

# Melih İşeri

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Work Experience

2023- Assistant Professor of Mathematics (non-tenure track), *University of Michigan*

### Education

2017–2023 **Ph.D.**, *University of Southern California*, Mathematics  
– Advisor: Prof. Jianfeng Zhang

2012–2017 **B.S.**, *Bogazici University*, Physics  
– Advisor: Prof. Muhittin Mungan

### Research Interests

Games, learning, geometric set valued analysis, stochastic controls, math finance

### Publications

- 2025 M. İşeri, & E. Bayraktar. **The Learning Approach to Games**, *arXiv:2503.00227*  
2023 M. İşeri, & J. Zhang. **Set Valued HJB Equations**, *arXiv:2311.05727*  
2021 M. İşeri, & J. Zhang. **Set Values for Mean Field Games**, *Transactions of the American Mathematical Society*  
2016 M. İşeri, D. Kaspar, & M. Mungan. **Depinning as a coagulation process**. *Europhysics Letters*, (designated Editor's Choice, appeared on *Highlights* of 2016)

### Award

- 2022 USC Math Research Award  
Edward and Dolores Blum

### Refereed for

- Numerical Algebra, Control and Optimization
- Stochastics and Dynamics
- Applied Mathematics and Optimization
- SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics
- Stochastics

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## Presentations

- 2025 **SIAM**, Financial Mathematics and Engineering, *Set Valued PDEs and Games*
- 2025 **Temple University**, *Set Valued PDEs and Games*
- 2025 **University of Michigan**, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, *The Learning Approach to Games*
- 2024 **Rutgers University**, Equilibrium Summer School, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2024 **SIAM Annual Meeting**, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2024 **The University of British Columbia**, New Trends and Challenges in Stochastic Differential Games Workshop, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2023 **Florida State University**, Financial Mathematics Seminar, *Set Values of Mean Field Games*
- 2023 **University of Michigan**, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2023 **Western Conference on Mathematical Finance**, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2023 **Columbia University**, Mathematical Finance Seminar Series, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2022 **University of Michigan**, Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2022 **University of Southern California**, Probability and Statistics Seminar, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2022 **Bilkent University**, Fifth International Conference on Set Optimization with Applications to Economics, Finance, Statistics and Game Theory, *Set Valued HJB Equations*
- 2021 **University of Southern California**, Probability and Statistics Seminar, *Set Values for Mean Field Games*
- 2021 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**, 6th Berlin Workshop for Young Researchers in Math Finance, *Set Values for Mean Field Games*
- 2021 **SIAM**, Conference on Financial Mathematics and Engineering, *Set Values for Mean Field Games*
- 2016 **Institute of Theoretical Physics**, 6th Warsaw School of Statistical Physics, *Depinning as a Coagulation Process*, Poster presentation
- 2015 **APS Mirror Conference**, Istanbul, *Depinning and the Smoluchowski Equation*
- 2014 **21th Statistical Physics Days**, Kayseri, *Numerical Study of Avalanche Sizes in a Model Exhibiting Dynamic Criticality*
- 2014 **APS Mirror Conference**, Istanbul, *Study of Avalanche Sizes in a Model Exhibiting Dynamic Criticality*

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## Computer Skills

Languages Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, C, Matlab, Django

Python D. Kaspar and M. İşeri. **kmtoy: Python package for 'Depinning as a coagulation process'.**  
Library (2016) , DOI: [10.7301/Z0668B3H](https://doi.org/10.7301/Z0668B3H)

GitHub [github.com/melihiseri](https://github.com/melihiseri)