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Employment and Professional Appointments

Associate Professor - with tenure, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2015 - present.

Assistant Professor - tenure track, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2012 - June 2015.

Assistant Professor - 3 year limited term, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2010 - June 2012.

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), August 2010 - present.

Research Associate, Migration Program Area, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn (Germany), August 2007 - August 2010.

Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July - December 2009.

Fields of Research Interest

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, and Health Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, May 2007.

M.A. Economics, University of Houston, May 2004, *Summa Cum Laude*

M.A. Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2002, *Summa Cum Laude*

B.S. Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2000

Research

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals and Edited Volumes:

1. “Direct and Indirect Skill Selection: Permanent Visa Types and the Economic Wellbeing of Immigrants”, (with Lan Anh Tong and Cahit Guven, Deakin University), *Forthcoming at Economic Record*.
2. ““[Learning to Participate in Politics: Evidence from Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany](#)”, (with Mevlude Akbulut and Dozie Okoye, Dalhousie University), **Economic Inquiry**, January 2020, 58(1): 184-208.
3. “[Do English Skills Affect Muslim Immigrants’ Economic and Social Integration Differentially?](#)”, (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University and Cahit Guven, Deakin University), **Economic Record**, September 2019, 95(310): 279-300.
4. “[Women Make Houses, Women Make Homes](#)”, (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University), **Labour Economics**, December 2017, 49: 145-161.
5. “[Heterogeneity in the Long Term Effect of the Warfare](#),” (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University), **Economics and Human Biology**, 2017, 27(A): 126-136.
6. “[For Better or for Worse: The Long-Term Effects of Postwar Mobilization on Family Formation](#),” (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University), **Applied Economics**, 2016, 48(29): 2771-2784. [online](#)
7. “[The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany](#)” (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 2015, 7(3): 58-85.
8. “[Convergences in Men’s and Women’s Life Patterns: Lifetime Work, Lifetime Earnings, and Human Capital Investment](#)” (with Joyce Jacobsen and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University) **Research in Labor Economics**, Vol. 41, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, 2014.
9. “[The Decreasing Effect of Skin Tone on Women’s Full-Time Employment](#)” (with Randall Akee, UCLA), **Industrial and Labor Relations Review**, 2012, 65(2): 398-422.
10. “[Do Recent Latino Immigrants Compete for Jobs with Native Hispanics and Earlier Latino Immigrants?](#)” (with Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University), in David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo, eds., **Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond**, New York: Springer, 2011, 213-231.

11. “Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital under Post-War Distress: The Displaced and the Roma in the Former Yugoslavia”, (with Martin Kahanec, CEU), in Gil Epstein and Ira Gang, eds., **Migration and Culture, Frontiers of Economics and Globalization**, Vol. 8, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, 2010, 415-443.
12. “The Effects of EU Enlargement and the Temporary Measures on the German Labor Market” (with Karl Brenke, DIW and Klaus F. Zimmermann, IZA), published in **EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration**, Springer: Berlin, 2009, 111-129.

Papers Under Review or Under Revision

13. “Why Have Women’s and Men’s Work Patterns Converged?” (with Joyce Jacobsen and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University), under review.
14. “Does Naturalization Facilitate Volunteering?”, (with Lan Anh Tong, Ingrid Nielsen and Cahit Guven, Deakin University), under review.
15. “Height and Socioeconomic Outcomes in Germany”
16. “Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in Germany: Moving with Natives or Stuck in Their Neighborhoods?” IZA Discussion Paper No. 4677
17. “A Note on Measures of Human Capital for Immigrants: Examining the American Community Survey and New Immigrant Survey” (with Randall Akee, UCLA), IZA Discussion Paper No. 3897.
18. “Effects of Low Skilled Immigration on U.S. Natives: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch” (with Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University), NBER Working Paper No. 14293; IZA Discussion Paper No. 3670.

