

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Economics)	The University of Western Ontario, 2003
M.A. (Economics)	The University of Western Ontario, 1996
B.S. (Industrial Eng.)	Bilkent University, 1994

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017 – present	Professor Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Sabanci University
2010 – 2017	Associate Professor Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Sabanci University
2007 – 2010	Assistant Professor Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Sabanci University
2001 - 2007	Senior Researcher – ES 06 Family and Labour Studies Division Statistics Canada
2000 – 2001	Research Associate Social Research and Demonstration Corporation Ottawa, Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Econometrics (graduate level), Quantitative Methods (graduate level), Applied Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate level), Statistical Modelling, Labour Economics (undergraduate and graduate levels), Intermediate Microeconomics

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labour Economics, Econometrics, Applied Microeconomics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Migration, Immigrant Economic Integration, Immigration Policy, Economic Effects of Immigration, Internal Migration, Education, Intergenerational Mobility

PUBLICATIONS

1. Articles in Academic Journals

“Explaining the Deteriorating Entry Earnings of Canada’s Immigrant Cohorts: 1966-2000” (2005). *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Vol. 38, No.2, p. 641-671. (with Mikal Skuterud)

“Cross-Country Variation in the Impact of International Migration: Canada, Mexico, and the United States” (2007). *Journal of the European Economic Association*. Vol. 5, issue 4, p. 663-708 (with George Borjas).

“First and Second Generation Immigrant Educational Attainment and Labour Market Outcomes: A Comparison of the United States and Canada” (2007). *Research in Labor Economics*, vol. 27, p. 215-270 (with Arthur Sweetman).

“The Immigrant Wage Differential Within and Across Establishments” (2008). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 61, No. 3, pp. 334-352 (with Mikal Skuterud).

“Global Labour Markets, Return and Onward Migration” (2008). *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 1285-1311 (with Chris Robinson).

“Intergenerational Earnings Mobility among the Children of Canadian Immigrants” (2009). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May, Vol. 91, No. 2, Pages 377-397 (with Miles Corak and Wen-Hao Chen)

“Immigrant Selection and Short-term Labour Market Outcomes by Visa Category” (2011). *Journal of Population Economics*. 24:451–475

“Attenuation Bias in Measuring the Wage Impact of Immigration” (2011). *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 29, no. 1, pages 69-112 (with George Borjas).

“Intergenerational Mobility in Educational Attainment among the Children of Canadian Immigrants” (2013), *Canadian Public Policy*, vol. xxxix, supplement, S107-122 (with Miles Corak and Wen-Hao Chen).

“Low Wage Returns to Schooling in a Developing Country: Evidence from a Major Policy Reform in Turkey” (2017), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 79 (6), 1046-1086 (with Murat Kırdar)

"Quasi-Experimental Impact Estimates of Immigrant Labor Supply Shocks: The Role of Treatment and Comparison Group Matching and Relative Skill Composition" (2017), *European Economic Review*, 98, 282–315 (with Murat Kırdar)

"Does one size fit all? The impact of cognitive skills on economic growth" (2017), *J of Macroeconomics*, 53, 176–190 (with Nadir Altınok)

“Power trade, welfare, and air quality” (2017), *Energy Economics*, 67, 423–438 (with Talat Genc)

“Intergenerational Education Mobility and the Level of Development” (2019), (with Hakkı Yazıcı), *European Economic Review*, 116, 160–185

“The Effect of Education on Internal Migration of Young Men and Women: Incidence, Timing, and Type of Migration” (with M. Kırdar and H. Torun) (January 2022), *Labour Economics*, vol. 74, 102098

“Language Skills and Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants in Europe”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming (w. Ahmet Giriskan)

2. Other Refereed Contributions

“Volatility Modelling in Finance” (1998 1st ed., 2002 2nd ed.). In John Knight and Stephen Satchel (editors), *Forecasting Volatility in the Financial Markets*, p. 1-46, Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford.

