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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 |
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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”

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

Statistical Methods (Scheduled, 2 Sections), Spring 2018, Lehigh University
Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Fall 2017, Lehigh University
Principles of Economics (Online), Department of Economics, Summer 2017, Lehigh University
Economics, Summer Scholars Institute, Summer 2017, Lehigh University
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
Prof. Bilin Neyapti, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Bilkent University

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2010 Intern
 Halkbank, Foreign Trade Operations Department, Ankara, Turkey

Winter 2009	Intern Deloitte, Tax Department, Ankara, Turkey
Summer 2008	Sales Manager Picture Perfect LLC., Wisconsin Dells, WI

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Lehigh University
2017	Graduate Student Senate Award, 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
2010–2011	Merit Scholarship (Highest ranked GPA), Bilkent University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (PRESENTER)

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.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (CHAIR/DISCUSSANT)

1. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, USA, February 2017
Chair - Session: “Conflicts, Household and Child Welfare”
2. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, USA, February 2016
Chair - Session: “Higher Education and Its Return”
Discussant: “The Path to a Bachelor’s Degree: The Effect of Starting at a Community College” by Jessica Scheld.

INVITED 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.

INVITED CONFERENCES (ATTENDEE)

1. NBER Summer Institute 2017: Health Economics Session

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

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

REFERENCES

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