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## Employment and Professional Appointments

*Associate Professor (with tenure)*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2015-present (*on sabbatical leave* in 2016-2017 academic year in University of Melbourne, Australia)

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-June 2015 (*on maternity leave* in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 academic years)

*Nominated*, Canadian Economic Association Board of Directors, January 2019 (if elected will serve for 4 years)

*Executive Member*, Canadian Women Economists Committee (CWEC), June 2017-present

*Research Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), December 2011-present

*Research Affiliate*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), March 2008-December 2011

*Research Affiliate*, Households in Conflict Network (HICN), March 2009-present

## Research Areas

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics and Economic History.

## Specialization

Human Capital and Health, Economics of Women and Minorities, Childhood Shocks, Natural Disasters.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, May 2009 (with Distinction)

M.A. Economics, University of Houston, May 2007 (with Distinction)

B.S., Economics with minor in Mathematics, METU, Turkey, 2004 (*magna cum laude*)

## Peer-Review Articles in Journals and Edited Volumes

1. “War during Childhood: The Long Run Effects of Warfare on Health”, *Journal of Health Economics*, 53, May 2017, 117-130.

2. “Women Make Houses, Women Make Homes” (with Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), *Labour Economics*, December 2017, 49: 145-161. Featured in “*Gender and the Economic Impacts of War*” in Handbook on Gender and War, Simona Sharoni, Julia Welland, Linda Steiner, Jennifer Pedersen (eds.), Massachusetts: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2016.
3. “Heterogeneity in the Long Term Effect of the Warfare” (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), *Economics and Human Biology*, 27, Part A, November 2017: 126-136.
4. “Do Legal School Leaving Rules Still Affect Schooling and Earnings?”, *Social Science Research*, January 2017, 61: 195–205.
5. “For Better or for Worse: The Long-Term Effects of Postwar Mobilization on Family Formation” (with Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), *Applied Economics*, 2016, 48(29): 2771-2784.
6. “Intergenerational Persistence of Health: Do Immigrants Get Healthier as They Remain in the U.S. for More Generations?” (with Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University), *Economics and Human Biology*, 2016, 23: 136-148.  
Featured in VOXEU: <http://voxeu.org/article/assimilation-and-health-immigrants-us-evidence>
7. “The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany” (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2015, 7 (3): 58-85.  
Featured in Chicago Booth Review: <http://review.chicagobooth.edu/magazine/spring-2016/why-intolerance-is-bad-for-business>
8. “Children of War: The Long-Run Effects of Large Scale Physical Destruction and Warfare on Children”, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2014, 49(3): 634-662. (google citations: 165)  
Featured in “*Human Capital Development before Age Five*” in Handbook of Labor Economics, David Card and Orley Ashenfelter (eds.), Elsevier, 2011.
9. “Left Behind: Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in the Midst of HIV” (with Belgi Turan, Atilim University), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2013, 26(4): 1523-1547.  
Featured in “*Microeconomic Perspectives*” in Youth and Employment in Sub-Saharan Africa: Working But Poor, Hiroyuki Hino, and Gustav Ranis (eds.), New York: Routledge, 2014.
10. “The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” (with Hoyt Bleakley, Chicago University and Aimee Chin, University of Houston) in *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, David Leal and Stephen Trejo (eds.), New York: Springer, 2011.

## Papers Under Review and Completed Papers

11. “Social Unrest in Impressionable Years and The Formation of Political Attitudes” (with Dozie Okoye and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)(*Revise and Resubmit at Economic Inquiry*).

12. “Do English Skills Affect Muslim Immigrants Economic and Social Integration Differentially?” (with Cahit Guven, Deakin University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)(*Revised and Resubmitted to Economic Record*).
13. “Racial Disparity in Health Care and Homelessness in the United States” (with Zeynal Karaca and Herbert S. Wong, (US Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality).
14. “Indian Ultrasound Paradox” (with Daniel Rosenblum, Dalhousie University), IZA Discussion Paper No. 6273.  
Featured in Women’s Human Rights and Migration: Sex-Selective Abortion Laws in the United States and India, Sital Kalantry, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017.
15. “Exploiting Spatial and Temporal Variation in Nutrition at Birth, Using Data on Infant Mortality and Famines: A Study of Long-Run Health Effects,” (with Gerard van den Berg, Bristol University and Katharina Walliczek, Mannheim University)
16. “Silver Lining of the Water: The Causal Evidence on the Local Economic Effects of Queensland Floods” (with Mehmet Ali Ulubasoglu and Md Habibur Rahman, Deakin University) (submitted).
17. “Children of Crisis: The Effects of Economic Shocks on Newborns” (with Seyit Cilasun, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey and Belgi Turan, Atilim University), ready for submission.  
Presented in 3rd Annual Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University, Turkey, October 2017.
18. “Green Nudge in Practice: Application to Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)” (with Catherine Boulatoff, Dalhousie University)  
Presented in 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2018; Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Montreal, June 2018.