“Effects of Business Cycles on the Labour Market Participation and Employment Rate Assimilation of Immigrants” (2003). In Charles Beach, Alan Green and Jeffrey Reitz (editors), *Canadian Immigration Policy for the 21st Century*, p. 372-412, McGill-Queen’s University Press, Montreal & Kingston.

“Volatility Modelling and Forecasting in Finance” (2007). (with Linlan Xiao) In John Knight and Stephen Satchel (editors), *Forecasting Volatility in the Financial Markets*, Third Edition, p. 1-46, Elsevier Finance, Quantitative Finance Series, Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford.

“Skill Based Immigrant Selection and Labor Market Outcomes by Visa Category”, *International Handbook of the Economics of Migration* (2013), p. 432-452, K. F. Zimmermann and A. Constant (editors), Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

“Visa Channels, Integration, and Economic Performance” (May 2014), *IZA World of Labor*

“Integration of 1989 Repatriates from Bulgaria to the Turkish Labor Market” (2015), (with M. Kırdar) in *Waves of Diversity: Socio-Political Implications of International Migration in Turkey*. (Eds. A. B. Karaçay, D. S. Sert and Z. G. Göker), (Isis Press, Istanbul).

“Refugees and host economies” (July 2020) (with Yusuf Emre Akgündüz, Murat G. Kırdar and Semih Tümen), Policy Brief under Think20 “Migration and Young Societies” Task Force for G20 Meetings, November 2020, Riyadh Saudi Arabia

“Skill-based immigration, economic integration, and economic performance” (revised edition) (June 2020), *IZA World of Labor*

“Ekonomi”, (June 2022), in *Sosyal Bilimler Ansiklopedisi*, (Editor: Prof. Dr. M. A. Yekta Saraç), ISBN: 978-605-312-431-3, Vol. 1, Tübitak, Ankara

Prosperous Places: Advancing Spatially Inclusive Development in Türkiye (English) (2023). Washington, D.C.: World Bank Group. (with Baez Ramirez, Javier Eduardo; Celik, Cigdem; Nebiler, Metin; Yasar, Pinar; Kindap, Ahmet; Duman, Erkan; Kshirsagar, Varun Sridhar; Cesur, Ozge Elif; Garriga, Santiago; Meliz Tyurkileri.)

<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/099041323033537685/P17543406c8c1804b0b6de01114d7af5d59>

3. Conference Proceedings, Edited Books and Monographs

Essays on the Repeat Use of Unemployment Insurance, Social Research and Demonstration Corporation, 2001, Ottawa. (Co-editor with Saul Schwartz).

“Konferans Ana Konuşma Metni”, in *Küresel Rekabet Edilebilirlikte Beyin Göçü ve Beyin Kazanımı Konferansı Sonuç Kitabı*, p. 22-41, İstanbul Kalkınma Ajansı, Aralık 2011

WORKING PAPERS

“Effects of Selection Criteria and Economic Opportunities on the Characteristics of Immigrants”, Analytical Studies Branch Research Paper Series No. 182, Statistics Canada (2002)

“Economic incentives vs. social norms: What drives larger education gender gaps in less developed regions?” (with Nadir Altınok), (available as ERF Working Paper No. 934; BETA, University of Strasbourg, Working Paper No. 2015-13)

“Effect of Maternal Education on Infant Mortality: Evidence from Turkey” (with Cahit Güven) (2016)

“Local State Capacity and Economic Development of Regions” (co-authored by Yusuf Emre Akgündüz, Yusuf Kenan Bağır, and Yavuz Selim Hacıhasanoğlu) (2022)

“Entrepreneur education and firm credit outcomes” (with Yusuf Emre Akgündüz, and Halil İbrahim Aydın) (2023)

“Birthplace Networks and Destination Choice: Evidence from Moves across Turkish Provinces” (with Erkan Duman) (2023)

