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## Employment

**Özyeğin University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2024 - Present

## Education

**Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2024  
M.A. in Economics, 2021  
**Bogazici University**, Istanbul, Turkey  
B.A. in Economics, 2016

## Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics

## Papers

“State Remedial Policies and Community Colleges,” Working Paper  
“Post-secondary Decision Making: Evidence from Large Plant Openings,” Working Paper (with Bledi Taska)  
“Interpersonal Therapy and Mental Health,” Work in Progress (with Nurullah Gulec)

## Honors & Awards

Johns Hopkins University, Economics Department Fellowship, 2018 - 2024  
Sabanci University, Full Merit Scholarship, 2016 - 2018  
Bogazici University, Honors Certificate, 2016  
European Commission, Erasmus Grant, 2015  
SciencesPo, Certificate of Social Science and Humanities, 2015

## **Presentations** (\*:scheduled)

2024: Koc University (Istanbul, Turkey), Hacettepe University (virtual), Ozyegin University (virtual)

2023: APPAM (Atlanta, GA), WEAI (virtual), Econometric Society Africa Meeting (virtual), Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD), ASSA (New Orleans, LA)

2022: Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

2021: SOLE, Session Chair (virtual), Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD)

## **Teaching** (F: Fall, S: Spring)

**Özyeğin University**, Instructor, Istanbul, Turkey

Econometrics II (S2025)

Microeconomics (S2025)

**Johns Hopkins University**, Teaching Assistant, Baltimore, MD

Advanced Health Economics & Policy, Antonio Trujillo (S2024)

Economics of Health, Gatien de Broucker (F2022, F2023)

Econometrics, Elena Krasnokutskaya (S2021), Jonathan Wright (S2023)

Real Estate Economics and Finance, Brendan Daley (S2020, F2020, F2021)

Elements of Microeconomics, Muhammad Husain (S2022)

Elements of Macroeconomics, Robert Barbera (F2019)

**Sabanci University**, Teaching Assistant, Istanbul, Turkey

Macroeconomics II, Inci Gumus (S2018)

Macroeconomics I, Remzi Kaygusuz (F2017)

Macroeconomics, Inci Gumus (F2016, S2017)

## **Additional Experience**

**Johns Hopkins University**, Department of Economics, Baltimore, MD

Web Liaison, 2021- 2024

## **Memberships**

American Economic Association, European Economic Association

## **Skills**

**Computer:** Stata, Matlab, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Language:** Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

## References

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