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HALIS MURAT YILDIZ

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current Position Professor of Economics
Ryerson University
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DEGREES

Ph.D. Economics, Southern Methodist University, May 2003
M.A. Economics, Southern Methodist University, May 2000
B.A. Economics (with Honors), Middle East Technical University, 1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2018- July 2019: Visiting Professor, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
July 2017- Full Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
July 2015- present: Graduate Program Director, Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
July 2009- July 2010: Visiting Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
July 2008- July 2009: Graduate Program Director Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
July 2007 to present: Associate Professor of Economics (tenured), Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
July 2006 to July 2007: Assistant Professor of Economics (tenured), Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
July 2003 to July 2006: Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure track), Department of Economics, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada
August 2000 to June 2003: Lecturer, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX USA.
August 1998 to May 2002: Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX USA.

ACADEMIC HONOURS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

- SSHRC Insight Research Grant, 2018-2022. Amount: \$109,926.
- Teaching and SRC Award, 2017.
- Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, 2017. Amount: \$1,200
- Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, 2015. Amount: \$1,200
- Deans' Teaching Award, 2014-15 (with a monetary award of \$2,000)
- Journal of International Trade and Economic Development awarded the Best Paper Prize, 2013.
- Faculty of Arts Travel Grant, 2012. Amount: \$1,000
- Ryerson Interdisciplinary Research Grant, 2007-2008, Amount: \$ 15,000
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2005-2008. Amount: \$20,330.
- Nominated for the Charles Polanyi Prize by the Dean of Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Arts Research Grant, Ryerson University, 2004-2006. Amount: \$ 7,500.
- Internal SSHRC/SIG Research Grant, Ryerson University, 2005-2007. Amount: \$ 6,500.
- New Faculty SRC Development Grant, Ryerson University, 2004-2006. Amount: \$5,000.
- Faculty of Arts SRC Fund Travel Grant, 2005. Amount: \$ 1,000.
- Faculty of Arts Fall/Winter Research Assistant, 2004-2005. Amount: \$2,000.
- Dedman College Dissertation Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, 2002-2003.
- Full Tuition Scholarship, Southern Methodist University, 1998-2002.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Publications in Refereed Journals

1. "Should the WTO require free trade agreements to eliminate internal tariffs?" (with Kamal Saggi and Woan Foong Wong), accepted for publication, *Journal of International Economics*
2. "Do free trade agreements affect tariffs of non-member countries? A theoretical and empirical investigation" (with Andrey Stoyanov and Kamal Saggi), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 10 (3), 128-70, 2018.
3. "Do South-South Preferential Trade Agreements Undermine the Prospects for Multilateral Free Trade?" (with Paul Missios), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 50(1), 111-61, 2017.
4. "On the different geographic characteristics of Free Trade Agreements and Customs Unions" (with James Lake), *Journal of International Economics* 103, 213-233, 2016.
5. "External Trade Diversion, Exclusion Incentives and the Nature of Preferential Trade Agreements" (with Paul Missios and Kamal Saggi), *Journal of International Economics* 99, 105-119, 2016.
6. "Preferential versus Multilateral Trade Liberalization and the Role of Political Economy" (with Andrey Stoyanov), *European Economic Review* Volume 80 140-164, 2015.
7. "Foreign Direct Investment and the Choice of Environmental Policy" (with Ida Ferrara and Paul Missios), *Southern Economic Journal*, 82(1), 257-284, 2015.
8. "Inter-regional Competition, Comparative Advantage and Environmental Federalism" (with Ida Ferrara and Paul Missios), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 47(3), 905-952, 2014.

