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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Commitment with renegotiable debt contracts and verifiable cash flow,” forthcoming in *Economics Letters*, (2007)

“Bank Lending with Imperfect Competition and Spillover Effects”, *Topics in Macroeconomics*: Vol. 6: No. 1, Article 14. [<http://www.bepress.com/bejm/topics/vol6/iss1/art14>], joint with Sumru Altuğ (2006)

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“Verifiability and Contract Enforcement: A Model with Judicial Moral Hazard,” *Journal of Law Economics and Organization*, 18, (2002), 67-94

GRANTS and CONSULTING

“Design of Loyalty Programs and Non-Linear Pricing Strategies”, TÜBİTAK project no. 107K069 July 2007 – December 2009

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