“Wage Returns to Human Capital Resulting from an Extra Year of Primary School: Evidence from Egypt” (with Ragui Assaad, Meltem Dayıoğlu, and Murat Güray Kırdar) (2024)

“Propagation of Immigration Shocks through Firm to Firm Trade Networks”, (with Yusuf Emre Akgündüz, Seyit Mumin Cilasun, Murat G. Kırdar) (2024)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The effects of ESSN cash transfers on national and local economy”

“Labor Market Outcomes of Turkish Immigrants in Europe”

“Ethnic Networks and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

“Characteristics of Educational Institutions and Skill Generation among Immigrants: Evidence from OECD Countries” (joint with Y. Ersan)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, RECOGNITIONS

Research Fellow, RFBerlin, 2025-present

Network Member, ENESET (Expert Network on Economics and Sociology of Education and Training, Feb 2025-present

Network Member, European Expert Network on Economics of Education, European Commission, 2021-2025

IZA World of Labor: Spokesperson on economics of immigration, immigration policy, education, intergenerational mobility, Nov 2016-present

IZA World of Labor: Experts List, November 2016 (invited)

Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, 2015-2020; 2020-2025; 2025-present

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2010-2014, 2014-2017

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2017-present

External Research Fellow, CReAM (Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration), University College London, 2008-present

Senior Fellow, TOBB University SPM (Sosyal Politikalar Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi, Sosyal Politika Platformu, Center for Social Policy Research), March 2013-present

Research Fellow, Koç University - TÜSİAD Economic Research Forum (EAF), 2010-present

Best paper award, Labor and Human Development, Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference (March 2015)

Best paper award, Labor and Human Development, Economic Research Forum 17th Annual Conference (March 2011)

Turkish Academy of Sciences, Outstanding Young Scientists Award (TÜBA-GEBİP), 2009

Tübitak - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), EU Framework Programme Participation Award, 2009

Tom Symons Research Fellowship, Statistics Canada, 1999 – 2000

Special University Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, 1994 – 1999

International Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Western Ontario, 1994 – 1999

University Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, Bilkent University, 1990 – 1994

RESEARCH GRANTS

Tübitak – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, Researcher-Ar-Ge Tübitak 1007- H-2024-0179 – Türkiye Woman and Family Survey 2024 (Türkiye Kadın ve Aile Araştırması 2024)

Tübitak – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, Advisor- Ar-Ge Tübitak 1001 -H-2023-0229, The Effect of Housing Refugees on Household Consumption Expenditures, Socioeconomic Status and Wealth (Mültecilere Ev Sahipliği Yapmanın Hanelerin Tüketim Harcamaları, Sosyoekonomik Durumları, Gelir ve Servetleri Üzerindeki Etkisi), Advisor, 2024

Tübitak – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, Advisor Tübitak 1001 -123K053 - Fertility: the impact of social norms after forced migration (Doğurganlık: Zorunlu Göç Sonrası Sosyal Normların Etkileri) (with Riccardo Franceschin) (approx.. 40,000 US\$)

Tübitak - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, Researcher-Tübitak 1001 -122K386 - Supply chain effects of immigrants (Göçmenlerin Tedarik Zinciri Etkileri), 2022-2023 (with Y.E. Akgündüz, S.M. Cilasun, M. Kırdar) (approx.15,000 US\$)

Think Forward Initiative (TFI), The impact of education on savings and financial behavior, Jan-June, 2020 (approx. 10,000 Euro)

UN-World Food Programme, Economic Impact Study of ESSN Cash Transfers, 2019-2020

ERF - Economic Research Forum, Research Grant, Returns to schooling in Egypt, Nov 2014 - Oct 2015, (with Meltem Dayıoğlu Tayfur, Murat Kırdar, Ragui Assaad) (15,000 US\$)

Internal Research Grant, Sabanci University, 2014-2015, (with Hakkı Yazıcı) (30,500 US\$)