Work in Progress

19. “Age at Migration and Adult Height”.
20. “Predicting Asthma Pervasiveness and Exacerbations without Surveys in Canada” (with Yigit Aydede, SMU and Andrea Giusto, Dalhousie University)
21. “What can be predicted from a national health survey? Is cancer one of them?” (with Yigit Aydede, SMU and Andrea Giusto, Dalhousie University)

22. “Levy Charge and Private Health Insurance” (with Cahit Guven, Deakin University and Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University)
23. “Determinants of Private Health Insurance Coverage among Immigrants” (with Cahit Guven, Deakin University and Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University)
24. “Why Have Women’s and Men’s Work Patterns Converged?” (with Joyce Jacobsen and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University)
25. “Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction” (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University and Zhong Zhao, Renmin University of China) *presented in 2012 ASSA Meeting*
26. “Do Mixed-Age Classes Help or Hurt Academic Performance?” (with Mevlude Akbulut and Lars Osberg, Dalhousie University)
27. “Family Policies and Female Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Social Security Records” (with Mevlude Akbulut, Dalhousie University and Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University)

Other Publications

28. “Capital-Skill Complementarity: Evidence from Manufacturing Industries in Ghana” (with Gokhan Akay, Trinity College), IZA Discussion Paper No. 4674, **Actual Problems of Economics**, 2013, 5(143): 195-204.
29. “Temporal Ordering of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty: Evidence from the United Kingdom” (with Hakan Berument, Bilkent University), **Istatistik, Journal of the Turkish Statistical Association**, 2002, 5(1): 551-58.

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

2014 W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Grant (with Mevlude Akbulut and Melanie Khamis)

Dalhousie University New Faculty Research Grant, 2012

CLSRN Conference, Travel Grant, June 2012

Canadian Economic Association Travel Grant, June 2011

IZA Research Visit Grant, May 2011.

Henry Graham Grant, 2005-2006

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2002-2007

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2002-2004

Tuition and Stipend Fellowship, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2000-2002

Academic Visits, Conferences and Seminars:

Academic Visits

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, August 2016 - June 2017

Wesleyan University, Connecticut, April 29-May 3, 2013.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, May 2011.

Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July - December 2009.

DIW, Berlin, Germany, April-July 2006; September-November 2005.

Invited Seminars

Monash University ,July 2017

Deakin University, April 2017

Melbourne Insitute, October 2016

Smith College Economics Seminar, May 2013.

Amherst College Economics Seminar, May 2013.

Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, September 2011.

Sabancı University Economics Seminar, May 2010.

Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.

TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.

Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, November 2009.

IZA, Germany, January 2007.

Presenter in Conferences and Workshops

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Bannf, June 2019

IZA Workshop on Gender Convergence, Bonn, Germany, April 2014

American Economic Association (ASSA), Philadelphia, USA, January 2014

Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Washington DC, USA, May 2014

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Montreal, June 2013

9th HICN Workshop at Berkeley University, San Francisco, USA, November 2013

CLSRN, Calgary, June 2012

AEA Annual Meetings, ACES session, Chicago, USA, January 2012

Atlantic Canada Economic Association Conference, Halifax, October 2012

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Ottawa, June 2011

Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Vancouver, April 2011

Society of Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, November 2010

Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence, Lisbon, Portugal, June 2010

Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), London, UK, May 2010

Seventh IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM^2), Bonn, Germany, June 2010

Fourth IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn, Germany, May 2009

Sixth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM^2), Bonn, Germany, May 2009

IZA Workshop: Behavioral Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany, October 2008

10th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Ammersee, Germany, October 2008

European Association of Labor Economists Conference (EALE), Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2008

European Economic Association Conference (EEA), Milan, Italy, August 2008

15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Turkey, June 2008

Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM^2) and Topic Week, May 2008

Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), New York, USA, May 2008

IZA Workshop on Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Outcomes: Identifying the Underlying Mechanism, Bonn, Germany, October 2008

NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies Meeting, Cambridge, USA, August 2008

7th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2008
American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA), Philadelphia, USA, January 2005
International Financial Integration and Risk Sharing Conference, Houston Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, March 2004
Texas Monetary Conference, Houston Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, February 2003

Discussant/Chair in Conferences and Workshops

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Bannf, June 2019
8th Australasian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, May 2017
Natural Experiments Workshop at Deakin University, Melbourne, December 2016
9th HICN Workshop at Berkeley University, San Francisco, USA, November 2013
Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CLSN), Calgary, 2012
ACEA Conference, Halifax, October 2012
ACEA Conference, Chair, Halifax, October 2012
Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA) (2 papers), Ottawa, June 2011
Southern Economic Association (SEA), Washington DC, November 2011
Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM^2), Bonn, Germany, May 2008

Consultancy

Academic advisor on the Labour Market Research Project, funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education, 2011.

Advice and support for the IZA “Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities,” 2009.

Prepared for the High Level Advisory Group on Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities and the European Commission. Contract reference No: VC/2006/0309.

Teaching

Dalhousie University

ECON 5200: Research Seminar for Masters' Students ,Graduate, Winter 2019.

Econ 5509: Microeconomic Theory I, Graduate, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Econ 4420: Advanced Micro Theory, Undergraduate, Winter 2014, Winter 2016

Econ 1101: Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, Winter 2014

Econ 2200: Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Fall 2017 (2 sections), Fall 2018

Econ 4200: Honor's Thesis, Undergraduate, 2011-2012.

Econ 3339: Introductory Econometrics II, Undergraduate, Winter 2011, Winter 2012

Econ 3333: Theories of Economic Development, Undergraduate, Fall 2009

University of Houston

Sole Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, Summer 2006

Teaching Assistant: Principle of Microeconomics, Fall 2003-Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant: Economic Development (Undergraduate), Fall 2002-Spring 2003

Research Assistant for Prof. Adriana Kugler, Fall 2004 - Spring 2007.

Bilkent University

Teaching Assistant: Mathematics for Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2002

Teaching Assistant: Microeconomics Theory, Fall 2001

Teaching Assistant: Game Theory, Spring 2001

Student Supervision

Supervisor

1. Zhuo Zhang, MA Thesis, August 2014; "Study of Impacts Of Public Transportation on Urban-Rural Income Gap in China"
2. Ziyu Wang, Honors Thesis, April 2014; "The Determinants of International Students' Mobility in Canada"
3. Laurent Brisebois, Honors Thesis, April 2014; "The Effects of Self-Government Agreements on Aboriginal Communities in Canada"

4. Tian Tian, MA Thesis, December 2013; “Do Immigrant New Mothers Use Maternity And Parental Leave Benefit Differently from Native New Mothers? Evidence From Canada”
5. Erin Hoops, Honors Thesis, April 2013; “Long-Term Effects Of Unemployment Rates on Individuals: A Canadian Perspective”
6. Aaron Wolf, Honors Thesis, April 2013; “More than Money: A Case Study Comparing Subjective Well-Being in Atlantic And Western Canada”
7. Cong Lin, MA Thesis, December 2012; “Are Immigrants More Likely to Retire Later than Canadian-Born Workers?”
8. Chenze Lin, MA Thesis, December 2012; “Effects of Family Background Characteristics on Youth Employment by Migration Status”
9. Margaret Jones, MA Thesis, August 2012; “Cocaine Production and the Provision of Household Services: Evidence From Colombian Coca Farmers”
10. Michael Lutes, MA Thesis, August 2012; “Power vs. Precision: How have the Determinants Of PGA Tour Golfers’ Performance-Based Earnings Evolved Since The 1990s?”
11. Sam Emblem, Honors Thesis, April 2012; “Migration and the Healthy Immigrant Effect: Evidence From 21st Century Canada”
12. Weiguo (William) Cai, MDE Thesis, December 2011; “The Determinants Of Adult Participation in Job-Related Education/ Training In Canada: Who Gets Access?”
13. Shihui Li, Honors Thesis, April 2011; “The Impacts Of Poor Air Quality on Health Status”
14. Michelle Blanchard, Honors Thesis-International Development Studies, April 2011; “Is The ‘Big Push’ for Aid a Big Dud?”

