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EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2018–Present Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Minerva Schools at KGI
2018–Present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Private Enterprise Research Center,
Texas A&M University

EDUCATION

2014–2018 Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University, PA
Dissertation Title: “Labor Market and Outreach Effects of Medicaid Expansion Under
the Affordable Care Act”
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

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Health and 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, Irina Panovska, and Anil Tas, “Does Maternity Leave Affect Labor Force Participation and Productivity?”
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “The Evidence on Early Retirement After the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion.” Revise & Resubmit, *Eastern Economic Journal*.
3. 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?” (job market paper)
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Why Medicaid Enrollment is Increasing: The Role of Information and Eligibility Limits.”
3. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania.”

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate.”

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Stout Dissertation Award, Lehigh University
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. 88th Annual Southern Economic Association Meetings: “Does Maternity Leave Affect Labor Force Participation and Productivity?” (with Irina Panovska and Anil Tas), Washington, DC, November 2018 (scheduled).
2. Symposium on the Affordable Care Act at the 44th Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings: “The Evidence on Early Retirement After the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion”, Boston, March 2018.
3. iHEA World Congress: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, Boston, July 2017.
4. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings CSWEP Session: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, New York, February 2017.
5. 6th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Philadelphia, June 2016.

6. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Washington, DC, February 2016.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (CHAIR/DISCUSSANT)

1. 44th Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, March 2018
Discussant: “The Affordable Care Act and Retirement: Effects of Changes in Medicaid and Non-Group Coverage” by Reagan Baughman.
2. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, February 2017
Chair - Session: “Conflicts, Household and Child Welfare”
3. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, 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. Rice University (Baker Institute for Public Policy), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, March 2018.
2. University of Pennsylvania (Perelman School of Medicine), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, February 2018.
3. Auburn University at Montgomery (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, February 2018.
4. BAU International in Washington D.C. (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, January 2018.
5. Bilkent University (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, December 2016.
6. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate”, May 2016.
7. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, May 2015.
8. 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT AT MINERVA SCHOOLS AT KGI

Econometrics and Economic Systems, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 (Scheduled)

COURSES TAUGHT AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Statistical Methods, Spring 2018

Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2017

Principles of Economics (Online), Summer 2017

Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2017

Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2016

SKILLS

Computer: MATLAB, Mathematica, SAS, Stata, Eviews and L^AT_EX
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), 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 Member, Baskent Rotaract Club, Ankara, Turkey

PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

Journal of Labor Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Financial Innovation

ABSTRACT-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: CONFERENCE

American Society of Health Economists Conference, Atlanta, June 2018

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

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

REFERENCES

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