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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Micro, Health Economics, Economics of Nonprofit Organizations

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Dissertation: Three Papers in Health Economics

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Date: 2005

MA in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1998-2000.

BA in Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, 1993 -1998.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor,

Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012 – present

Assistant Professor,

Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005 – 2012

Research Affiliate

Center for Economics and Econometrics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 07/05 – present

Research Assistant

Department of Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 08/99 – 12/04

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Scientific Council of Turkish Institute for Health Policy, 2017-

Expert on social exclusion in Turkey, European Social Policy Network, EU Commission, 2009-

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Northwestern University Fellowship, 1998-2004

Graduate Fellow, Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, 2000-2004

Best Paper Award, MENA Health Policy Reform Conference, 2010

PUBLICATIONS

“Understanding Activist Perceptions of Environmental Justice Success in Mining Resistance Movements”, Forthcoming, *Extractive Industries and Society* (with B Özkaynak, B Rodriguez-Labajos)

“Out of pocket health expenditures in Turkey following introduction of co-payments along with improved primary care services”, 2020, *The International Journal of Health Planning and Management* 35 (2), 433-440.

“The rise of domestic popular film production with new audience and changing industry structure: The case of popular cinema in Turkey,” 2020, *European Journal of Communication* 35(6), 565-579 (with Z. Cetin-Erus)

“Equivalence scales and the change in poverty levels across time: Turkish case”, 2020, *Middle East Development Journal* 12 (1), 24-34.

“Cultural Differences and Measurement of Material Deprivation: EU-SILC questionnaire revision in Turkey”, 2020, *Economics Bulletin* 40 (2), 1357-1367 (with I. Atasu)

“Physician payment schemes and physician productivity: Analysis of Turkish healthcare reforms”, 2016, *Health Policy*, 121(5):553-557 (with O. Hatipoglu).

“Health Policy for the Poor: An Exploration on the Take-Up of Means-Tested Health Benefits in Turkey”, 2015, *Social Science and Medicine*, 130:99-106 (with B. Yakut-Cakar, S. Cali, F. Adaman).

“Obligatory service requirement and physician specialist distribution in Turkey”, 2015, *Economic Bulletin*, 35(1):441-451 (with A. Bilir)

“An Inquiry on Introducing a Minimum Income Scheme in Turkey: Alternating Between Cost Efficiency and Poverty Reduction”, 2012, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 22(3):305-318 (with B. Yakut-Cakar and F. Adaman)

“Impact of healthcare reforms on out-of-pocket health expenditures in Turkey for public insurees”, 2012, *European Journal of Health Economics*, 13(3):337-346 (with N. Aktakke).

["An evaluation of indirect taxes in Turkey."](#) 2010, [Economics Bulletin](#), vol. 30(4), pages 2787-2801. (with P. Ardic and G. Soydan.)

“Hospital Choice: Survey Evidence from Istanbul”, with F. Adaman, P. Ardic, and D. Tuzemen, 2009 Turkish Studies, 10, 3, 471-496.

“Interaction of Global Conditions with Domestic Developments in Generating Market Pressures and Crises: The Turkish Case”, with Refik Erzan. Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2008: 55-65.

“Objective Functions and Compensation Structures in Nonprofit and For-Profit Organizations: Evidence from the “Mixed” Hospital Industry”, with Burton Weisbrod, in [“The Governance of Not-for-Profit Organizations”](#), ed. Edward Glaeser, 2003, 117-142. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

SUPERVISED MA AND PHD STUDENTS

İsrafil Boyacı (PhD-In progress) The effects and consequences of health reforms and regulations in the Turkish hospital industry.

Seniha İdil Atasü (MA-2017) An investigation of the change in the severe material deprivation rate of Turkey.

Buse Ergün (MA-2012). An assessment of coping mechanisms with poverty in Turkey after the 2008 global crisis: A study based on Turkey welfare monitoring survey.

Nazlı Aktakke (MA-2010) Labor force participation of women in Turkey: A microeconomic analysis.

Gürcan Soydan (MA-2008) A look at indirect tax system in Turkey based on demand system estimation.

Ayça Bilir (MA-2006) The effect of the private sector on geographic distribution of public sector physicians in Turkey, 1990-2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bogazici University (September 2009 - ongoing)

Undergraduate: Econometrics, Special Topics in Health Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics-Game Theory, Mathematical Statistics, Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation

Graduate: Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics