

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2014–Present | Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University, PA (Expected completion May 2018)
Dissertation Committee: Shin-Yi Chou (Chair), Muzhe Yang, Seth Richards-Shubik, Karen Smith Conway |
| 2013–2014 | M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire, NH |
| 2011–2013 | M.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey |
| 2007–2011 | B.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey |

FIELDS

Primary Fields: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Public Finance

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES, PEER-REVIEWED:

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Optimal Fiscal Decentralization: Redistribution and Welfare Implications”, *Economic Modelling*, 61: 224-234, 2017.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Fiscal Decentralization, Political Polarization and Fiscal Efficiency”

WORKING PAPERS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?” (ready for submission)
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Why Medicaid Enrollment is Increasing: The Role of Information and Eligibility Limits” (ready for submission)
3. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania” (permanent working paper)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Irina Panovska, and Anil Tas, “Does Maternity Leave Affect Labor Force Participation? Evidence from Emerging Markets”
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016–2017	Adjunct Professor Applied Microeconomic Analysis (Scheduled), Department of Economics, Fall 2017, Lehigh University Principles of Economics (Online), Department of Economics, Summer 2017, Lehigh University Selected Topics in Economics, Summer Scholars Institute, Summer 2017, Lehigh University Selected Topics in Economics, Summer Scholars Institute, Summer 2016, Lehigh University
2011–2017	Teaching Assistant Principles of Economics, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Lehigh University Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Spring 2016, Lehigh University Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, University of New Hampshire Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2014, University of New Hampshire Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2013, Bilkent University Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Bilkent University Macroeconomic Theory I, Fall 2011, Bilkent University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012–2016	Research Assistant Prof. Shin-Yi Chou, Summer 2016, Lehigh University Prof. Irina Panovska, Summer 2015, Lehigh University Prof. Robert Thornton, Summer 2015, Lehigh University Prof. Karen Smith Conway, Spring 2014, University of New Hampshire Prof. Robert Woodward, Spring 2014, University of New Hampshire
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

2010	Intern Halkbank, Foreign Trade Operations Department, Ankara, Turkey
2009	Intern Deloitte, Tax Department, Ankara, Turkey
2008	Sales Manager Picture Perfect LLC., Wisconsin Dells, WI

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Lehigh University
2017	Graduate Student Champion, Lehigh University
2016	Warren-York Fellowship, Lehigh University
2016	Teaching Assistant of the Year Honorable Mention, Lehigh University
2016	College of Business and Economics Leadership Award, Lehigh University
2010	Merit Scholarship (Highest ranked GPA), Bilkent University

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

1. iHEA World Congress: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, Boston, USA, July 2017.
2. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, New York, USA, February 2017.
3. 6th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Philadelphia, USA, June 2016.
4. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Washington DC, USA, February 2016.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. Bilkent University (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, December 2016.

2. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate”, May 2016.
3. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, May 2015.
4. University of New Hampshire (Department of Economics), “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania”, June 2014.

SKILLS

Computer: Matlab, Mathematica, SAS, Stata, Eviews and L^AT_EX
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Beginner), German (Beginner)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY

2016-2017 President, Turkish Students Club, Lehigh University
2015-2016 Treasurer, Turkish Students Club, Lehigh University
2015-2016 Graduate Advisor, United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE)
Lehigh Chapter

COMMUNITY

2009-2011 Participant, Baskent Rotaract Club

PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

Journal of Labor Research, Financial Innovation

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

International Health Economics Association
American Society of Health Economists
Eastern Economic Association