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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA, 2011

M.S., Economics, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA, 2007

B.A., Economics, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (08/2013 – present), The University of Texas at Tyler, Department of Social Sciences, Tyler, Texas, USA

RESEARCH

"The Effect of Medicaid Expansion in Adjacent States on Texas Hospitals" 2020 (with Esra Bayindir)

"Organizational Form and the Adoption of New Medical Technologies in the Hospital Industry" 2020 (with Marco Castaneda)

"The Effects of Health Insurance on the Choice of Medical Procedures: Evidence from Heart Attacks and Childbirths" 2020 *under review* (with Marco Castaneda)

"Are Exporters Cleaner? Another Look at the Trade-Environment Nexus" *Energy Economics, Volume 95, 2021* (with Evangelina Dardati)

"The Effect of Shelter-in-Place Orders on Social Distancing and the Spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study of Texas," *Frontiers in Public Health—Health Economics, Volume 8, 2020* (with Marco Castaneda)

"Aggregate impacts of cap-and-trade programs with heterogeneous firms" *Energy Economics, Volume 92, 2020* (with Evangelina Dardati)

"Foreign Production and Environment: Does the Type of FDI Matter?" *International Review of Applied Economics, 2020, volume 34, issue 6, pp. 721-733.* (with Evangelina Dardati)

"The Health Conditions and the Health Care Consumption of the Uninsured" *Health Economics Review, 2016, volume 6, issue 1, pp. 1-19.* (with Marco Castaneda)

"Pollution Abatement Costs and Productivity: Does the Type of Cost Matter?" *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences, 2016, volume 9, Issue 1, pp. 1-7.*

"Financial Liberalization, Limited Contract Enforcement and Productivity" *Journal of Globalization and Development, 2013, volume 1, issue 4, pp. 95-130.*

"Multinationals and Environmental Regulation: Are Foreign Firms Harmful?" *Environment and Development Economics, 2012, volume 17, issue 2, pp. 163-186* (with Evangelina Dardati)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Internal Research Support Program Grant, The University of Texas at Tyler, 2014

Bruton Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2009

Hale Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2009

Professional Development Awards, The University of Texas at Austin, 2008

Bruce D. Smith Memorial Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Foreign Production and the Environment: Does the Type of FDI Matter?", 90th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 2020.

"Foreign Production and the Environment: Does the Type of FDI Matter?", Association of Environmental and Research Economist (AERE) Virtual Conference, June 2020.

"Mental Health and Infant Mortality in East Texas: A Statewide Comparison" East Texas Research Conference, University of Texas at Tyler, May 2019.

"Potential for Moral Hazard and Reason of Hospitalization: Evidence from Two Medical Conditions" 88th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2018.

"Pollution Abatement Costs and Productivity: Does the Type of Cost Matter?" 56th Clute institute International Academic Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 2014.

"A Study on Cross-country Differences in Self-employment Rate" 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, November 2009.

"Plant Productivity and the Effect of Exporting: Evidence from Chile," Midwest International Economics Meetings, Champaign, IL, May 2008.

"Environmental Effect of Foreign Firms on Host Countries," 78th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, D.C., November 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ✧ Statistics (Graduate)
- ✧ Managerial Economics (Online & Graduate)
- ✧ Introduction to Economics (Online & Graduate)
- ✧ Econometrics
- ✧ Money, Banking, and the Federal Reserve System
- ✧ International Finance
- ✧ Principles of Microeconomics

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Stata, SPSS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizen of the United States and Turkey