

# Deniz Sanin

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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), Sabanci University, 2009-2013

## Fields of Interest

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

## Working Papers

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

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

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

## Work in Progress

"Occupation, Gender Norms and Domestic Violence"

## Invited Presentations

2024: ASSA Meetings (presented by the co-author), Sabanci University

2023: NBER Development/BREAD Program Fall Meeting, The Economics of Violence and Harassment Against Women Conference (Stanford), 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

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant, with Reshmaan Hussam and Ameet Morjaria, ~ \$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, Journal of Development Economics, World Development, 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*

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

Masters Econometrics, Georgetown University, Fall 2018, 2019

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

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