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Ph.D. in Economics, University of California Los Angeles, June 2006; MA in Economics, University of California Los Angeles, March 2003; BA in Economics, Bilkent University, May 2000

Professor Ertac's teaching interests are microeconomics, economics of information, experimental economics, game theory. Her current research focuses on economics of information, experimental economics, economics of organizations, behavioral economics.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Social Comparisons and Optimal Information Revelation: Theory and Experiments", working paper

"An Experimental Study of Self-Relevance in Information Processing", working paper

"An Experimental Study of Information and Self-Selection into Market Mechanisms", with Ali Hortacsu and James Roberts, in progress

"Determinants of Private Savings Behavior in Turkey", *Applied Economics* (2003), 35(12), pp.1405-1416 (joint with K. Metin-Ozcan and A. Gunay)

GRANTS and CONSULTING

National Science Foundation Grant for Doctoral Dissertation Research, March 2006

Russell Sage Foundation Grant for Research in Behavioral Economics, September 2005

Russell Sage Foundation Grant for Research in Behavioral Economics, May 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Koç University, January 2008- present

Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Chicago, July 2006-December 2007

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCLA, 2004-2005

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2000-2004

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2002-2003

B.A. Fellowship, Bilkent University, 1996-2000

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