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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Iowa, August 1989.

M.A., Economics, University of Iowa, May 1987.

B.A., Economics, Boğaziçi [Bosphorus] University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 1983.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Fall 1989-: Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut

Spring 1996: Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Harvard University

Fall 2002: Visiting Fellow, Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

Spring 2016: Visiting Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University

### **SELECTED HONORS, AWARDS, AND EXTERNAL GRANTS**

2015-20. "Undergraduate Women in Economics Challenge," a national initiative funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation through the NBER.

2007 Ömer Lütfi Barkan Article Prize for the best article (during 2005-07) in the field of Ottoman and Turkish studies, awarded by the Turkish Studies Association for the article: "Efficiency and Continuity in Public Finance: The Ottoman System of Taxation," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2005, 37 (4): 567-86.

Global Prices and Incomes, 1200-1950—First Stage, funded by the National Science Foundation, Grant Period: September 2004- August 2007.

*Understanding the Middle East*, funded by the Connecticut Humanities Council, Grant Period: May 2002- June 2003.

*Understanding the Middle East 2003*, funded by the Connecticut Humanities Council, Grant Period: March 2003- June 2004.

The Helen Potter Award of Special Recognition, Association for Social Economics, 1997

Summer Fellow, Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University, 1991

Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Economics, 1987-88 and 1988-89

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa, 1987

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

Coşgel, Metin M. and Boğac Ergene. *The Economics of Ottoman Justice*, Cambridge University Press, 2016.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Coşgel, Metin M., Jungbin Hwang, Thomas J. Miceli, and Sadullah Yıldırım, "Religiosity: Identifying the Effect of Pluralism," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2019, 158: 219-35.

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Coşgel, Metin M. and Boğac Ergene. "The Selection Bias in Court Records: Settlement and Trial in Eighteenth Century Kastamonu," *Economic History Review*, 2014, 67(2): 517-34.

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- Coşgel, Metin M. and Boğac Ergene, "Inequality of Wealth in the Ottoman Empire: War, Weather, and Long-term Trends in Eighteenth Century Kastamonu," *Journal of Economic History*, 2012(2): 308-31.
- Coşgel, Metin M., Thomas J. Miceli, and Jared Rubin, "The Political Economy of Mass Printing: Legitimacy, Revolt and Technological Change in the Ottoman Empire," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2012, 40: 357-71.
- Coşgel, Metin M. Thomas J. Miceli, and Jared Rubin. "Political Legitimacy and Technology Adoption," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 2012, 168(3): 339-361.
- Baker, Matthew J., Metin Coşgel, and Thomas J. Miceli. "Debtors' Prisons in America: An Economic Analysis," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2012, 84: 216-28.
- Coşgel, Metin M., Haggay Etkes, and Thomas J. Miceli, "Private Law Enforcement, Fine Sharing, and Tax Collection: Theory and Historical Evidence," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2011: 546-52.
- Coşgel, Metin M. and Boğac Ergene, "Intergenerational Wealth Accumulation and Dispersion in the Ottoman Empire: Observations from Eighteenth-Century Kastamonu," *European Review of Economic History*, 2011, 15(2): 255-76.
- Coşgel, Metin M., "The Political Economy of Law and Economic Development in Islamic History," in Jan Luiten van Zanden and Debin Ma, eds. *Law and Long-Term Economic Change*, Stanford University Press, 2011, pp. 158-77.
- Schirmer, Stefan; Chaudhary, Latika; Coşgel, Metin; Demonsant, Jean-Luc; Fourie, Johan; Frankema, Ewout; Garzarelli, Giampaolo; Luiz, John; Mariotti, Martine; Verhoef, Grietjie; Yan, Se; "The State and Scope of the Economic History of Developing Regions," *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 2010, 25(1): 3-20.
- Coşgel, Metin M., Thomas J. Miceli, and Rasha Ahmed, "Law, State Power, and Taxation in Islamic History," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2009, 71: 704-17.
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- Coşgel, Metin M. and Thomas J. Miceli, "State and Religion," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2009, 37: 402–416.
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- Coşgel, Metin M., "Agricultural Productivity in the Early Ottoman Empire," *Research in Economic History*, 2006, 24: 161-87.
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- Coşgel, Metin M., "Efficiency and Continuity in Public Finance: The Ottoman System of Taxation," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 2005, 37 (4): 567-86.
- Coşgel, Metin M. and Thomas J. Miceli, "Risk, Transaction Costs, and Government Finance: The Distribution of Tax Revenue in the Ottoman Empire," *Journal of Economic History*, 2005, 65(3): 806-21.
- Coşgel, Metin M., "Ottoman Tax Registers (*Tahrir Defterleri*)," *Historical Methods*, 2004, 37: 87-100.
- Coşgel, Metin M. and Lanse Minkler, "Religious Identity and Consumption," *Review of Social Economy*, 2004, 33(3): 329-341.
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- Coşgel, Metin M., "The Family in Utopia: Celibacy, Communal Child-Rearing, and Continuity in a Religious Commune," *Journal of Family History*, October 2000, 25(4): 491-503.
- Andrew, Brad and Metin M. Coşgel, "Regional Differences in the Size and Composition of Communal Membership: The Shakers, 1850-70," *Communal Societies*, 2000, 20: 45-58.
- Murray, John E. and Metin M Coşgel, "Between God and Market: Influences of Economy and Spirit on Shaker Communal Dairying, 1830-1875," *Social Science History*, Spring 1999, 23(1): 41-65.
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- Murray, John E. and Metin M. Coşgel, "Market, Religion, and Culture in Shaker Swine Production, 1788-1880," *Agricultural History*, Summer 1998, 72(3): 552-73.
- Langlois, Richard N. and Metin M. Coşgel, "The Organization of Consumption," in Marina Bianchi, ed., *The Active Consumer: Novelty and Surprise in Consumer Choice*, New York: Routledge, 1998, pp. 107-21.
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- Coşgel, Metin M., "Religious Culture and Economic Performance: Agricultural Productivity of the Amish, 1850-80," *Journal of Economic History*, June 1993, 53(2): 319-31.
- Coşgel, Metin M., "Rhetoric in the Economy: Consumption and Audience," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Winter 1992, 21(4): 363-77.
- Coşgel, Metin M., "Risk Sharing in Medieval Agriculture," *Journal of European Economic History*, Spring 1992, 21(1): 99-110.
- Coşgel, Metin M., "Scattering and Contracts in Medieval Agriculture: Challenges Ahead," *Journal of Economic History*, Sept. 1990, 50(3): 663-68.