## Working Papers And Research In Progress

19. “The Impact of Recent Investments on Transportation Infrastructure on Rural Development” (with Dozie Okoye, Dalhousie University and Belgi Turan, Atilim University)  
Presented in 2nd Annual Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University, Turkey, October 2016.
20. “Assessing the External Effects of the Canada 150 Research Chair Program” (with Stephane Mechoulan, Dalhousie University)
21. “Babies of War: Intergenerational Effects of Warfare on Children’s Wellbeing” (with Joniada Mila, Saint Mary’s University)
22. “Fertility Effects of Antiretroviral Therapy: Evidence from Malawi” (with Victoria Baranov, University of Melbourne)

23. “The Political Cost of Natural Disasters: Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Md Habibur Rahman and Mehmet Ali Ulubasoglu, Deakin University)
24. “Family Policies and Female Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Social Security Records” (with Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)
25. “Levy Charge and Private Health Insurance” (Cahit Guven, Deakin University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)
26. “Determinants of Private Health Insurance Coverage among Immigrants” (Cahit Guven, Deakin University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)
27. “Immigration and the Subjective Well-being of Natives” (with Wenhao Ding and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)
28. “Do Mixed-Age Classes Help or Hurt Academic Performance?” (with Lars Osberg and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)
29. “Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction” (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University and Zhong Zhao, Renmin University)

## Awards, Grants And Honors

SSHRC Explore Grant, 2018 (with Catherine Boulatoff)

Economic Research Forum Grant, 2015 (with Belgi Turan).

W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Grant, 2014 (with Melanie Khamis and Mutlu Yuksel)

Faculty of Science International Travel Grant, Dalhousie University, 2011.

Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN), Travel Grant, 2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, May 2011.

Dalhousie University New Faculty Research Grant, 2009-2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, January-September, 2008.

University of Houston Research Grant, 2006, 2008-2009.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004 2009.

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004 2006.

## Teaching Experience

### *Teaching*

Applied Development Economics (ECON 5254), Graduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2019.

Applied Development Economics II (ECON 5254), Graduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016.

Honor's Thesis (ECON 4200), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2015-2016, 2017-2018 academic years.

Women and the Economy (ECON 2217), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, 2010, 2011, Winter 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019.

Applied Microeconomics (ECON 6683), PhD (Voluntary-base; Co-taught), Dalhousie University, Fall 2015.

Applied Microeconometrics, PhD Short-course (Voluntary-base; Co-taught), Dalhousie University, Summer 2015.

Labor Economics (ECON 3315), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, 2010, 2011.

Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECON 2201), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2010.

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1101), Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2013.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Spring 2007.

Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Fall 2007.

## Student Supervision

### *PhD*

1. Kelly Chen, PhD 2012 (committee member), "Three Essays on Parental Health and Children's Outcomes"

### *Masters*

2. Stephanie Maguire, MA 2019 (supervisor), in progress.
3. Lianwei Shan. MA 2015 (essay reader). "The Effect of Recession on Smoking Behavior in China"
4. Suwei Song. MA 2015 (essay reader). "Gender Income Gap and Educational Attainment"
5. Sarah Zhang, MA 2014 (committee member), "Impact of Public Transportation on the Urban Rural Income Gap in China"
6. Steven Edwards, MDE 2014 (committee member), "Workload and Physician Accumulation across Canadian Health Regions"
7. Wenhao Ding, MDE 2013 (supervisor), "What is the Effect of Immigration on the Changes of Subjective Well-being for Native-born Canadians?"
8. Tian Tian, MA 2013 (committee member), "Do Immigrant New Mothers Use Maternity and Parental Leave Benefit Differently from Native New Mothers? Evidence from Canada"
9. Yinan Li, MA 2013 (committee member), "The Impact of Over education on the Likelihood of National Graduates Taking Continuing Education for Job and Career Purposes"

