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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Ohio State University, 2007

M.A., Economics, University of Guelph, Canada, 2000

B.A., Economics, Marmara University, Turkey, 1999

Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2014-

Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Princeton University, 2015-2016

Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2007-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Maryland College Park, 2010-2011

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

Publications

- "Using Samples-of-Opportunity to Assess Gender Bias in Principal Evaluations of Teachers: A Cautionary Tale," (with David Bjerk), *Journal of Labor Research*, 39 (3), 2018, pp. 235-258.
- "Risk Taking in Single-Elimination Competition: Evidence from Match-Play Golf Tournaments," (with Janet Smith), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, vol. 44, 2017, pp.506-523.
- "What Do Right-to-Work Laws Do? Evidence from a Synthetic Control Method Analysis," (with Ozkan Eren), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, vol. 35, no. 1, 2016, pp. 173-194.
- "Peer Effects in Disadvantaged Primary Schools: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment," (with Heather Antecol and Ozkan Eren), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 51, no. 1, 2016, pp. 95-132.
- "Leadership Skills and Wages: Is There a Causal Relation?" (with Ozkan Eren), *Journal of Human Capital*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2015, pp. 45-63 .

Publications (Cont.)

- “The Effect of Teacher Gender on Student Achievement in Primary School,” (with Heather Antecol and Ozkan Eren), *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 33, no.1, 2015, pp. 63-89.
- “Estimating Heterogeneous Take-up and Crowd-out Responses to Marginal and Non-Marginal Medicaid Expansions,” (with John Ham and Lara Shore-Sheppard), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 49, no. 4, 2014, pp. 872-905.
- “Who Benefits from Job Corps? A Distributional Analysis of an Active Labor Market Program,” (with Ozkan Eren), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, vol. 29, no. 4, 2014, pp. 586-611.
- “The Effect of Abortion Legalization on Teenage Out-of-Wedlock Childbearing in Future Cohorts,” *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 52, no. 1, 2014, pp. 100-115.
- “The Effect of Noncognitive Ability on Earnings of Young Men: A Distributional Analysis with Measurement Error Correction,” (with Ozkan Eren), *Labour Economics*, vol. 24, 2013, pp. 293-304.
- “The Effect of Teach for America on the Distribution of Student Achievement in Primary School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment,” (with Heather Antecol and Ozkan Eren), *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 37, 2013, pp.113-125.

Working Papers

- Like Father, Like Daughter (Unless There is a Son): Sibling Sex Composition and Women’s STEM Major Choice in College (with Umut Oguzoglu).
- Diversity and Team Production: Evidence from Teaching using a Large Scale Randomized Experiment (with Ozkan Eren and My Nguyen).
- What Does “Meaning” Mean in Labor Markets? Meaningful Work and Job Attitudes in the United States.

Teaching Experience

- Principles of Economics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics - Claremont McKenna College
- Applied Econometrics, Claremont Graduate University
- Mathematical Economics – University of Maryland, College Park
- Intermediate Microeconomic Theory - Ohio State University

Fellowships and Grants

- The Lowe Institute Research Grant, Claremont McKenna College (Fall 2019- Spring 2020, Fall 2016- Spring 2017, Fall 2014-Spring 2015 Summer 2013 – Fall 2013, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009)
- The Berger Institute Summer Research Grant, (Summer 2009, Summer 2010)
- IZA Fellowship for the 8th IZA European Summer School in Economics, April 2005.

Conference Presentations

- Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, June 2018
- Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Claremont, April 2016
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Seattle, May 2016
- Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Claremont, April 2014

- Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, San Diego, January 2013
- All California Labor Conference, San Francisco, September 2012
- 2012 IRP Summer Research Workshop, Madison, June 2012
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, Vancouver, April 2011
- Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Claremont, April 2011
- Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Denver, January 2011
- Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, Atlanta, January 2010
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, New York, May 2008
- The Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2008
- Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, July 2007
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, June 2005
- IZA European Summer School in Economics, Lake Ammersee, Germany, April 2005
- Middle Eastern Technical University International Conference in Economics, Ankara, Turkey, September 2000

