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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

Research Associate, Migration Program Area  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn (Germany), August 2007-present.

*Lecturer*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-present.

## EDUCATION:

PhD in Economics University of Houston, May 2007 (with Distinction (3.92/4.00))  
*Dissertation Title*: “The Effects of Immigration on Labor Market and Intergenerational Mobility”  
*Advisors*: Chinhui Juhn (Co-Chair), Adriana Kugler (Co-Chair), Aimee Chin

MA in Economics University of Houston, May 2004  
Summa cum laude

MA in Economics Bilkent University, Turkey, May 2002  
Summa cum laude

BS in Mathematics Middle East Technical University, Turkey, June 2000

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:** Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics and Health Economics.

## PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Effects of EU Enlargement and the Temporary Measures on the German Labor Market” with Karl Brenke (DIW Berlin) and Klaus F. Zimmermann (IZA, Bonn University and DIW Berlin), published in *EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration*, Springer: Berlin, 2009, pp. 111-129.
- “Temporal Ordering of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty: Evidence from the United Kingdom” with Hakan Berument (Bilkent University), *Istatistik, Journal of the Turkish Statistical Association*, 2002, 5(1): 551-58.

## WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVISION:

- “Age at Migration, Adult Height and Socioeconomic Outcomes,” November 2009 (**JOB MARKET PAPER**).

- “A Note on Measures of Human Capital for Immigrants: Examining the American Community Survey and New Immigrant Survey,” with Randall Akee (Tufts University and IZA), IZA Discussion Paper No. 3897, December 2008 (Submitted).
- “Effects of Low Skilled Immigration on U.S. Natives: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch,” with Adriana Kugler (University of Houston, NBER, CEPR and IZA), NBER Working Paper No. 14293, September 2008 (Submitted).
- “Do Recent Latino Immigrants Compete for Jobs with Native Hispanics and Earlier Latino Immigrants?” with Adriana Kugler (University of Houston, NBER, CEPR and IZA), University of Houston, Mimeo, May 2008 (Submitted).
- “Returns to German Citizenship under Naturalization Regime Changes,” with Martin Kahanec (IZA), February 2008.
- “Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in Germany: Moving with Natives or Stuck in Their Neighborhoods?” University of Houston, Mimeo, May 2008. (Submitted).
- “Capital-Skill Complimentary: Evidence from Manufacturing Industries in Ghana,” with Gokhan Akay (Trinity University), Mimeo, October 2009.

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

- “Skin Color and Employment Probability Dynamics: Evidence from Longitudinal Data,” with Randall Akee (Tufts University and IZA), Work-in-progress.
- “Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital under post-War Stress and Dislocation,” with Martin Kahanec (IZA), Work-in-progress.
- “Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction” with Mevlude Akbulut (Dalhousie University and IZA) and Zhong Zhao (Renmin University), Work-in-progress.
- “The Unintended Long-Term Consequences of Dismissal and Exile of High-Skilled Professionals: Evidence from Germany,” with Mevlude Akbulut (Dalhousie University and IZA), Work-in-progress.
- “Compulsory Schooling Laws and Child Labor: Evidence from Developing Country Context,” with Mevlude Akbulut (Dalhousie University and IZA) and Belgi Turan (University of Houston), Work-in-progress.
- “Intergenerational Transmission of Health Status among Natives and Immigrants: Evidence from German Microcensus,” Work-in-progress.

#### **CONSULTANCY:**

- Advice and support for the IZA “*Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities*”
- Prepared for the High Level Advisory Group on Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities and the European Commission. Contract reference No: VC/2006/0309.

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **Research Visit:**

- Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-January 2010.
- DIW, Berlin, Germany, April-July 2006; September-November 2005.

**Research Assistant,** Department of Economics, University of Houston, for Prof. Adriana Kugler, Fall 2004 – Spring 2007.

**Lecturer,** Department of Economics, Dalhousie University

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2009
- Theories of Economic Development, Fall 2009

**Teaching Fellow (Sole Instructor),** Department of Economics, University of Houston

- Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2006

**Teaching Assistant,** Department of Economics, University of Houston

- Principle of Microeconomics, Spring 2004-Spring 2006
- Graduate Microeconomics I, Fall 2003
- Development Economics (Undergraduate), Fall 2002-Spring 2003

**Teaching Assistant,** Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey

- Mathematics for Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2002
- Microeconomics Theory, Fall 2001
- Game Theory, Spring 2001

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

- Henry Graham Grant, 2005-2006
- Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2002– 2007
- Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2002– 2004
- Tuition and Stipend Fellowship, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2000-2002

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

- Dalhousie University, Economics Seminar, November 2009.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, May 2009.
- Fourth IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Germany, May 2009.
- Sixth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>), Germany, May 2009.
- IZA Workshop: Behavioral Labor Economics, Germany, October 2008.
- 10<sup>th</sup> IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Ammersee, Germany, October 2008.
- European Association of Labor Economists Conference (EALE), Amsterdam, Netherlands, September 2008.
- European Economic Association Conference (EEA), Milan, Italy, August 2008.
- 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Economic Association, Turkey, June 2008.
- Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>) and Topic Week, May 2008.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), New York, May 2008.
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn (Germany), February 2007.
- NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies Meeting, Cambridge, August 2006.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- IZA Workshop on Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Outcomes: Identifying the Underlying Mechanism, Germany, October 2007
- 7<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany, July 2006
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting (ASSA), Philadelphia, January 2005
- International Financial Integration and Risk Sharing Conference, Houston Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, March 2004
- Texas Monetary Conference, Houston Branch of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, Houston, February 2003

## REFEREE:

Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Research in Labor Economics

## RELATED SKILLS:

**Computer Skills:** Stata, Gauss, WinRats, SAS, SPSS, Eviews, Microfit, Minitab

**Language Skills:** English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (basic)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

**Nationality:** Turkish, Applied for Permanent Residency of Canada (with Working Permit)

**Marital Status:** Married

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

European Economic Association (EEA), American Economic Association (AEA), European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

## REFERENCES:

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