# Murat Koyuncu

APPOINTMENTS

# Curriculum Vitae, August 2021

2017 - present

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Department of Economics, Bogazici University

Associate Professor

Visiting Professor 2017 - 2018

Department of Economics, McGill University

Assistant Professor 2009 - 2017

Department of Economics, Bogazici University

Visiting Professor 2012 - 2013

Department of Economics, Econometrics & Finance, University of Groningen

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA, 2009

M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2004

B.S., Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2002 Minor in International Economics

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Grants, Awards - EU H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, €157,734, 2017 - 2019.

- Excellence in Teaching Award, Boğaziçi University, 2012.
- Best Paper in Economics, AIB-MENA Chapter 2012 Conference.
- Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, Grant No. 15C01P1,  $27{,}500~\mathrm{TL},\,2014$  2016.
- Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, Grant No. 12C01P4, 31,200 TL, 2012 2014.
- EU FP7 Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, €96,250, 2011 2014.
- Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grant, Grant No.  $10\mathrm{C}01\mathrm{P}6,\ 6,220\ \mathrm{TL},\ 2010$  2012.
- Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship, University of Washington, 2008.
- UW Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist, University of Washington, 2008.
- Graduate Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2007.
- Steven Langton Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2006.

Research

- Growth theory
- Interests Dynamic macroeconomic models with heterogeneous agents
  - Income distribution
  - Development economics
  - Political economy of conflict

## **Publications**

"A Note on the Macroeconomic Consequences of Ethnic/Racial Tension", with K.P. Arin and N. Spagnolo, *Economics Letters*, 2017, Vol 155, 100-103.

"Foreword (as the Guest Editor), Issue in Honor of Fikret Şenses", with H. Cömert, *METU Studies in Development*, 2016, Vol 43, No 1.

"The Dynamics of Growth and Income Inequality under Progressive Taxation", with S. J. Turnovsky, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2016, Vol 18, Issue 4, 560-588.

"Should We Care About the Composition of Tax-Based Stimulus Packages?", with P. Arin, P. Helles, O. Reich, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2016, Vol 34, Issue 3, 430-445.

"Trans-Tasman Transmission of Government Spending Shocks", with P. Arin, and C. Schumacher, *Australian Economic Papers*, 2012, Vol 51, Issue 4, 167-188.

"Can Progressive Taxation Explain Cross-Country Variation in Labor Supply?", *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2011, Vol 35, 1474-1488.

"Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Tax Policy with Interdependent Preferences: The Role of 'Catching up with the Joneses' ", with S. J. Turnovsky, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2010, Vol 14, 200-223.

"Socioeconomic Effects of Economic Crises: A Comparative Analysis of the Experience of Indonesia, Argentina and Turkey", with F. Şenses, 2008, in Haverland, J.B. (ed.): Argentina: Economic, Political and Social Issues, Nova Publishers.

# PUBLICATIONS IN TURKISH

"Geçmişten Geleceğe Türkiye Ekonomisi", Edited book, with H. Mıhcı, and E. Yeldan, 2017, İletişim: Ankara.

"Büyümemek Mümkün mü? 'Ekonomik Küçülme Fikri' Üzerine Tartışmalar", with Ş. Özar, 2017, in H. Cömert, E. Özçelik, and E. Voyvoda (eds.): "Kalkınma İktisadının Penceresinden Türkiye'ye Bakmak, İletişim: Ankara.

"Kısa Dönem Krizlerin Sosyoekonomik Etkileri: Türkiye, Endonezya ve Arjantin Deneyimleri", Çalışma ve Toplum, 2004, Vol 3, 11-52.

# WORK IN PROGRESS

"Keeping Refugee Children in School and Out of Work: Evidence from the World's Largest Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program" with A. Aygun, M. Kirdar and Q. Stoeffler, *under review* (available as IZA DP No. 14513).

"Social Assistance as Counter-Insurgency in India", with B. Gurel and E. Yoruk, under review.

