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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, 08/2022 -

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Spring 2024

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, Spring, Summer 2023

Education

Ph.D. in Economics (with Distinction), Georgetown University, 2016-2022

Visiting Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard University, 2021-2022

Dissertation: "Essays in Development, Labor and Gender Economics"

Committee: Garance Genicot (chair), Laurent Bouton, Mary Ann Bronson, Martin Ravallion

M.A. in Economics, Duke University, 2013-2015

B.A. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics (with High Honors), Sabancı University, 2009-2013

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Gender and Family Economics, Political Economy

Working Papers

"Women's Employment, Husbands' Economic Self-Interest and Domestic Violence"

"Do Domestic Violence Laws Protect from Domestic Violence? Evidence from Rwanda"

"Parental Leave Policy Design: A Dynamic Analysis" with Mary Ann Bronson

Work in Progress

"Consumption Smoothing and Domestic Violence: Experimental Evidence from Rwandan Coffee Mills" with Reshmaan Hussam and Ameet Morjaria

"Climate Shocks, Women's Employment and Health: Evidence from Uganda" with Simon Kasasa

"Female Mayors, Corruption and Femicide: Evidence from Brazil"

Invited Presentations

2023: Yale University (Joint Development & Labor-Public Lunch), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (UCLA), The Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists

2022: NBER Summer Institute: Gender in the Economy, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Miami Herbert Business School), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, University of South Carolina (job-talk), Yale University, 100 Years of Economic Development Conference (Cornell), FROGEE Conference (Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics), LSE Management (job-talk, post-doc), North East Universities Development Consortium (Yale)

2021: Harvard Kennedy School WAPPP, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, European Winter Meetings of The Econometric Society & EJM (BSE), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Northwestern), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Université du Québec à Montréal), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Annual Washington Area Development Economics Symposium, Society of Household Economics Annual Meeting (Boston University), Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Delhi Winter School (DSE & The Econometric Society)

2020: European Winter Meetings of The Econometric Society & EJM (Nottingham), Econometric Society World Congress (Bocconi), Midwest Economic Association Meetings (canceled), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Delhi Winter School (DSE & The Econometric Society)

2019: GCER Conference (Georgetown), Mortara Development Seminar (Georgetown)

Grants

"Consumption Smoothing and Domestic Violence: Experimental Evidence from Rwandan Coffee Mills" with Reshmaan Hussam and Ameet Morjaria

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant,
~ \$40,000, 2023

The Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant, \$5,000, 2023

Graduate School Dissertation Travel Grant (for Rwanda), Georgetown University, 2019

Summer Research Grant, Georgetown University, 2019

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

ASHEcon Program Chair Award, Exceptional Abstract in Health and Development Program Area in The Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2023

Best Development/Applied Paper Award, Delhi Winter School, Delhi School of Economics & The Econometric Society, 2021

Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program Research Fellowship, 2021-2022

6th Year Funding Competition Winner, Georgetown University, 2021

GradGov Research Project Award, Georgetown University, 2019

Ph.D. Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2016

Sakip Sabanci Fellowship, Sabanci University, 2010-2013

Dean's List, Sabanci University, 2010-2013

Professional Activities

Referee: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Feminist Economics

Teaching

Instructor

Ph.D. Development Economics, University of South Carolina, Fall 2023

Undergraduate Introductory Econometrics, University of South Carolina, Fall 2022, 2023

Undergraduate International Development Economics, University of South Carolina, Fall 2022, 2023

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Introduction to Econometrics, Georgetown University, Fall 2017, Spring 2021

Undergraduate Microeconometrics, Georgetown University, Fall 2021

Undergraduate Economic Analysis of Law, Georgetown University, Fall 2020

Masters Econometrics, Georgetown University, Fall 2018, 2019

Ph.D. Econometrics II, Georgetown University, Spring 2018, 2019, 2020

Undergraduate Macroeconomics, Sabanci University, Spring 2012

Languages

English (fluent), German (intermediate), Turkish (native)

Personal

Date of Birth: 05/20/1991

Place of Birth: Istanbul, Turkey

Citizenship: Turkish