

## MEHTAP IŞIK

Assistant Professor, Department of International Trade, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

### Degrees

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2000- 2008 PhD in Economics, Bogazici University

*Thesis title: Three Essays in Industrial Organization*

1998-2000 MA in Economics, Bogazici University

*Project title: Provision of Public Goods Under Externalities for Two Specific Economies.*

1994-1998 BA in Mathematics, Bogazici University

*Project title: An analysis on Urysohn's Lemma: Topological Structures.*

### Work Experiences

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2004- today Department of International Trade, Bogazici University

*Full time faculty member, instructor for economic analysis and calculus for business decisions courses; supervisor of MA dissertations; member of department and university committees.*

2007- 2017 Department of Economics, Bogazici University

*Part time faculty member, instructor for intermediate microeconomics and mathematical economics courses.*

2001-2004 Department of Economics, Bogazici University

*Teaching Assistant for undergraduate and graduate level microeconomics classes.*

1998-2001 Department of Mathematics, Bogazici University

*Coordinator of teaching assistants; teaching assistant for real analysis, actuarial mathematics, statistics and calculus courses.*

1997-1998 Citibank, Istanbul .

*Risk analyst in department of marketing and financial corporations.*

### Publications

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“The role of shadow economies in ecological footprint quality: Empirical evidence from Turkey” (2020) with Koksal C, and Katircioglu S. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research Vol. 27(12) 13457-13466 (SCI)*

"Getting Ready for the Post-Oil Age: The Entrepreneurship as the Rising Star of Development Policies in the Gulf States." (2018), *Modern Economy* 9.01: 125.

“*Making Innovation Development Policies Work for MENA: The Need for Entrepreneurship*” (2017) in *Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation in the Middle East* edited by Philippe W. Zgheib, p: 74 -104. IGI Publishing.

“Policy Implications of Informality in Chinese Labor Market” (2015) *Journal of Emerging Trends in Economics and Management Sciences* , Vol.6(3) : 231-236

“On the stability of network structures with public goods” (2010) with U.Zenginobuz *Economics Bulletin, Vol. 30(3) 2425-2436. (Indexing : Scopus)*

### Refreed Conference Proceedings

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“Locations in a Cluster and Innovation: An Economic Approach” (2012) *Innovation and Sustainable Economic Competitive Advantage. 18<sup>th</sup> IBIMA (International Business Information Management Association) Conference. Istanbul, Turkey. May, 9-10 2012*

### Conference Presentations

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“Informality in Chinese Labor Market” EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference. Istanbul, Turkey. May 27-29, 2015

“The stability of network structures with public goods” GAMES 2012 The 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Game Theory Society. Istanbul, Turkey . July, 22-26, 2012

“An Economic Approach to Piracy in Digital Good Market” EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference. Istanbul, Turkey. May 24-26, 2015

### Grants

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Boğaziçi University Foundation Encouragement for Academic Activity Award, 2016

Bogazici University, Research Fund Research Grant 09N202P (2009) “*Piracy and Copying in Digital Good Markets*” *Project Manager*.

Boğaziçi University Foundation Encouragement for Academic Activity Award, 2011

### Committee Assignments

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Member, Kalkınma Bakanlığı Fikri Mülkiyet Hakları Özel İhtisas Komisyonu 2017-2018

Member, Academic Improvement Committee, School of Applied Disciplines, Boğaziçi University, January 2012-2014.

Member, Student Affairs Committee, Department of International Trade, Boğaziçi University, January 2012-present.

Member, Committee for Development of Executive Graduate Program, Boğaziçi University, January 2008-2009.

Member, Committee for Internship Affairs, Department of International Trade, Boğaziçi University, 2007-2012.

### Research Interests

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Microeconomic approaches in development: Urban Economics, Environmental Economics  
Game theory

Economics of social networks

### Languages

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Turkish (Native Tongue), English (Fluent)