9. "Some welfare implications of hub and spoke free trade agreements", *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 23(1), 97-110, 2014.
10. "Foreign Direct Investment and Customs Union: Incentives for Multilateral Tariff Cooperation over Free Trade, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 22(2), 298-316, 2013 (awarded the Best Paper Prize, 2013).
11. "On the Relationship between Preferential and Multilateral Trade Liberalization: The Case of Customs Unions," (with Kamal Saggi and Alan Woodland), *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 5(1), 63-99, 2013.
12. "On the Relationship between Tariff Levels and the Nature of Mergers" (with Aysegul Ulus), under revision for the *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Volume 12, Issue 1, December 2012.
13. "Free Trade, Autarky and the Sustainability of an International Environmental Agreement," (with Hassan Bencheikroun) *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 11/1, 1-30, 2011.
14. "Bilateral Trade Agreements and the Feasibility of Multilateral Free Trade," (with Kamal Saggi), *Review of International Economics*, 19/2, 356-373, 2011.
15. "Bilateralism, pure multilateralism, and the quest for global free trade," (with Kamal Saggi), *Journal of International Economics*, 81 (1), pages 26-37, 2010.
16. "The Implications of a South-South Customs Union on Tariffs, Welfare and the Prospect of Global Free Trade," (with Hiranya Nath), *Journal of Business Strategies*, 27(1), 75-91, 2010.
17. "Trading Rules and the Environment: Does Equal Treatment Lead to a Cleaner World?" (with Ida Ferrara and Paul Missios), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 58, 206–225, 2009.
18. "International Productivity Differences and Roles of Domestic Investment, FDI, and Trade" (with Gouranga Das and Hiranya Nath), *International Economic Journal*, vol. 23(1), pages 121-142, 2009.
19. "Optimal Tariffs of Preferential Trade Agreements and the Tariff Complementarity Effect" (with Kamal Saggi), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, vol. 2(1), pages 5-17, 2009.
20. "Sustaining Cooperation Among Asymmetric Countries: Does MFN Help?" (with Kamal Saggi and Faruk Sengul), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 16(4), 543-562, 2007.
21. "The Role of MFN under Asymmetries in Environmental Standards" (with Paul Missios), *Economics Letters*, 93(2), 297-304, November 2006.
22. "On the International Linkages between Trade and Merger Policies," (with Kamal Saggi), *Review of International Economics*, 14 (2), 212-225, May 2006.
23. "Trade Liberalization, Nature of Mergers and Employment" (with Joao Ricardo Faria), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 14 (1), 43-63, March 2005.
24. "An analysis of the MFN clause under asymmetries of cost and market structure." (with Kamal Saggi), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 38 (1), 242-254, February 2005.

Working Papers

“Consumption Externalities, Product Quality and the Role of National Treatment” (with Ida Ferrara and Paul Missios), *revision and resubmission requested by the European Economic Review*.

“Tariff Bindings and the Dynamic Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements” (with James Lake and Moise Nken), submitted to *Journal of International Economics*.

“Implications of multilateral tariff bindings on the extent of formation of preferential trade agreements” (with Moise Nken), submitted to *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

“The Political Economy of Vertical Environmental Tax Policy Externalities” (with Per G. Fredriksson), working paper.

“Trade Liberalization and Sustainability of an International Environmental Agreement,” (with Hassan Bencheekroun), working paper.

“Lobbying for Trade Policy and Trade Agreements and the Role of Bilateralism” (with Andrey Stoyanov).

Pursuit of Preferential Trade Agreements and the Prospects of Global Free Trade: The Role of Key WTO Rules (with Kamal Saggi and Woan Foong Wong)

“Does Multilateral Tariff Reduction hurt Multilateral Cooperation over Free Trade?: A Dynamic Coalition Formation Approach” (with James Lake and Moise Nken), in progress.

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

PhD level Supervision

- Moïse Nken – PhD Student, graduated in June 2018, in the job market this year.
Main Supervisor
- Chonglin Chi – current third year PhD Student
Main Supervisor since September 2016 and expected to graduate in April 2019.
- Jae Yeon Kim – current third year PhD Student
Main Supervisor since September 2016 and expected to graduate in April 2019.

MA level Supervision

1. “Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: A Study on South Asian LDCS”, by Md Shamsul Alam, September 2016 (advisor)
2. “The Effect of FAFTA on Canadian Multilateral Liberalization”, by Vladislav Petrov, September 2016 (advisor)
3. “Inter-jurisdictional Electricity Trade – Assessing the Need to Expand Ontario’s Interconnections” by Seifallah Omar, 2016 (advisor).
4. “Optimal Trade Policies under Varying Degrees of Foreign Ownership”, by Jenarra de Souza, April 2016 (primary supervisor).

