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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics University of Houston, May 2009 (with Distinction)
Dissertation: “Long-Term Effects of Shocks Experienced in Early Childhood”
Advisors: Aimee Chin (Co-Chair), Adriana Kugler (Co-Chair), Chinhui Juhn

B.S., Economics Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2004
with minor in Mathematics *magna cum laude*

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Labor Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics and Economic History.

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-present.

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), March 2008-present.

Junior Research Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (HICN), March 2009-present.

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” with Hoyt Bleakley (Chicago GSB) and Aimee Chin (University of Houston), forthcoming in *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, David Leal and Stephen Trejo (eds.), New York: Springer.

COMPLETED PAPERS:

“Children of War: The Long-Run Effects of Large Scale Physical Destruction and Warfare on Children”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 4407, September 2009 (*Revise and Resubmit at the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*).

“Left Behind: Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in the Midst of HIV,” (with Belgi Turan, University of Houston), August 2009 (*Under Review*).

“The Unintended Long-Term Consequences of Dismissal and Exile of High-Skilled Professionals: Evidence from Nazi Germany,” (with Mutlu Yuksel, IZA), June 2010.

“Intergenerational Transmission of Health among Immigrants” (with Adriana Kugler, University of Houston), May 2008.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction” (with Mutlu Yuksel, IZA and Zhong Zhao, Renmin University of China)

“The Intergenerational Effects of Parental Schooling on Children’s Health Outcomes: Evidence from Large Scale Education Program in Indonesia,”

“Rubble Women: War Destruction and Female Labor Supply and Family Formation,”

“Intergenerational Impacts of Destruction and Warfare,” (with Mutlu Yuksel, IZA)

“Compulsory Schooling Laws and Child Labor: Evidence from Developing Country,” (with Belgi Turan, University of Houston and Mutlu Yuksel, IZA)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:

Dalhousie University New Faculty Research Grant, 2009-2011.

University of Houston Research Grant, 2006, 2008, 2009.

IZA Research Visit Grant, January-September, 2008.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004– 2009.

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004– 2006.

Stipend Fellowship, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2000-2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Teaching

Development Economics, Graduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2011.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Winter 2009.

Labor Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.

Women and the Economy, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.

Principles of Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Spring 2007.

Principles of Microeconomics, Undergraduate, University of Houston, Fall 2007.

Student Supervision

Daniel St. Pierre, Honors Thesis, April 2010

Sharon Elizabeth Amoy, MDE Thesis, December 2009

ACADEMIC VISITS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

Academic Visits

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, April-August 2010; May-July 2009; January-September 2008.

Invited Seminars

University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, May 2010.

Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.

TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.

IZA, February 2010, September 2008.

Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2010, September 2009.

Selected Conferences and Workshops

- IZA Workshop: Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy, July 2010 (**Presenter**) (*Scheduled*).
- 9th SOEP International Users Conference, Germany, June 2010 (**Presenter**) (*Scheduled*).

- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), London, June 2010 (**Presenter**).
- Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence, Portugal, June 2010 (**Presenter**).
- Seventh IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Germany, June 2010 (**Presenter**).
- 11th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE), Germany, September 2009 (**Presenter**).
- IZA Mini Workshop, Bonn, Germany, July 2009 (**Presenter**).
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), Boston, May 2009 (**Presenter**).
- Sixth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Germany, May 2009 (**Discussant**).
- Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s 4th Annual Workshop, Yale University, December 2008 (**Presenter**).
- Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Boston, November 2008 (**Presenter and Discussant**).
- BREAD/CEPR/University of Verona Summer School in Development Economics, Italy, June 2008 (**Selected with Fellowship**).
- 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Turkey, June 2008 (**Presenter**).
- Fifth IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²) and Topic Week, Bonn, Germany, May 2008 (**Discussant**).
- 11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, May 2008 (**Presenter**).
- Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE), New York, May 2008 (**Presenter**).
- Third IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Morocco, May 2008 (**Presenter**).
- Royal Economic Society Conference, Warwick, United Kingdom, March 2008 (**Presenter**).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Referee, International Journal of Manpower

RELATED SKILLS:

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

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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists

REFERENCES:

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