Invited Presentations

- Princeton University, Department of Economics, March 2016
- University of Western Washington, Department of Economics, April 2014
- University of Manitoba, Department of Economics, March 2014
- University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, October 2012
- University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Economics, April 2011
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, March 2011
- University of California Riverside, Department of Economics, April 2010
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Department of Economics, November 2008
- Maastricht University, Department of Economics and Research Center for Education and Labor Market, February 2007
- Claremont McKenna College, Department of Economics, January 2007
- Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, January 2007
- Ohio State University, Department of Economics, October 2006
- University of Southern California, Department of Economics, October 2006

Professional and Departmental Service

- Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Letters*, *Empirical Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Urban Studies*, *World Development*.
- Organizing Committee Member, 14th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, November 2019
- Organizer and Chair for the session titled “Topics in Education” 2013 North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, June 13-16, Los Angeles.
- Program Committee Member, 2013 North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society, June 13-16, Los Angeles.
- Organizer for the session titled “Topics in Education Policy” in Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Association, San Diego, January 2013

- Member: *American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists*

Professional and Departmental Service (Cont.)

- Chair of the Organizing Committee, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, 2017-2019
- Hiring Committee (2014, 2018 – Chair)
- Organizing Weekly Seminar Series in RDS, 2011-2013, Claremont McKenna College
- Department Representative in the On-Campus Day Recruitment Program, Fall 2011, Claremont McKenna College
- Representing CMC in the Claremont Colleges International Students Orientation, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.
- Senior Thesis Advisor, Claremont McKenna College:
Zachary Ainsley (Fall 2007), Ashley Thoren (Spring 2009), Erin Franks (Fall 2011-Spring 2012), Maira Mercado (Fall 2011-Spring 2012), Avery Holland (Spring 2012), Michael Shoemaker (Spring 2012), Eric Bean (Spring 2012), Drew Beckerman (Fall 2012), Daniyal Shadid (Fall 2012), Ernest Hayhurst (Spring 2013), David Hirsch (co-advisor, Spring 2013), Antony Barone (Fall 2013), David Link (co-advisor, Fall 2013), Merriel Foster (Spring 2014), Theresa Lomneth (Spring 2014), Charles Spinoza (Fall 2014), Sara Mostatabi (Spring 2015), Nicholas Daifotis (Fall 2016), Evan Opperman (Fall 2016), Eliana Keinan (co-advisor, Fall 2016), Sarah Baker (Spring 2017) Matthew Shuman (Fall 2017), Kayalin Akens-Matthews-Irby (Spring 2018), Hunter Olsen (Spring 2018), Anna Graves (Fall 2019), Andrew Hosmar (Fall 2019), Bandar Al Kabbani (Spring 2020), Jeremy Horn (Spring 2020), Ethan Takayama (Fall 2020), Nathaniel Joseph (Fall 2020), Henry Kraham (Fall 2020), Joshua Tatum (Spring 2021), Sarah Bahsoun (Fall 2021), Asees Bindra (Fall 2021), Carson Stubstad (Fall 2021) .

Media Coverage

- “The Effect of Teach for America on the Distribution of Student Achievement in Primary School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment.” Covered in
 - “Teach for America’s teachers are besting their peers on Math, study shows” *Washington Post*, April 5, 2013
- “The Effect of Teacher Gender on Student Achievement in Primary School.” Covered in
 - “Study Dissects Gender Effects in Math Teaching,” *Education Week*, January 16, 2013
- “Right-to-Work Laws and State-Level Economic Outcomes: Evidence from a Synthetic Control Method”. Cited in
 - “Right-to-work” building interest in Missouri Capitol,” *St. Louis Today*, February 14, 2013.
 - “What do ‘right-to-work’ laws do to a state’s economy?” *Washington Post*, December 12, 2012.
 - “After 7 decades right to work laws’ impact is unclear,” *USA Today*, January 28, 2012.
 - “Right to Work Jobs’ debate rages on,” *The Tennessean*, January 28, 2012.
 - “After 70 years right to work impact unclear,” *Fox News*, January 27, 2012.
 - “Right to work impact blown out of proportion,” *Indianapolis Star*, January 8,

2012

- “New Jersey Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver says studies show right-to-work laws don’t spur job growth,” *New Jersey Star Ledger*, July 15, 2011.