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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

- Research Fields: Applied Microeconomic Theory, Industrial Organization, Public Economics, Game theory
- Teaching Fields: Microeconomic theory, Game theory, Law and Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamic contracting and procurement, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Charitable giving, Public goods provision

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Ph.D., Economics, May 2009

M.S., Economics, May 2006

American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

B.S., Economics, May 2004

- Major in Economics, conferred with Honors
- Minor in Mathematics

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, August 2016-Present
- Director of the Graduate Program, Texas A&M University, August 2017-August 2019
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, August 2009-August 2016

RESEARCH PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Publications
 - 1) Krasteva S., Yildirim H., "On the Role of Confidentiality and Deadlines in Bilateral Negotiations", *Games and Economic Behavior*, 75:2, 714-730, 2012. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0899825612000401>
 - 2) Krasteva S., Yildirim H., "Payoff Uncertainty, Bargaining Power, and the Strategic Sequencing of Bilateral Negotiations", *RAND Journal of Economics*, 43:3, 514-536, 2012. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1756-2171.2012.00184.x/abstract>
 - 3) Krasteva S., Yildirim H., "(Un)informed Charitable Giving", *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 106, 14-26, 2013. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272713001357>
 - reprinted in *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 114, June 2014.

- The Economics of Philanthropy and Fundraising, edited by James Andreoni, 2015
- 4) Krasteva S., “Imperfect Patent Protection and Innovation”, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, Vol. 62, Issue 6, Dec. 2014. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/joie.12061/pdf>
- 5) Krasteva S., Sharma P., Wagman L., “The 80/20 Rule: Corporate Support for Innovation by Employees”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 38, 32-43, Jan. 2015. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167718714001209>
- 6) Krasteva S., Yildirim H., “Information, Competition and the Quality of Charities”, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 144, 64-77, Dec. 2016 <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272716301554>
- 7) Krasteva S., Yildirim H., “Strategic Ignorance in Sequential Procurement”, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, Vol. 11, No. 2, p. 131-172, May 2019. <https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/mic.20170076>
- 8) Aksoy B., Krasteva S., “When does less information translate into more giving for public goods?”, *Experimental Economics*, Vol. 23, 2020. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10683-020-09643-1>
- 9) Krasteva S., Sharma P., Wang C., “Patent Policy, Imitation Incentives, and the Rate of Cumulative Innovation”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 178, October 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2020.07.025>
- 10) Krasteva S., Saboury P., “Informative Fundraising: The signaling value of seed money and matching gifts”, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 203, November 2021. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0047272721001377>
- 11) Saboury P., Krasteva S., Palma M., “The Effect of Seed Money and Matching Gifts in Fundraising: A Lab Experiment”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 194, February 2022, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0167268121005291>
- Working Papers
 - 12) “Limits to Disclosure in Competitive Search Markets,” with Raphael Boleslavsky
- Works in Progress
 - 13) “Simultaneous versus Sequential Contributions to Multiple Public Goods,” with Billur Aksoy
 - 14) “The signaling value of seed money and matching gift: a lab experiment,” with Marco Palma and Piruz Saboury

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: Texas A&M Law School (March), Florida State University (April), Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory (May), SAET (June)
- 2024: AEA meetings, University of Queensland (virtual), Texas A&M Mini-Conference
- 2023: SAET (Paris), EARIE (Rome), UIUC, Arizona State University, SEA Meetings, University of Iowa
- 2022: Texas Theory Camp
- 2021: Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory (May), Florida State University (September), Duke Microtheory Lunch Group (November)
- 2019: University of Cincinnati (February), SAET (June), PET (July), Mays Business School (November), Texas Theory Camp (November), IO theory conference-Berkeley (November)

- 2018: Georgia Tech (January), Duke University (April), Transparency in Procurement Conference, Orlando, FL (May), SAET (June), Shanghai Microeconomics Workshop (June)
- 2017: Southern Methodist University (September), IO theory conference-Duke (Nov)
- 2016: Texas Theory Camp (September)
- 2015: Public Choice Society Conference (March), University of South Carolina (March), University of Texas at Austin (May), Science of Philanthropy Initiative (September), Rotman School of Management (November)
- 2014: 12th Annual IIOC, North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, International Game Theory Conference, Queen's University
- 2013: Texas Theory Camp, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- 2012: 2012 Public Choice Conference, Baylor University
- 2011: 9th Annual IIOC, Texas A&M University, University of Cincinnati, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, 11th Annual REER
- 2010: 8th Annual IIOC, ESWC 2010, Fall 2010 Midwest Economic Theory Meeting
- 2009: University of South Florida, Texas A&M University, Trinity University, 9th Annual REER
- 2008: 7th Annual IIOC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor for Microeconomic Theory III (PhD field class), Texas A&M: Fall 2023
- Instructor for Microeconomic Theory II (PhD class), Texas A&M University: Spring 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024.
- Instructor for Law and Economics, Texas A&M University : Fall 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2024; Spring 2013, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2023.
- Instructor for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Texas A&M University: Fall 2009, 2010, 2011; Spring 2010.
- Instructor for Intermediate Economics II, Duke University, *Summer 2008, Summer 2009*
- Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Economics II, Duke University *Fall 2006-Spring 2008*
- Teaching Assistant, Game Theory, AEA Summer Program, Duke University *Summer 2006*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Design*, 2021-2024
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, 2023-
- *CSWEP Liason*, 2014-2017
- Organizer, *Texas Theory Camp*, 2013, 2018, 2023
- Refereeing Service

- AEJ: Microeconomics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; International Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Law Economics and Organization; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Management Science; NSF; Review of Economic Design; Review of Economic Dynamics; RAND Journal of Economics; Theoretical Economics.

GRANTS

- Texas A&M Seed Grant (2016-2017), \$15,000.
- Doctoral Dissertation Research in Economics: The Impact of Exogenous and Endogenous Information Acquisition on Giving (SES-1756994), March 15, 2018-February 2021, \$20,055
- IFEE Small Grants Program, 2020, \$10,000

STUDENT ADVISING

- Robbie McDowell (advisor)
- Sijia Zhang (co-adviser)
- Piruz Saboury (advisor, University of Houston, 2021)
- Billur Aksoy (co-advisor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2019)
- Jin Hyung Lee (co-advisor, Korea Fair Trade Mediation Agency, 2017)
- Chu Wang (co-advisor, East China Normal University, 2016)
- Priyanka Sharma (advisor, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2013)

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award, *Spring 2007*
- Summer Research Fellowship, *Summer 2007*
- Distinguished Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, Duke University, *2004-2005*
- AUBG Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics, *Spring 2004*
- AUBG Alumni Distinguished Scholarship, *Spring 2002*

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