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Employment

August 2019 – Present Economist, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Education

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Minnesota, May 2019
M.A. in Economics	University of Minnesota, May 2016
M.A. in Economics	Bogazici University, June 2013
B.S. in Industrial Engineering	Istanbul Technical University, June 2011

Publications

“What Do Survey Data Tell Us about U.S. Businesses?” *American Economic Review: Insights*, forthcoming. (with Anmol Bhandari, Ellen McGrattan, and Kurt See).

“Growth and Informality: A Comprehensive Panel Data Analysis.” *Journal of Applied Economics*, 19(2), 271-292, November 2016. (with Ceyhun Elgin).

“Trade Openness, Growth, and Informality.” *Economics Bulletin*, 33(1), 694-705, March 2013.

Working Papers

“Labor Market Policies during an Epidemic.” August 2020. (with Fatih Karahan, Yusuf Mercan, and Kurt See).

“Job Applications and Labor Market Flows.” July 2020. (with Kurt See and Shu Lin Wee).

“How Should Unemployment Insurance Vary over the Business Cycle.” February 2020. Revision Requested by *AEJ: Macro*. (with Kurt See).

“Spousal Labor Supply Response to Job Displacement and Implications for Optimal Transfers.”, January 2020.

Seminar Presentations

- 2020 Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve System Webinar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Tilburg University, FRB St. Louis, Bogazici University, Istanbul Technical University
- 2019 FRB Minneapolis, FRB Cleveland, FRB Boston, FRB St. Louis, Georgia State University, University of Florida, Aarhus University, Sabanci University, Bilkent University, Koc University, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
- 2018 University of Minnesota
- 2017 FRB St. Louis, FRB San Francisco

Conference Presentations

- 2019 IZA Workshop: Heterogeneity and the Labor Market (IZA, Bonn), Econometric Society Winter Meeting (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
- 2018 Society for Economic Dynamics (ITAM)
- 2017 Koc University XI Winter Workshop in Economics, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (LSU)
- 2013 Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (UIUC)

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics (x2), European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review

Teaching

University of Minnesota

Fall 2016, Spring 2017	Economic Development (Instructor)
Fall 2014, Spring 2015	Principles of Macroeconomics (Instructor)
Fall 2013, Spring 2014	Principles of Macroeconomics (TA)

Bogazici University

Summer 2015	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Instructor)
Fall 2011 – Spring 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics (TA), Intermediate Macroeconomics (TA), Macroeconomic Theory (TA, M.A.)

Honors and Awards

- 2018 – 2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, UMN
- 2018 – 2019 Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, Department of Economics, UMN
- 2016 First Place in Third Year Paper Competition, Department of Economics, UMN
- 2013 Murat Sertel Award, Department of Economics, Bogazici University