Tübitak - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, 2013-2014, Grant number 112K502 (with Hakkı Yazıcı) (112,000 US\$)

Tübitak - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, 2012-2013, Grant number 112K050 (39,000 US\$)

Marie Curie Re-Integration Grant, 2008-2011 (75,000 Euro)

MiReKoc Research Grant, 2009-2010 (with Murat Kırdar) (12,550 US\$)

Tübitak - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Research Grant, 2008-2011, Grant number 108K054 (50,400 US\$)

REFEREING/CONSULTANCY

Türkiye Bilimler Akademisi (TÜBA) – Turkish Academy of Sciences
Tübitak – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Yüksek Öğretim Kurulu - Council of Higher Education, Turkey
French National Research Agency - Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Newton Advanced Fellowships, UK
Qatar National Research Fund, Qatar
Country Expert, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
United Nations World Food Programme
Turkish Fulbright Commission, Senior Scholar Program
ODTÜ Prof.Dr. Mustafa N. PARLAR Eğitim ve Araştırma Vakfı

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Public Policy
China Economic Review
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Economic Modelling
Economic Analysis and Policy
Economica
Education Economics
Empirical Economics
European Economic Review
İktisat İşletme ve Finans
ILR Review
Industrial Relations
International Migration
International Migration Review
IZA World of Labor
IZA Journal of Development and Migration
J of Development Economics
J of Economic Inequality
J of the European Economic Association
J of Demographic Economics
J of Economic Surveys
J of Ethnic and Migration Studies
J of Human Capital
J of Human Resources
J of International Migration and Integration
J of Labor Economics
J of Labor Research
J of Population Economics
J of Public Economics
J of Refugee Studies
Labour Economics
Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations
Middle East Development Journal
Migration Letters
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Perspectives on Labour and Income
Population Research and Policy Review

Review of Economics and Statistics
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
The Economic Journal
The Manchester School
World Development

THESIS SUPERVISION

Said Sırrı Atasoy, MA in Economics, Sabancı University, thesis supervisor, June 2025-present

Hamza Mutluay, PhD in Economics, Sabancı University, thesis supervisor, June 2025-present

Derya Zayim, Istanbul Technical University, December 2024, thesis committee member

Hüseyin Bedir Demirtaş, MA in Economics, Sabancı University, July 2024, thesis committee member

Ayşe Çetinel, PhD in Management, Koç University, July 2024, thesis committee member

Merve Betül Gökçe Büyükkınacı, PhD in Economics, Boğaziçi University, May 2024

Özge Kaptan, MA in Economics, co-supervisor, 2024

Ömer Taha Gülberk, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2023 (first placement: Central Bank of Republic of Turkey)

Ahmet Girişken, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2022 (first placement: PhD student at Stockholm School of Economics)

Meliz Türkileri, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2021 (expected) (first placement: PhD student at European University Institute, Economics)

Hüseyin Emre Ceyhun, MA in Economics, co-supervisor, 2020 (first placement: PhD student at Princeton University, Political Science)

Ali Alipour, PhD in Management, thesis committee member, 2019 (first placement: Ozyegin University)

Sinem Balkuvar, MA in Economics, supervisor, Sabancı University, June 2018 (first placement: PhD student at U of Barcelona, Spain)

Candan Kurşungöz, MA in Economics, supervisor, Sabancı University, June 2018 (first placement: PhD student at CEMFI, Spain)

Ragip Kaan Erdemli, MA in Economics, committee member, Sabancı University, June 2018 (first placement: PhD student at CEMFI, Spain)

Erkan Duman, PhD in Economics, supervisor, Sabancı University, June 2018 (first placement: World Bank)

Osman Z. Gökçe, PhD in Political Science, committee member, Sabancı University, June 2018

Yunus Arslan, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2016, Sabancı University (first placement: CompareEuropeGroup)

F. Nazlı Şenol, PhD in Management, thesis committee member, 2016, Sabancı University

A. Başak Topaler, PhD in Management, thesis committee member, 2015, Sabancı University (first placement: Faculty member at Okan University)

Ahmed Ezz Eldin Mohamed, Master in Public Policy, supervisor, 2014, Sabancı University (first placement: PhD student, Comparative Politics and Political Economy, Columbia University)

Ayşegül Kayaoğlu, PhD in Economics, thesis committee member, 2014, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium (first placement: Faculty member İstanbul Technical University)

Saide Simin Mercan, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2014, Sabanci University, (first placement: PhD student, Economics, University College London)

Yaşar Ersan, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2013, Sabanci University (first placement: PhD student, Economics, U of Michigan)

Erkan Duman, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2012, Sabanci University (first placement: PhD student, Economics, Sabanci University)

Hayri Alper Arslan, MA in Economics, thesis committee member, 2012, Sabanci University (first placement: PhD student, Economics, Vanderbilt University)

Eileen Joyce McGivney, Master in Public Policy, thesis committee member, 2012, Sabanci University (first placement: Brookings Institute, Research Analyst)

Jorj Terzioğlu, MA in Economics, supervisor, 2010, Sabanci University (first placement: Credit Analytics at Garanti Bank)

Ali Gökhan, MA in Economics, thesis committee member, 2008, Sabanci University

PRESS RELEASES / MEDIA COVERAGE / MEDIA APPEARANCE

Bloomberg Businessweek Türkiye, Aug 23, 2024

Bloomberg-HT, April 15, 2019, Yatırım Kulübü

The Wire Magazine, Enrolment Rates Are Climbing. So What Explains the Sorry State of India's Education Sector?, 21-12-2017, <https://thewire.in/206762/india-education-aser/>, article about "Does one size fit all? The impact of cognitive skills on economic growth", (with Nadir Altınok)

BusinessWeek Türkiye, April 13, 2008 (Issue: 2008/15, p.56-58), April 27, 2008 (Issue: 2008/17, p. 26-28), June 1, 2008 (Issue: 2008/22, p.66-67), June 6, 2008 (Issue 2008/27, p. 45), December 8, 2009 (Issue 2008/48, p. 36-37), April 5, 2009 (Issue 2009/12, p. 40-41).

Infomag, September 2008 (p. 88)

The Globe and Mail, 9 Oct 2008, Page: A3, Section: National News (Marina Jiménez), article about my research on second generation immigrants with Miles Corak and Wen-Hao Chen

"Impact of Immigration on Labour Markets in Canada, Mexico and the United States." *The Daily*. Statistics Canada, May 25, 2007.

This article has been covered by national news agencies including:

The Globe and Mail (Report on Business, May 26, 2007), The Globe and Mail (Editorial, May 28, 2007), National Post (Financial Post, May 26, 2007), CTV News (May 25, 2007), Toronto Star (Online edition, May 25, 2007), Montreal Gazette (Business section column, May 26, 2007), CBC Radio (May 25, 2007), Radio Canada International (The Link, June 8th, 2007), The New American (Vol. 23, Issue 13, June 25, 2007).

"Immigrants Who Leave Canada, 1980 to 2000." *The Daily*. Statistics Canada, March 1, 2006.

This article has been covered by national and international news agencies.

National coverage: The Toronto Star (front page news March 2nd, editorial March 4th, column March 11th), La Presse (March 3rd), The Hamilton Spectator (March 2nd), The Toronto Sun (March 2nd), Globe and Mail (March 1st, online edition), The Epoch Times (March 7th), CBC News (online edition), CBC Radio News, Vancouver 24 Hours.

International coverage: Dow Jones and Reuters (March 1st and 4th), Washington Post (March 4th, online edition), Radio Canada International, Xinhua News Agency (March 1st).

“The Socio-economic Progress of the Children of Immigrants.” *The Daily*. Statistics Canada, October 25, 2005.

