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### EDUCATION:

- PhD in Economics University of Houston, May 2007 (with Distinction)  
*Dissertation Title:* "The Effects of Immigration on Labor Market and Inter-generational Mobility"  
*Advisors:* Chinhui Juhn (co-advisor), Adriana Kugler (co-advisor), 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.

### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2010-present  
*Research Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), August 2010-present

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

*Research Associate*, Migration Program Area, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn (Germany), August 2007-August 2010.  
*Lecturer*, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-December 2009

### PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH:

#### Published Papers and Papers under Revision

- "The Decreasing Effect of Skin Tone on Women's Full-Time Employment," (with Randall Akee), *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *forthcoming*.
- "Do Recent Latino Immigrants Compete for Jobs with Native Hispanics and Earlier Latino Immigrants?" (with Adriana Kugler), in David L. Leal and Stephen J. Trejo, eds., *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, New York: Springer, 2011, pp. 213-231.
- "Intergenerational Transfer of Human Capital under Post-War Distress: The Displaced and the Roma in the Former Yugoslavia", (with Martin Kahanec), in Gil Epstein and Ira Gang, eds., *Migration and Culture, Frontiers of Economics and Globalization*, Vol. 8, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, 2010, 415-443).

- “The Effects of EU Enlargement and the Temporary Measures on the German Labor Market” (with Karl Brenke and Klaus F. Zimmermann), published in *EU Labor Markets after Post-Enlargement Migration*, Springer: Berlin, et al. 2009, 111-129.
- “Temporal Ordering of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty: Evidence from the United Kingdom” (with Hakan Berument), *Istatistik, Journal of the Turkish Statistical Association*, 2002, 5(1): 551-58.
- “A Note on Measures of Human Capital for Immigrants: Examining the American Community Survey and New Immigrant Survey” (with Randall Akee), IZA Discussion Paper No. 3897, (under review).
- “Capital-Skill Complementarity: Evidence from Manufacturing Industries in Ghana” (with Gokhan Akay), IZA Discussion Paper No. 4674. (under review).
- "The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany" (with Mevlude Akbulut), (under review).

#### **Working Papers and Research in Progress:**

- “Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in Germany: Moving with Natives or Stuck in Their Neighborhoods?” IZA Discussion Paper No. 4677.
- “Effects of Low Skilled Immigration on U.S. Natives: Evidence from Hurricane Mitch” (with Adriana Kugler), NBER Working Paper No. 14293; IZA Discussion Paper No. 3670.
- "Age at Migration, Adult Height and Socioeconomic Outcomes".
- “Rubble Women: The Long-term Effects of War Destruction on Female Labor Supply and Family Formation,” (with Melanie Khamis and Mevlude Akbulut)
- “Intergenerational Impacts of Destruction and Warfare,” (with Mevlude Akbulut)
- “Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction” (with Mevlude Akbulut and Zhong Zhao).

#### **CONSULTANCY:**

- Academic advisor on the Labour Market Research Project, funded by the Nova Scotia Department of Labour and Advanced Education, 2011.
- Advice and support for the IZA “*Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities*”, 2009
- 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.

#### **STUDENT SUPERVISION:**

- William Cai, MDE Thesis (main supervisor), *in progress*
- Shihui Li, Honors Thesis, April 2011
- Michelle Blanchard, Honors Thesis IDS, April 2011

#### **RESEARCH and TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching:** Department of Economics, Dalhousie University

- Microeconomic Theory I, Econ 5509, Graduate, Winter 2011
- Introductory Econometrics II, Econ 3339, Undergraduate, Winter 2011
- Intermediate Microeconomics, Econ 2200, Undergraduate, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- Theories of Economic Development, Econ 3333, Undergraduate, Fall 2009
- Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Summer 2006

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

- Principle of Microeconomics, Fall 2003-Spring 2006
  - Economic Development (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

**Research Visit:**

- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, May 2011.
- 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.

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

- Canadian Economic Association Travel Grant, June 2011
- IZA Research Visit Grant, May 2011.
- 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

**CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

**Invited Seminars**

- Sabanci University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
- Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
- TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
- Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, October 2009.

**Conferences and Workshops**

- Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA), Ottawa, June 2011.
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Vancouver, April 2011.
- Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, November 2010
- Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence, Portugal, June 2010
- Seventh IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>), Germany, June 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.

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), London, May 2010.
- IZA Workshop on Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Outcomes: Identifying the Underlying Mechanism, Germany, October 2007
- NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies Meeting, Cambridge, August 2006
- 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, Southern Economic Journal, Industrial Relations, International Migration

**RELATED SKILLS:**

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

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

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

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