5. "The mode of Entry and Impact of Trade Liberalization", by Shanshan Shi, September 2015 (primary supervisor).
6. "Does the Stability of Bilateral Free Trade Agreements Imply the Stability of Global Free Trade?" by Larysa Chystykh, 2015 (advisor).
7. "Implications of Customs Unions on Sustainability of Multilateral Cooperation over Free Trade" by Roselyn Mugide, 2015 (advisor).
8. "Interaction Between Regional (Preferential) Trade Agreements and Multilateralism within WTO", by Rima Karamyan, September 2014 (primary supervisor).
9. "Sustainability of Environmental Agreements and Enabling Clause" by Jocelyn Wright, September 2015 (advisor).
10. "The implications of different international industrial ownership structure on environmental policy, and the sustainability of environmental. Agreement", by Nwalih Collins Obinna, September 2014 (primary supervisor).
11. "The Implications of Foreign Ownership on the Tariffs, Gains from a Trade Agreement and the Sustainability of a Trade Agreement", by Maurice Mpiana, September 2014 (primary supervisor).
12. "Free trade stability and Bilateralism versus Multilateralism", by Omnya Nawar, September 2013 (primary supervisor).
13. "Production Efficiency and Discrimination in Export Tax", by Jason Adams, September 2013 (primary supervisor).
14. "Lobbying Activities for Weaker Environmental Policy: Political Rent Destruction Analysis", by Yuliya Cherevko, September 2013 (advisor).
15. "Is MFN more beneficial towards increasing World Welfare than Tariff Discrimination under 'No-FTA' and 'FTA' scenarios?" by Hani Ali Aqdas, September 2012 (primary supervisor).
16. "Most Favored Nation Clause, and Sustainability of Global Free Trade in a Comparative Advantage Model" by Jouanna Labib, September 2012 (primary supervisor).
17. "The Political Economy and the Stability of Trade Agreements" by Samuel Girma, September 2012 (primary supervisor).
18. "Are Trade Costs Responsible for the Formation (Regional, Non-Regional, and Free Trade) of Free Trade Agreements?" by Parisa Pourkarimi, September 2012 (primary supervisor).
19. "Value of Free Trade Agreements when Countries are Politically Motivated", by Renzo Loli, September 2011 (primary supervisor).
20. "The Role of Article XXIV of GATT under the Competing Importers Framework", by Valeriya Seleznova, September 2011 (primary supervisor).
21. "Growth in Trade and Labor Reallocation during Trade Liberalizations", by Hakan Toksoy, September 2011 (advisor).
22. "An Overall Outlook of Turkish Economy 1980-2010", by Gozde Uzun, September 2011 (advisor).
23. "Is Multilateral Trade Liberalization Inherently Responsible for the Dead End of Multilateralism?" by Sandra Jelovac, September 2008 (primary supervisor).
24. "Trade Liberalization and equilibrium market structure in an international oligopoly" by Chul Woo Hong, September 2008 (primary supervisor).
25. "A Comparison of the Effects of Carbon Taxes and Carbon Tariffs" by Sunita Chander, September 2008 (advisor).

26. "The Impact of Trade on the Environment: the case of China", by Yueh-Hsiao (Henry) Liu, September 2008 (advisor).
27. "Trade Liberalization and Development Infrastructure: The Case of Slovak Republic" by Agnes Okyere, September 2008 (advisor).
28. "Welfare Implications of Free Trade Areas under Political Economy Considerations" by James Corpuz, September 2007 (primary supervisor).
29. "Firm-Specific Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment: An Analysis for Fortune 100 Companies" by Vefa Buyukalpelli, September 2007 (advisor).
30. "Banking Development in Former Yugoslavian Republics" by Jelena Raonic, September 2006 (advisor).
31. "Optimal Investment for Institutional Investors under Value-at-Risk (VaR) Constraint" by Zhengxiong Chen, September 2006 (advisor).
32. "The Importance of Foreign Direct Investment in China: A Significant Contributor to Long Term Economic Development" by Jiayong Wan, September 2006 (advisor).

Courses Taught

PhD level:

- EF 9907: Game Theory with Applications to Industry and Trade
- EF 9905: Advanced Topics in International Trade I
- EF 9910: Advanced Topics in International Trade II

MA level:

- EF 8931: International Trade Theory and Policy
- EF 8932: International Trade under Imperfect Competition

Undergraduate Level:

- ECN 104: Introductory Microeconomics
- ECN 189: Introduction to Mathematics for Economics
- ECN 504: Intermediate Microeconomics I
- IBS 601: Introduction to International Economics and Business
- ECN 614: Introduction to Game Theory
- ECN 700: Intermediate Microeconomics II
- ECN 715: Advance Microeconomics

INVITED SEMINARS AND LECTURES AT CONFERENCES

- *Tariff Bindings and the Dynamic Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements*
 1. Department of Economics, McGill University, February, 2018 (invited)
 2. Department of Economics, University of Alberta, March, 2018 (invited)
 3. Department of Economics, University of Alberta, March, 2018 (invited)
 4. Department of Economics, University of Nottingham, October, 2018 (invited)
 5. Department of Economics, University of Exeter, October, 2018 (invited)
- *Implications of multilateral tariff bindings on the extent of formation of preferential trade agreements*
 6. Department of Economics, Guelph University, November 24, 2017 (invited)

- *Pursuit of Preferential Trade Agreements and the Prospects of Global Free Trade: The Role of Key WTO Rules*
- 7. Midwest International Economics Meeting, November 2018, Dallas
- 8. Department of Economics, Winnipeg University, March 10, 2017 (invited)
- 9. UECE Lisbon Meeting on Game Theory and Applications, October, 2016

- *External Trade Diversion, Exclusion Incentives and the Nature of Preferential Trade Agreements*
- 10. 90th Annual Western Economic Association Conference, Hawaii, June 2015

- *Regionalism and the choice between Free Trade Agreements and Custom Unions*
- 11. Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2013
- 12. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, Florida, November 2013.