This article has been covered in national media by The Globe and Mail (online edition) and several local papers.

“Why the Earnings of New Immigrants Have Deteriorated Over Time?” *The Daily*. Statistics Canada, May 17, 2004.

This article has been covered in national media by: The Globe and Mail (editorial and article), Le Devoir, Hamilton Spectator, CBC Radio.

“Effects of Selection Criteria and Economic Opportunities on Immigrant Characteristics.” *The Daily*. Statistics Canada, October 23, 2002.

OTHER SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Board of Directors, member, Sabancı University, September, 2024 – present

University Board of Directors, member, Sabancı University, August 2020 – August 2024

University Promotion Review Committee, Sabancı University, member, July 2020 – 2024

FASS, Faculty Board, member, 2014-present

University Research Ethics Council (Üniversitesi Araştırma Etik Kurulu), member, June 2023-present

University Discipline Committee (Üniversite Disiplin Kurulu), member, December 2024-present

Promotion Reviews, Sabancı University for Full Professorship, July 2019; Sabancı University for Associate Professorship, April 2018

Economics Program Coordinator, Sabancı University, June 2016-June 2019

FASS, Faculty Board of Directors (Fakülte Yönetim Kurulu), member, 2012-2014

University Research Council, Faculty representative, Sabancı University, Sept 2008- Feb 2014

Member of Graduate Admissions Committee, Sabancı University, 2008-2009, 2012-2015

Economics Diploma Advisor, Sabancı University, 2012-2015

Member of University Disciplinary Committee, 2011-2013, Sabanci University, 2011-2013

Member of Hiring Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, 2008 - present

Summer School Coordinator for Economics Program, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, 2008-2016

Tübitak Research Grant Committee, 2008 – present (occasional)

Central Bank of Turkey, Research Awards Committee, 2012-2016

Contributions to various Presentations of the Chief Statistician of Canada, 2006.

Member of the group representing Statistics Canada, Meetings with the OECD delegation for preparation of country reports on Canada, 2002-2007.

Member of group representing Statistics Canada, Discussions between key stakeholders from several Government Ministries about labour market issues and research priorities, 2004-2007.

Co-Organizer (w. Mikal Skuterud), Statistics Canada Seminars on Analytical Methods and Public Policy, 2003-2004.

Division Editor, Research Paper Series, Analytical Studies, Statistics Canada, 2003-2005.

Division Representative, Analytical Studies Branch Managers Meeting and preparation of Quarterly Performance Review report, 2003-2005.

External Faculty Reviews / Tenure reviews:

Dalhousie University (2014)

Istanbul Technical University (2014)

Central Bank of Turkey (2012)

Yükseköğretim Kurulu – Council of Higher Education (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

York University (2020)

Boğaziçi University (2021)

Çukurova University (2023)

Galatasaray University (2023)

CONFERENCES / EXPERT PANELS (Selected Contributions)

1. Programme Committee / Session Organizer

Scientific Committee Member, "Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) May 2024 (8th International Conference), May 2025 (9th International Conference)

Scientific Committee Member, "Sixth International Conference - Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) May 2022

Scientific Committee Member, "Fourth International Conference - Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) May 2020

Scientific Committee Member, "Third International Conference - Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) April 2019

Scientific Committee Member, "Second International Conference - Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) May 2018

Scientific Committee Member, "Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration", University of Lille, LEM (France) May 2017

Scientific Committee Member, National Education Economics Workshop (Ulusal Eğitim Ekonomisi Çalıştayı), Boğaziçi University, June 2014

Programme Committee Member, Central Bank of Turkey, Internal Research Conference, 2012, 2013

Programme Committee Member, European Society for Population Economics Meetings 2009, Sevilla, Spain

Session Organizer, Socio-economic Conference 2007, May 2007, Ottawa

Session Organizer, Socio-economic Conference 2006, May 2006, Ottawa

Co-Organizer, Workshop on New Issues in Canadian Immigration, around 100 attendees with representation from several government ministries, think tank groups and academics, April 2006.

