic Theory Bulletin 3(2)** (2015): 181-199
- Wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time under different strike decisions (with A. Rusinowska), **RAIRO-Operations Research 48(3)** (2014): 325-348.
- An application of wage bargaining to price negotiation with discount factors varying in time (with A. Rusinowska), **Journal of Business Economics and Political Science 2(3)** (2013):83-102.

Working and discussion papers (including earlier versions of some of the published papers)

- Inefficient equilibria and lockouts in wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time, CES Working Papers, 2014.73
- Holdout threats of the union during wage bargaining, CES Working Papers, 2014.72
- On equilibrium payoffs in wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time, CES Working Papers, 2014.11
- An application of wage bargaining to price negotiation discount factors varying in time, CES Working Papers, 2013.66
- Wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time under exogenous strike decisions, CES Working Papers, 2012.13
- Wage bargaining with non-stationary preferences under strike decision, GATE Working Paper, 2009-30

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Perceptions of university students on human capital accumulation
- The impact of tertiary curriculum in social and administrative sciences on labour market in Nigeria
- Intra-organization democracy of the trade unions, and its effects on bargaining outcomes

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ongoing Projects

- Private Enterprise in Developing and Low-income Countries **£18,200**
The impact of tertiary curriculum in social and administrative sciences on labour market in Nigeria (applied to PEDL for funding, Oct. 2017)

Completed Project:

2016

- Scientific Research Fund of Turgut Ozal University **\$8,000**
Effects of individual patience levels on outcomes during bargaining process
- Scientific Research Fund of Turgut Ozal University **\$11,000**
Expectations of Business World from FEAS Graduates and Students Qualifications Analyzes

2015

- Scientific Research Fund of Turgut Ozal University **\$5,000**
Measuring the Social Security Perception of University Students – with Asst. Prof. Mehmet BULUT

2012

- Ankara Development Agency **\$50,000**
Creating the Poverty Map of Ankara –Turgut Ozal University with Ramazan TAS

2012

- Scientific Research Fund of Fatih University **\$12,000**
Evolution of French Secularism –with Omer CAHA

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

2016

- Visiting Speaker Seminars, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Guelph, October 28 2016, Guelph, Canada: *Effects of endogenous strike payoffs in Nash wage in an open shop framework.*
- **SING 12** – 12th Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory, July 11-13 2016, Odense, Denmark: *Effects of Strike Pays in Wage Bargaining.*
- **INTOCBEPS II** - International Turgut Ozal Congress on Business, Economics and Political Science, April 14-16, 2016, Ankara, Turkey: *Microcredits Applications in Turkey: An Analysis of Similarities and Differences* (with Tugba Yilmaz).

2014

- **SING10** - 10th Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory, July 7-9 2014, Krakow, Poland: *On equilibrium payoffs in wage bargaining with discount rates varying in time.*

2013

- **EBES2013** - 10th Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference, May 23-25, 2013, İstanbul, Turkey: Pharmaceutical product price negotiation with preferences varying in time.
- **INTOCBEPS I** - International Turgut Ozal Congress on Business, Economics and Political Science, November 1-3, 2013, Ankara, Turkey: An application of wage bargaining to price negotiation discount factors varying in time.
- **EURO-INFORMS26** – 26th European Conference on Operational Research, July 1-4, 2013 – Rome, Italy
- **SING9** - 9th Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory, July 8-10 2013, Vigo, Spain.

2012

- **SING 8 - 8th Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory**, July 16-18 2012, Budapest, Hungary: Firm-Union Bargaining: Making Strike or Going Slow?
- **GAMES 2012** – 4th Congress of the Game Theory Society, July 22-26, Istanbul, Turkey: Bargaining between two completely informed agents.

2011

- **SING7** - 7th Spain Italy Netherlands Meeting on Game Theory, July 18-20 2011, Paris, France: Wage Bargaining with non-stationary preferences under exogenous strike decision.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**2017 – 2018 Winter****University of Waterloo – Faculty of Arts**

ECON102 Introduction to Macroeconomics

ECON201 Microeconomic Theory for Business and Policy

ECON392 Strategic Situations and Welfare Economics

2017 – 2018 Fall**University of Waterloo – Faculty of Arts**

ECON102 Introduction to Macroeconomics (2 Session – 440 UGRD students)

2016 – 2017 Winter**University of Guelph – College of Business and Finance**

ECON3740 Introduction to Econometrics (2 Session – 123 UGRD students)

2015 – 2016 Winter**Turgut Ozal University – Institute of Social Sciences**

ECON521 Game Theory Applications (14 GRAD students)

Turgut Ozal University – Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

ECON252 Labor Economics (26 UGRD students)

ECON104 Mathematics for Economics II (35 UGRD students)

BUS104 Mathematics for Business Administration II (37 UGRD students)

ECON202 Microeconomics II (19 UGRD students)

POLS206 Statistics (with SPSS application) (65 UGRD students)

2015 – 2016 Fall**Turgut Ozal University – Institute of Social Sciences**

ECON517 Advanced Microeconomics (8 GRAD students)

Turgut Ozal University – Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

ECON307 Game Theory (20 UGRD students)

ECON201 Microeconomics I (40 UGRD students)

ECON103 Mathematics for Economics I (50 UGRD students)

BUS103 Mathematics for Business Administration I (35 UGRD students)

2014 – 2015 Winter**Turgut Ozal University – Institute of Social Sciences**

ECON521 Game Theory Applications (6 GRAD students)

Turgut Ozal University – Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

POLS151 Microeconomics (90 UGRD students)

ECON104 Mathematics for Economics II (45 UGRD students)

2014 – 2015 Winter**Turgut Ozal University – Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences**

ECON103 Mathematics for Economics I (66 UGRD students)

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- Head of the Department of Economic Theory, Turgut Ozal University, March 2015 – July 2016.
- Erasmus Coordinator of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Turgut Ozal University, March 2015 – July 2016.
- Bologna Coordinator of Department of Economics, Turgut Ozal University, May 2015 – July 2016.
- Academic Advisor of Undergraduate Students, Turgut Ozal University, February 2015 – July 2016
- Member of Organizing Committee “INTOCBEPS – International Turgut Ozal Conference on Business, Economics and Political Science”, November 2013, Ankara

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2015** Turgut Ozal Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2013 – 2014** Turgut Ozal University Dissertation Fellowship
- 2010 – 2014** Turgut Ozal University Teaching and Research Fellowships
- 2008** Scholarship of Region Rhone-Alpes Explor'a Sup for mobility to double degree master program
- 2007** Degree of “Mention Bien” at Master
- 2006** Degree of “Mention Assez Bien” at Licence

LANGUAGES

Turkish – mother tongue
English – highly proficient (IELTS – 8 overall)
French – highly proficient (TEF – C1/B2)
Italian – Intermediate

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Office – highly proficient
STATA 14 – highly proficient
SPSS 20.0 – highly proficient
Z-Tree - proficient
SAS, LaTeX, LyX, R, Visual Basic

REFERENCES

RUSINOWSKA, Agnieszka, Paris School of Economics, Université Paris I Panthéon – Sorbonne – Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne, 106-112 Boulevard de l’Hopital, 75647, Paris Cedex 13, FRANCE, agnieszka.rusinowska@univ-paris1.fr, +33(0)144078212

STENGOS, Thanasis, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, CANADA N1G 2W1, tstengos@uoguelph.ca, +1-519-824-4120 ext:53917

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