### **Book Reviews**

“Review of *A History of Ottoman Economic Thought: Developments before the Nineteenth Century* by Fatih Ermiş,” *EH.NET Book Review*, December 2014.

“Review of *The Long Divergence: How Islamic Law Held Back the Middle East* by Timur Kuran,” *Journal of Economic History*, 2011, 71(4): 1114-16.

“Review of *East Meets West: Banking, Commerce and Investment in the Ottoman Empire*, edited by Philip L. Cottrell, Monica Pohle Fraser and Iain L. Fraser,” *EH.NET Book Review*, December 2008.

“Review of *Money, Land, and Trade: An Economic History of the Muslim Mediterranean*, edited by Nelly Hanna,” *EH.NET Book Review*, August 2003.

“Review of *Calvinists Incorporated* by Anne K. Knowles,” *EH.NET Book Review*, March 1998.

“Review of *Economics as Literature* by Willie Henderson,” *History of Economic Ideas*, 1998, 6(2): 164-166.

“Review of *Social Limits to Economic Theory* by Jon Mulberg,” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 1996, 34(4): 1948-1950.

“Review of *Family, Church, and Market* by Royden K. Loewen,” *Journal of Economic History*, 1994, 54(2): 487-488.

“Review of *America’s Utopian Experiments* by Brian J. L. Berry,” *Communal Societies*, 1993, 13: 136-7.

### **SELECTED SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

Department Head, 2010-15.

Undergraduate Women in Economics Initiative, 2015-20.

Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 2012-17.

Editorial Board, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, 2010-14.

Program Committee, 2007 Economic History Association Meetings in Austin, TX.

Director of Graduate Studies, Economics Department, Fall 2003 – Spring 2006.

Director of the Minor in Middle East Studies, Fall 2001 – Spring 2004.

Organized and directed *Understanding the Middle East*, (June 24-28, 2002), an intensive summer institute for elementary school teachers and library media specialists to develop curriculum materials to teach about the Middle East in elementary schools in Connecticut .

Organized and directed *Understanding the Middle East , 2003* (June 23-27, 2003), a summer institute for K-12 teachers. Expanded the coverage of 2002 institute to other grades and school districts.