10th International Metropolis Conference, Session Organizer, with contributions from Canada, Germany and Norway, Toronto, October 2005

2. Discussant / Panellist / Chair / Keynote speaker at Conferences / Expert Panels:

Invited Panelist, Closed Session, Development, Migration, and Local Governments Nexus, Marmara Urban Forum / Marmara International Urban Forum (MARUF), Oct 4, 2023, İstanbul

Invited Expert, 12. Kalkınma Planı (12th Development Plan), T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı Strateji ve Bütçe Başkanlığı, Feb 2022-Jan 2023

Invited Speaker, II. Göç Yönetimi ve Uyum Çalıştayı (II. Migration Management and Harmonization Workshop), Göç İdaresi Başkanlığı (The Presidency of Migration Management), 26-28 September 2022, Antalya, Turkey

Invited Speaker, Göç İdaresi Başkanlığı (The Presidency of Migration Management), Uyum Çalıştayı, Harmonization Workshop, 21-22 Sept 2022, Kuşadası Aydın

Invited Speaker, Approaches to tackling new challenges in the labour market –the role of labour market research, WAPES-İŞKUR, Ankara, Turkey, 20- 21 November 2019

Invited as Keynote Speaker, 3rd edition of “Understanding Voluntary and Forced Migration” April 2019, Lille

Session chair, Panel 6: Economics of Child Labour, Child Labour in the Context of Conflict and Migration: Economic and Cultural Perspectives, November 29-30, 2018, İstanbul Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey

Invited panel member, Adults Skills in Turkey, Organizer: TUSİAD (Turkish Industry & Business Association), Nov 18, 2016

Invited panel member, International Symposium on Youth Employment Challenges (ISYEC'16) 18-20 May, AGU, Kayseri, Turkey

Discussant, Koç University, Conference on education, health and worker productivity, October 16-17, 2015

Keynote speaker, Küresel Rekabet Edebilirlikte Beyin Göçü ve Beyin Kazanımı Konferansı, Conference organized by İstanbul Kalkınma Ajansı and Center for Innovation and Competition-based Development Studies, Boğaziçi University, 22 December 2012

Invited panel member, OECD/World Bank/IZA Workshop, The World Development Report 2013 on Jobs, May 1, 2012, İstanbul

Discussant, 4th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Apr 27-Apr 29, 2012, İstanbul

Session chair and discussant, Socio-economic Conference 2007, Session IIIA, May 2007, Ottawa

Discussant, CERF/CEA Session, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, May 2007

Invited to expert panel, "Internationally Trained Workers' Economic Performance and Credential Recognition: Developing a Research Agenda." Consultations for the Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, organized by Metropolis Canada, Ottawa, May 2005

Invited panel member, "Trans-national Community Formation: Domestic and Foreign Policies in a Globally Interdependent World." North-South Institute, Ottawa, January 2005

Invited panel member, Public Policy Forum, Ottawa, November 2004

3. Conference Attendance/Presentations

21st International Conference of MEEA, Marmara University, Nov 29-30, 2025, İstanbul

Workshop on Migration, Fertility, and Social Norms, September 19, 2025, Sabancı University Altunizade Digital Campus, İstanbul

IAAE 2025, Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics. June 25-27, 2025, School of Management and Economics, Turin, Italy.

Turkish-German Workshop on the Economics of Migration, June 23-24, 2025, İstanbul

ERF 29th Annual Conference, May 4-6, 2023, Cairo

Invited Panelist, Closed Session, Development, Migration, and Local Governments Nexus, Marmara Urban Forum / Marmara International Urban Forum (MARUF), Oct 4, 2023, İstanbul

Well-Being of Immigrants, December 2, 2022, Türk-Alman Üniversitesi, İstanbul

Workshop on the Economics of Refugee Migration, June 22-23, 2023, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

Immigration, Integration and Attitudes workshop, ZEW, 22-23 Sep, 2020, Mannheim.

