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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2020–Present      Assistant Professor of Economics  
Grand Valley State University

2018–2020      Assistant Professor of Economics  
Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont Colleges

2018–2020      Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University

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## EDUCATION

2014–2018      Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University

2013–2014      M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire

2011–2013      M.A., Economics, Bilkent University

2007–2011      B.A., Economics, Bilkent University

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

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## PUBLICATIONS (LINK IN TITLE)

### JOURNAL ARTICLES, PEER-REVIEWED:

1. [Erkmen Giray Aslim](#), Murat C. Mungan, Carlos I. Navarro, and Han Yu, “The Effect of Public Health Insurance on Criminal Recidivism.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, forthcoming.
2. [Erkmen Giray Aslim](#), Irina B. Panovska, and M. Anil Taş “Macroeconomic Effects of Maternity Leave Legislation in Emerging Economies.” *Economic Modelling*, 100: 105497, 2021.
3. [Erkmen Giray Aslim](#) and Murat C. Mungan, “Access to Substance Use Disorder Treatment During COVID-19: Implications from Reduced Local Jail Populations,” *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 119: 108147, 2020.

4. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “The Relationship Between Health Insurance and Early Retirement: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act,” *Eastern Economic Journal* 45: 112-140, 2019.
5. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Optimal Fiscal Decentralization: Redistribution and Welfare Implications,” *Economic Modelling* 61: 224-234, 2017.

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Public Health Insurance and Employment Transitions.” Revised & Resubmitted, *Labour Economics*.
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Fiscal Decentralization, Political Heterogeneity and Welfare.” Under review

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Murat C. Mungan, and Han Yu “Income and Criminal Recidivism”
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Murat C. Mungan, and Han Yu “Revisiting the Effect of Medicaid on Criminal Recidivism”
3. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Wei Fu, and Chia-Lun Liu “State Vaccination Policies, Delayed Care, and Health Expenditures”
4. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Manuel Hoffmann, Ruixin Jia, Murat C. Mungan, and Marco A. Palma “The Heterogeneous Impact of Social Connectivity”
5. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Shin-Yi Chou, “Woodwork Effects and Medicaid Enrollment.”
6. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Muzhe Yang, “The Long-Term Impact of Temporary Disability Insurance.”

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Carlos I. Navarro, “Pandemic Misery Index: Economic and Health Implications of COVID-19 in West Michigan,” *Seidman Business Review*, 27(1): 6-8, 2021.
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Daniel Montanera and Gerry Simons, *Health Check 2021: Analyzing Trends in West Michigan (vol. 11)*. Grand Rapids, MI: Grand Valley State University.

#### COLUMNS, BLOG POSTS, RESEARCH BRIEFS, INTERVIEWS/PODCASTS

1. “Top of Mind Radio and Podcast Interview with Julie Rose,” 03/02/2021, Sirius XM, BYU Radio
2. “Let’s Go There Radio and Podcast Interview with Ryan Mitchell and Shira Lazar,” 02/16/2021, Channel Q
3. “How the Affordable Care Act can keep people out of prison,” 02/12/2021, The Conversation  
Republished by: Houston Chronicles, NewsBreak, Yahoo News, Flipboard, Medical Xpress, National Interest
4. “Research suggests health care industry could have financial troubles well after pandemic,” 01/09/2021, Michigan Radio, NPR

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#### 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 Merit Scholarship, Bilkent University

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ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS (INCLUDING PLANNED)

2021 SUNY - Rockefeller Institute of Government - Developing Evidence-Based Drug Policy Conference, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association International, West Michigan Health Care Economic Forecast Webinar, Blue Cross & Blue Shield Holland and Muskegon Health Check, Southern Economic Association, American Law and Economics Association, National Tax Association  
 2020 George Mason University - Antonin Scalia Law School, Grand Valley State University, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association  
 2019 American Society of Health Economists, Western Economic Association International, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
 2018 University of Pennsylvania - Perelman School of Medicine, Auburn University at Montgomery, BAU International in Washington, DC, Rice University - Baker Institute for Public Policy, Texas A&M University - Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University - Public Policy Research Institute, Eastern Economic Association, Southern Economic Association  
 2017 International Health Economics Association, Eastern Economic Association  
 2016 Bilkent University, Eastern Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTOR

Grand Valley State University

Introductory Microeconomics, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Markets, Strategy, and Government Policy, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Emerging Markets Issues (online, asynchronous), Summer 2020

Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont Colleges

Econometrics and Economic Systems (online, synchronous), Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Lehigh University

Statistical Methods, Spring 2018

Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2017

Principles of Economics (online, synchronous), Summer 2017

Principles of Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

### Lehigh University

Principles of Economics, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2017

Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Spring 2016

### University of New Hampshire

Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2014

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2013

### Bilkent University

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2013

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012

Macroeconomic Theory I, Fall 2011

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMIC SERVICE (LEHIGH)

2015-2016 Graduate adviser, United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE)

### ACADEMIC SERVICE (MINERVA)

2021- Second reader for graduate theses  
“Evaluating the Effects of the Premier Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration  
for Hospitals in Low-Income Counties,” Michael Koho, Master of Science in Decision Analysis

2019-2020 Capstone advising

### ACADEMIC SERVICE (GVSU)

2021- Committee member, Seidman College of Business Tenure and Promotion Task Force

2021- Judge & adviser of Economic Data Competition (Datathon)

2020- Author & presenter of *Health Check: Analyzing Trends in West Michigan*

### ACADEMIC SERVICE (OTHER)

2021 Organized a session on economics of crime for the WEAI Virtual International Conference

2020 Joined the organizing committee of the Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC)

2019 Organized two sessions on health economics for the SEA annual meeting

Organized two sessions on economics of crime and health economics for the WEAI annual meeting

Reviewed abstracts for ASHEcon

2018 Reviewed abstracts for ASHEcon

### PEER-REVIEWING: PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

*Health Economics, Industrial Relations, PLOS One, INQUIRY, Journal of Labor Research, Economics & Politics, Eastern Economic Journal, Financial Innovation, Supreme Court Economic Review, World Medical & Health Policy*

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, International Health Economics Association, Southern Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists

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#### SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

“Beyond the U.S. Department of Justice,” 07/15/2021, Center for American Progress

“Mental health outcomes for Michigan residents worsen despite more access to health care, insurance,” 01/13/2021, Grand Rapids Business Journal

“GVSU releases annual ‘Health Check’ report,” 01/11/2021, Holland Sentinel

“GVSU releases its 12th Annual Health Check for Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Allegan Counties,” 01/08/2021, WGVU News, PBS

“Health Care on the Line: How the Affordable Care Act kept me out of prison,” 11/09/2020, USC Annenberg Center for Health Journalism

“Reentry Reforms Are More Critical Than Ever Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic,” 04/30/2020, Center for American Progress

“Inequality, Not Violence, is Killing Americans at Record Rates,” 08/20/2019, The Appeal

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