"Structural Change and Income Inequality", with F. Alvarez-Cuadrado, in progress.

"Distributional Effects of Public Capital under Progressive Taxation", with A. Unsal, in progress.

# TEACHING

## Bogazici University

# Undergraduate Courses:

EC 205: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015; Fall 2012)

EC 208: Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 - Open Economy (Fall 2009, Spring 2018,  $\dots,$  2021)

EC 308: Advanced Macroeconomics - Growth Theory (Spring 2010, ..., 2016)

EC 471: Development Economics (Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)

Graduate Courses:

EC 503: Macroeconomics I (Fall 2018, 2020)

EC 504: Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

EC 603: Advanced Macroeconomics I (Fall 2020)

EC 604: Advanced Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

EC 585: Dynamic Macroeconomic Modeling (Fall 2009, 2011, 2014; Spring 2013)

EF 503: Open Economy Macroeconomics (Fall 2010, ..., 2016, 2020)

MIR 503: Macroeconomics for International Relations (Fall 2018)

#### University of Washington

Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2006)

## STUDENT ADVISING

#### Ph.D. Theses

F. Kubra Toka. "Essays in Macroeconomics". in progress.

#### M.S. Theses

F. Kubra Toka. "Distributional Dynamics of Sectoral Change in the Long Run". Graduated: 2017.

Mustafa Kaba. "Informality and inequality dynamics in a two-sector Ramsey-type growth model". Graduated: 2016.

Alper Unsal. "Financing public expenditures through progressive taxation: Effects on growth, welfare and inequality". Graduated: 2016.

Ibrahim Demir. "Revenue neutral tax reforms in a DSGE model with home production and infinitely lived agents". Graduated: 2012.

Erdal Karahan. "The effects of capacity problem in an era of decreasing non-renewable resources". Graduated: 2012.

Burak Turkgulu. "Urbanization and structural change in an endogenous growth setting". Graduated: 2011.

# Professional Activities

- Editorial Board Member: New Perspectives on Turkey, SN Business & Economics.
- Co-organizer: Workshop on Turkish Economy and Development Economics in Honor of Fikret Senses, METU NCC Campus, 2 4 April 2015
- Organizer: Workshop on Recent Advances in Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory, Boğaziçi University, 26 30 May 2012
- Referee: Economic Theory; International Economic Review; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Open Economies Review; New Perspectives on Turkey; Bogazici Journal, Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies, International Economics and Trade Policy
- *Invited Seminars:* Universidade Catolica Portuguesa (2014), University of Groningen (2013), Bilkent University (2011), University of Otago (2009), Massey University (2008)
- Conference Presentations: SOLE Annual Conference (2021); CEE Annual Conference (2018); Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (2018); MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago (2018); International Workshop "Economic Growth, Macroeconomic Dynamics and Agents' Heterogeneity", European University, St. Petersburg (2017); Advances in Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, (2016, 2011); UEK-TEK, Bodrum (2016); Workshop on Turkish Economy and Development Economics, METU-NCC, (2015); 8th BETA-Workshop in Historical Economics, Strasbourg (2012); AIB-MENA Chapter Conference, Dubai (2012); RCEA Workshop on Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis, Rimini (2011); All Istanbul Economics Workshop (2016, 2011); ASSET, Alicante (2010); PET, Istanbul (2010).

Administrative Duties Vice-Chair & Graduate Programs Coordinator, Bogazici University, Department of Economics, 2012 - 2016.

Vice-Chair, Bogazici University, Social Sciences Institute (Graduate School), 2012 - 2014.

Member, University Rules and Regulation Committee (2012 - 2014).

Member, Rentals Committee (2015 - ongoing).

Member, Advisory Committee on Research Policies (2011 - ongoing).

### References

### Stephen J. Turnovsky

Ford and Louisa Van Voorhis Professor of Economics Department of Economics, University of Washington Box 353330, Seattle, WA 98195-3330, USA. Phone: +1 (206) 685-8028, e-mail: sturn@uw.edu

## Refik Erzan

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