- *Preferential versus Multilateral Trade Liberalization and the Role of Political Economy*
- 13. Canadian Economic Association, Toronto, May 2015.

- *Free Trade Agreements versus Customs Unions: Implications for Global Free Trade*
- 14. Econ Anadolu, Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Eskisehir Turkey, June 2013.
- 15. Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, October 2012
- 16. Canadian Economics Association, University of Calgary, Canada, June 2012
- 17. Department of Economics, Gaziantep University (invited).

- *“Foreign Direct Investment and the Choice of Environmental Policy”*
- 18. Department of Economics, UQAM, Montreal, Canada, February 2012.

- *“On the Relationship between Preferential and Multilateral Trade Liberalization: The Case of Customs Unions,”*
- 19. Department of Economics, York University, Toronto, Canada, April 2011.

- *“Bilateralism, pure multilateralism, and the quest for global free trade,”*
- 20. Departmental Seminar at Middle East Technical University, December 21, 2009
- 21. Departmental Seminar at TOBB ETU, Ankara, November 19, 2009
- 22. Galatasaray University and Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, October 16, 2009
- 23. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Southern Methodist University Joint Conference on “Globalization, Political Economy and Trade Policy”, April 24-25, 2009
- 24. Conference on International Economics and Economics Research - 7th Annual Economics Research Symposium, University of Saskatchewan, October 2008
- 25. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2006.
- 26. University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada, November 27, 2006

- *“Implications of South-South Customs Union with FDI Incentives,”*
- 27. Canadian Economics Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, June 2007

- *“Welfare effects of preferential trade agreements under optimal external tariffs,”*
28. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, December 2005
- *“Bilateral Trade Agreements and Feasibility of Multilateral Free Trade,”*
29. Royal Economic Society Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, April 2007
30. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 2006
31. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, February 2006
32. European Trade Study Group Conference, University College Dublin, September 2005
33. University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, May 2005
34. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2005
35. Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2005
36. Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2005
- *“Article XXIV of the GATT: Good, Bad, or Both?”*
37. York University, Toronto, Canada, January 2005
38. Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, November 2004
39. Canadian Economics Association, Ryerson University, June 2004
- *“Trade Liberalization, Nature of Mergers and Employment,”*
40. School of Social Science, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, June 2003
- *“National versus International Mergers and Trade Liberalization,”*
41. Ryerson University, Toronto, March 2003
42. National University of Singapore, Singapore, March 2003
43. Coalition Formation Theory Meeting, Aix en Provence, France, January 2003
44. Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2002
45. Southern Methodist University, Dallas, October 2002
- *“An analysis of the MFN clause under asymmetries of cost and market structure,”*
46. Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, SMU, Dallas, February 2002
- *“On the International Linkages between Trade and Merger Policies,”*
47. Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2002
48. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, May 2002
49. Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2002
50. Midwest International Economics and Economic Theory Meeting, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, May 2002
51. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, Florida, November 2001

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, Economics and Politics, 2018 - Present

Associate Editor, Journal of Business Strategies, 2009 - Present

External Reviewer (2008), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant, Canada

Professional Member: American Economics Association (AEA), Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Study Group (CREE), European Trade Study Group (ETSG), Southern Economic Association (SEA)

Journal Refereeing: Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics (multiple times), Economic Inquiry (multiple times), Economic Theory, Economics and Politics (multiple times), Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review (multiple times), Indian Growth and Development Review, International Economic Journal, International Economic Policy, International Economic Review (multiple times), International Game Theory Review, International Journal of Business and Economics, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of International Economics (multiple times), Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, METU Studies Development (multiple times), Open Economies Review, Review of International Economics (multiple times), Research in Economics (twice), Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Southern Economic Journal (multiple times), World Development.

Other Refereeing Activities:

- Outside assessor of a tenure and promotion application from York University, Richmond University, US.
- Reviewed Standard SSHRC Grant applications internally at Ryerson University.