Reader

Dalhousie University

15. Qinman Li, MA Essay, August 2015; “Oil Price and Labor Market Behaviors: Comparisons Between Oil-Exporting Countries and Oil-importing Countries”
16. Wenjuan Dong, MA Essay, May 2015; “Analysis on the Life Satisfaction Condition of the Chinese Expropriated Farmers”

17. Min Hu, MA Thesis (1st Reader), August 2014; “The Effect of Cognitive Skills on Aboriginal People’s Employment Outcomes”
18. Qionгда Zhao, MA Thesis (2nd Reader), August 2014; “Do Women Really Want Part-Time Jobs? An Empirical Study on Whether Full-Time Jobs Or Part-Time Jobs Give Higher Satisfaction”
19. Wenhao Ding, MDE Thesis (2nd Reader), December 2013; “What is the Effect Of Immigration on the Changes of Subjective Well-Being for Native-Born Canadians?”
20. Peiyao Shang, MA Thesis (2nd Reader), April 2013; “The Daily Lives Of Canadian Parents: Correlates of Time Use”
21. Hamza Zahid, MA Thesis (2nd Reader) December 2012; “Labor Supply and Time Allocation in Remittance-Receiving Households: Evidence From Rural Pakistan”
22. Steven Ryan, MA Thesis (1st Reader), August 2012; “Food Aid and Political Unrest”
23. Aliah Akbari, MA Thesis (1st Reader), December 2011; “How does the Care Giver/Receiver Relationship Affect The Hours Spent on Caring for Senior Citizens in Canada?”
24. Aaramya Nath, MA Thesis (1st Reader), December 2011; “A Comparison of Earnings of Chinese and Indian Immigrants in Canada: An Analysis of the Effect of Language Ability”

External

25. Valentyna Katsalap, PhD Dissertation (External Reviewer), University Of Houston, August 2013; “Impacts of Labor Market Policies: Evidence using German Firm Level Data”
26. Sivaruban Nageswaran, MA Thesis (Reader), McMaster University, May 2013; “The Effectiveness of Employment Equity Policy for Visible Minorities in Canada”

Major Administrative Experience

Department

Graduate program coordinator, 2017-present

Ph.D. Topics in Applied Microeconometrics Instructor, 2015.

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair, Microeconomics, 2016

Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Microeconomics, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017,2019.

Physical Resources Committee, Chair, Economics, 2012-2016.

Academic and Financial Planning Committee, Economics, 2013-2015.

Ph.D. Labor Economics Reading Class Instructor, Topic: Immigration, 2012.

Graduate Advisory Committee, Economics, 2011-2012.

Math Workshop Committee, 2011

Undergraduate Advisory and Anonymous Prize Committees, Economics, 2011-2012.

Faculty

APCC committee, 2017-present

FGS committee, 2017-2018

Spousal Hiring Committee, Faculty of Science, 2012-2013.

Professional Activities

Refereed for

Journal of Labor Research , *IZA Journal of Migration* , *Economic Journal* , *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (3), , *Labour Economics* , *Journal of Development Studies* , *Journal of Labor Economics* , *Journal of Population Economics* (4) , *International Journal of Manpower* (3) , *Research in Labor Economics* , *Southern Economic Journal* , *International Migration* , *Journal of Labor Market Research*

Professional Associations

Member, American Economic Association , Canadian Economic Association

Personal

Married with 2 children

Citizenship: Canada , Turkey

Languages: English, Turkish