10. Chayanika Abeysekera, MDE 2012 (committee member), "Universal Child Care and Its Effect on Divorce and Separation: A Study of Quebec's 5 Dollar-A-Day Child Care Program"
11. Josian Petgrave, MDE 2012 (committee member), "Welfare Programs and Reforms in Canada: Reducing or Reproducing Health Inequalities?"
12. Michael Lutes, MA 2012 (committee member), "Power vs. Precision: How Have the Determinants of PGA Tour Golfers' Performance-based Earnings Evolved since the 1990s?"
13. Aliah Akbari, MA 2011 (committee member), "An Analysis of Hours of Care Provided by Canadians to Senior Citizens, Based on Care Giver/Receiver Relationships"
14. William Cai, MDE 2011 (committee member), "The Determinants of Adult Participation in Job-Related Education/ Training in Canada: Who Gets Access?"
15. Julia Hiscock, MDE 2011 (supervisor), "Malaria Hysteria: An Investigation of Africa's Deadly Disease Burden and International Intervention"
16. Rosita Kwan, MDE 2011 (committee member), "Alberta Welfare Reform and Employment Outcomes of Welfare Recipients and Single Mothers"
17. Neil MacKinnon, MA 2010 (committee member), "Is There a Gender Pay Gap among Canadian High School Students?"
18. Elspeth Hazell, MA 2010 (committee member), "Gender Inequality among Young Workers, 1923-1937"
19. Sharon Elizabeth Amoy, MDE 2009 (supervisor), "Physician Emigration from Developing Countries: An Empirical Analysis of the Inverse Care Law,"

### *Undergraduates*

20. Erin Hoops, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "Long-Term Effects of Unemployment Rates on Individuals: A Canadian Perspective"
21. Aaron Wolf, B.S., Honors 2013 (supervisor), "More than Money: A Case Study Comparing Subjective Well-being in Atlantic and Western Canada"
22. Storey Duff, B.S., Honors 2012 (co-supervisor), "Malaria and Economic Growth"
23. Julia Hiscock, B.S., Honors 2011 (supervisor), "The Effects of Maternal Health Status on Children's Human Capital Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa"
24. Daniel St. Pierre, B.S., Honors 2010 (supervisor), "Do Music Lessons Add Up: Impact of Participation in the Arts on Educational Outcomes for Canadian Children Aged 6 to 9"

### *External Reviewer*

25. Dejan Kovac, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Charles University, Czech Republic, "Essays on Conflict and Human Capital Accumulation"

26. Ana Marija Dabo, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, “Essays on Land, Legal Systems and Economic Development”
27. Nourin Shabnam, PhD 2017 (external reviewer), Deakin University, Australia, “Essays on Early-Life Malnutrition and Adulthood Socioeconomic Outcomes: Bangladesh Evidence”
28. Tzu-Yin Hazel Tseng, PhD 2016 (external reviewer), University of Houston, “The Hidden Costs of Natural Disasters: In Utero Environment and Mental Health in Adulthood”
29. Shu Zhang, PhD 2013 (external reviewer), University of Houston, “Essays in Economics of China”
30. King Wa Tam, MA 2012 (external reader), Queensland University of Technology, Australia, “Labour, Social and Health Outcomes of Immigrants in Australia: Effects of Language Proficiency using the IV Approach”

## Academic Visits, Conferences And Seminars

### *Academic Visits*

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

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

Mannheim University, Germany, May 2011.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, May 2011; April-August 2010; May-July 2009; January-September 2008.

### *Invited Seminars*

University of Belfast (invited), June 2019.

Ryerson University (invited).

University of Alberta, October 2017.

Monash University, May 2017.

RMIT, May 2017.

University of Queensland, March 2017.

University of Sydney, March 2017.

Deakin University, December 2016.

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research, December 2016.

University of Manitoba Economics Seminars, November 2013.

Amherst College Economics Seminars, May 2013.

Wesleyan University Economics Seminars, May 2013.

Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2013.

Georgia Institute of Technology Economics Seminar, October 2010.  
University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, May 2010.  
Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.  
TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.  
IZA, February 2010; September 2008.  
Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2010.  
Institute for Women's Policy Research, March 2009  
University of Saskatchewan Economics Seminar, March 2009  
ZEW, February 2009.  
Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, September 2009.  
Oxford University Economics Seminar, February 2009.  
Uppsala University Economics Seminar, February 2009.  
University of Texas Pan American Economics Seminars, January 2009.  
University of Alicante Economics Seminars, February 2009.  
DIW, Berlin, Germany, January 2009.  
IZA, September 2008.

