

Semih Tumen
Curriculum Vitae (Nov 2009)

Contact Information

Department of Economics
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Birthdate: August 15th, 1977
Citizenship: Turkish

Education

2006-2010: University of Chicago, PhD in Economics (expected)
2006-2007: University of Chicago, MA in Economics
2005-2006: London School of Economics, MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics
1996-2000: Middle East Technical University, BSc in Economics

Fields of Interest

Primary: Labor Economics, Microeconometrics, Search and Matching
Secondary: Family Economics, Growth, International Trade, Political Economy, Contract Theory

Research Experience

2007 - present: Research Assistantship for James J Heckman, University of Chicago

Research Papers Under Review

A Hedonic Approach to the Quantity-Quality Theory (2009)
Regulation and the Market for Checks (2009)

Work In Progress

Semiparametric Identification in a Dynamic Schooling Choice Model with Recurrent States (2009)
Hedonic Pricing with Nash Bargaining (2009)
Social Interactions in a Sequential Job Search Model (2009)
Product Market Regulations and International Trade (2009)
Entrepreneurial Development (2009)
Polygyny, Fertility, and Health (2009)
Comparative Advantage in Child Rearing (2009)

Equilibrium Analysis of the Household Sector (2009)

Presentations and Invited Talks

6th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop, Frankfurt/GERMANY (December 2009)

International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Xiamen University, Xiamen/CHINA
(December 2009)

Teaching Experience

University of Chicago

Econ260 (U) - Introduction to Public Finance (Autumn 2008) - with Sebastien Gay

Econ201 (U) - Elements of Economic Analysis (Winter 2009) - with Sebastien Gay

Econ350 (PhD) - Life Cycle Dynamics and Inequality (Winter 2009) - with James J Heckman

Econ374 (PhD) - Analysis of Micro Data III (Spring 2009) - with James J Heckman

Econ210 (U) - Econometrics A (Spring 2009) - with Sebastien Gay

Middle East Technical University

(PhD) Labor Market Economics (Spring 2010)

Professional Affiliations and Service

Member of the American Economic Association and the Econometric Society

Referee for *Journal of Human Capital*

Honors and Awards

University of Chicago Fellowship

London School of Economics Graduate Merit Award