European Economic Association 35th annual congress, August 24 - 27, 2020 (virtual)

T20 Conference, Migration and Young Societies, June 15-17, 2020 (virtual)

Workshop on labor markets, education and child labor, 10 May 2019, METU, Ankara

CEE 2018 Annual Conference: Economics of Distribution, presented Intergenerational Mobility and the Level of Development, Dec 17, 2018, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, presented Intergenerational Mobility and the Level of Development, Nov 1-3, 2018, Antalya

TEDMEM, presented Intergenerational Mobility and the Level of Development, Nov 8, 2018, Ankara

World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies 2018, Seville, July 16-22 2018, University of Seville, Spain

Royal Economic Society Conference 2017, April 10-12, 2017, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

Invited presenter, 2nd Turkish-German Frontiers of Social Science Symposium 2016: "Forced Migration: Structures, Actors, Processes", TUGFOSS 2016, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung (organizer), Nov 24-27, 2016, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

The Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Exposure, Heritability, and Opportunity, May 26-27, 2016, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

International Symposium on Youth Employment Challenges (ISYEC'16) May 18-20, 2016, AGU, Kayseri, Turkey

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE 2015) June 17-20, 2015, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey.

International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE) conference June 25-27, 2015, University of Macedonia in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference March 2015, Tunisia

Türkiye İşgücü Piyasası Araştırma Konferansı, BETAM, Bahçeşehir University, June 5, 2014, İstanbul, Turkey

Bilkent University Annual Summer Workshop in Economics, Theme: Empirical Applications in Labor and Public Economics, June 16-17, 2014, Ankara, Turkey

Boğaziçi University, Ulusal Eğitim Ekonomisi Çalıştayı, June 27, 2014, İstanbul, Turkey

Turkish Migration in Europe: Projecting the Next 50 Years, Regent's College London, 7-9 December, 2012, London, United Kingdom

Migration and Settlement in Europe: Views from the East and South, MiReKoc, June 6-7, 2011, İstanbul, Turkey

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, scheduled for April 29-30, 2011

Norface Migration Conference, "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge". University College London, UK, scheduled for: April 6th – 9th, 2011

17th Annual Conference of the Economic Research Forum (ERF), March 20 –22, 2011, Antalya, Turkey

8th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, May 28-31, 2009, Buch, Ammersee, Germany

Workshop on the Economics of Immigration: The Children of Immigrants & Temporary Migrants, Organized by Metropolis British Columbia and CReAM, May 11-12, 2009 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver

15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2008

European Society of Population Economics, London, UK, June 2008

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, New York, May 2008

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Halifax, May 2007

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, CD Howe Institute session, Montreal, May 2006

Socio-economic Conference 2006, Ottawa, May 2006

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting 2006, Boston, MA, May 2006

Statistics Canada Workshop on New Issues in Canadian Immigration, Ottawa, April 2006

CReAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration, London, UK, March 2006

10th International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, October 2005

Smith Richardson Foundation Conference on Immigration: Trends, Consequences and Prospects for the US, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2005

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Hamilton, May 2005

Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on the Evolving Workplace, Ottawa, September 2005

Departmental seminars:

TOBB-ETU (2020), Gebze Yüksek Teknoloji University (2020), İbn Haldun University (2020), Koç University (2019), ODTU (Spring 2017), Bahçeşehir University (Feb 2017), Koç University (Dec 14, 2016), Istanbul Technical University (2014), Bilkent University (2013), ODTU (2013), Bilkent University (2008), University of Toronto (2007), Koç University (2007), TOBB-ETU University (2007), Türkiye Cumhuriyet Merkez Bankası (Central Bank of Turkey) (2007), ODTU (Middle East Technical University) (2007), İzmir Ekonomi University (2007), Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Workplace Skills Branch (2007)