### *Selected Conferences and Workshops*

**2019:** American Economic Association (ASSA), Atlanta, US, January 2019 (invited session)

**2017:** 3rd Annual Conference on Human Capital, Galatasaray University, October 2017 (funded)

**2016:** Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2016

Canadian Health Economists' Study Group, June 2016

Natural Experiments in History Workshop, Deakin University, December 2016 (funded)

**2015:** 11th HICN Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2015

American Economic Association (ASSA), Boston, US, January 2015

CeMENT Mentorship Program, Boston, US, January 2015 (funded)

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Toronto, May 2015

**2014:** Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Washington DC, US, May 2014

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

**2013:** 9th HICN Workshop at Berkeley University, US, November 2013

Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Montreal, June 2013  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, US, May 2013  
 Fifth Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Zurich, Switzerland, April 2013 (funded)

**2012:** Atlantic Canada Economic Association Meeting, Halifax, October 2012  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Chicago, US, May 2012  
 American Economic Association (ASSA), Chicago, US, January 2012

**2011:** Southern Economic Association (SEA), Washington DC, US, November 2011  
 Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Ottawa, June 2011  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Vancouver, May 2011

**2010:** Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDCD), MIT, Boston, US, November 2010  
 IZA Workshop on Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy, Bonn, Germany, July 2010 (funded)  
 SOEP International Users Conference, Berlin, Germany, June 2010 (funded)  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), London, UK, June 2010  
 Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2010 (funded)  
 IZA Annual Migration Meeting (*AM*<sup>2</sup>), Bonn, Germany, May 2010 (funded)

**2009:** IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Munich, Germany, September 2009 (funded)  
 IZA Mini Workshop, Bonn, Germany, June 2009  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, US, May 2009

**2008:** Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Annual Workshop, Yale University, US, December 2008  
 Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, US, November 2008  
 BREAD/CEPR/University of Verona Summer School in Development Economics, Italy, June 2008 (Selected with Fellowship; Declined)  
 World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2008  
 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, May 2008 (funded)  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), New York, US, May 2008

IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Morocco, May 2008 (funded)  
Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick, United Kingdom, March 2008

### *Organizer/Chair/Discussant*

CWEC: Mentoring Breakfast for Junior Economists, CEA Meeting, June 2018 (co-organizer)  
Canadian Economic Association Meeting, June 2016  
11th HICN Workshop, University of Toronto, November 2015  
9th HICN Workshop, Berkeley University, November 2013  
Fifth Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Zurich, Switzerland, April 2013  
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011  
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011  
Canadian Economics Association Meetings, University of Ottawa, June 2011  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, MIT Sloan, US, November 2010  
6th IZA Annual Migration Meeting, IZA, Bonn, Germany, May 2009  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, Boston, US, November 2008  
Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM) and Topic Week, Bonn, Germany, May 2008

## Professional Services

### *Service within Dalhousie University*

Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, 2017-2018, November 2018-2019.  
Chair, PhD Field Exam Committee, Applied Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Summer 2016.  
Rao Prize Committee, Department of Economics, Winter 2016.  
Co-Instructor, PhD Field Course on Applied Microeconometrics, Department of Economics, Summer 2015 and Fall 2015.  
Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, 2015-2016.  
PhD Field Exam Committee, Economic Development, Department of Economics, 2014.  
Chair, Physical Resources Committee, Department of Economics, Winter 2013.  
Ad-hoc Masters of Development Economics Evaluation Committee, Department of Economics, 2013.  
Undergraduate Advisory and Anonymous Prize Committees, Department of Economics, 2011-2012, 2013-2014.  
Undergraduate Research Committee, Faculty of Science, 2011-2014, 2015-2016.  
Ph.D. Labor Economics Reading Class Instructor, Topic: Causality, Department of Economics,

2012.

Participant, Dalhousie High School Open House, 2011.

PhD Field Exam Committee, Labor Economics, Department of Economics, 2010.

Physical Resources Committee, Department of Economics, 2009-2012.

### *Service Outside Dalhousie University*

Co-organize the Canadian Women Economists Committee's (CWEC) Mentoring Breakfast for Junior Economists, CEA Meeting, June 2018.

Collaborated with Halifax Regional Municipality Solid Waste Resources Department to help them evaluate the effectiveness of their policy.

Collaborated with Nova Scotia Department of Education to help them evaluate the effectiveness of their policy.

Collaborate with researchers in Deakin University in a report funded by the Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Center (BNHCRC) of the Federal Government of Australia.

### Refereeing for Journals

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

American Journal of Health Economics

Demography (2)

Economics and Human Biology (7)

Economic Development and Cultural Change (2)

Economic Inquiry

Economic Journal

Economics of Education Review

Education Economics

Economic Surveys

Health Economics

International Journal of Manpower

International Migration Review

Journal of African Economies (2)

Journal of Development Studies

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Journal of European Economic Association

Journal of Health Economics (2)

Journal of Human Resources (4)  
Journal of Labor Research (2)  
Journal of Population Economics (5)  
Labour Economics (2)  
Migration Letters  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Population Research and Policy Review  
Social Science Research  
Sociology of Education (2)  
South African Journal of Economics  
Southern Economic Journal  
World Development

## Refereeing for Grant Proposals

Medical Research Council Grant, United Kingdom  
Mitacs Accelerate Research Grant, Canada (2 times)

## Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists,  
Canadian Women Economists Committee