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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, Michigan State University, May 2008 (Expected)

Dissertation Title: “*Three Empirical Studies of Human Capital, Labor Supply, and Health Care*”

**M.A. in Economics**, Central Michigan University, 2003

**B.A. in Economics**, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

### AFFILIATIONS

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Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, March 2008 to present

### PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

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“Locus of Control and Human Capital Investment Revisited,” *Journal of Human Resources* 42  
(Fall 2007): 919-932.

“The Impact of Health Insurance Tax Credits on Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income  
Single Women,” with Stephen A. Woodbury, Working Paper

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### Instructor:

Intermediate Microeconomics, Michigan State University, Summer 2007

Labor Relations and Labor Market Policy, Michigan State University, Summer 2006

Analysis of Labor Markets, Michigan State University, Spring 2006

#### Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Econometric Methods, Michigan State University, Fall 2005

Law and Economics, Michigan State University, Fall 2005

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Michigan State University, Spring 2005

Introduction to Microeconomics, Michigan State University, Spring 2004

Introduction to Microeconomics, Michigan State University, Fall 2003

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistant:**

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, 2007 to present  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 2006-2007  
Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 2001-2003  
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, DC, 2002  
Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2000

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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### **“The Impact of Health Insurance Tax Credits on Health Insurance Coverage of Low-Income Single Women”**

Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 2008  
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, February 2008  
TOBB-ETU, Ankara, Turkey, February 2008  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, January 2008  
Student Seminar Series, Michigan State University, April 2007

### **“Locus of Control and Human Capital Investment Revisited”**

UM-MSU-UWO Labor Conference, Michigan State University, May 2007

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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Best Research Paper, Red Cedar Conference, Michigan State University, 2006  
Travel Award, Michigan State University, 2006  
Graduate Student Research Grant, Central Michigan University, Spring 2002  
Habib Zuberi Scholarship, Central Michigan University, Spring 2002  
Graduate Student Research Grant, Central Michigan University, Fall 2002  
John E. Warriner Scholarship, Central Michigan University, Fall 2002

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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Selected Participant, National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS) Summer Workshop, Columbus, Ohio, July 2007  
Coordinator, Student Seminar Series, Michigan State University, Economics Department, 2006-2007  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Michigan State University, Economics Department, 2006-2007

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Midwest Economics Association (MEA)  
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (basic), Turkish (native)

## **REFERENCES**

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