Tolga Ozden

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Programming Experience

Matlab

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C++

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Stata

Eviews

Languages

English

German

Turkish

Japanese

Dutch

Teaching evaluations for some of the courses are available on request.

Fields of Research Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis.

Education

2017-2020	PhD Candidate in Economics Defense Date: 29.04.2021 Supervisor: Prof. Cars Hommes (*University of Amsterdam & Bank of Canada*) Co-advisor: Dr. Kostas Mavromatis (*De Nederlandsche Bank*)	University of Amsterdam
2015-2017	M.Phil in Economics (8.3/10, *cum laude*)	Tinbergen Institute
2012-2012	Erasmus Exchange Program Department of Economics	Utrecht University
2011-2015	B.A in Economics (3.9/4, *highest distinction*)	Bogazici University
2006-2011	German Abitur High School	Istanbuler Gymnasium

Research Visits & Relevant Work Experience

Sept 2020-	Research Department *De Nederlandsche Bank*, Amsterdam
Aug 2019-Sept 2020	PhD Intern, Prudential Policy Directorate *Bank of England*, London
June 2018-June 2019	PhD Intern & Visiting Researcher *National Bank of Belgium*, Brussels
Jan 2018-June 2018	Simulation-Based Science Weekly Meetings, Coordinator Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Amsterdam
Sept 2014-July 2015	Research Assistant, Center for Econometrics Bogazici University
July 2014-August 2014	Summer Intern, Deutsche Bank, Istanbul

Awards & Achievements

2015-2017	Amsterdam Merit Scholarship, *University of Amsterdam*
2015-2017	Full Scholarship, *Tinbergen Institute*
2015	Holland Scholarship, *University of Amsterdam*
2015	2^{nd}/120, Department of Economics , *Bogazici University*
2012	Erasmus Mobility Grant, *Bogazici University*
2011-2015	Ibrahim Bodur Scholarship, *Kale Holding A.S*, Turkey

Teaching Experience*

2017-2020	Teaching Assistant Time Series Econometrics (Bachelor, 3^{rd} year) Mathematical Economics (Bachelor, 3^{rd} year	University of Amsterdam
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant Time Series Econometrics (M.Phil, 1^{st}) General Equilibrium Theory (M.Phil, 1^{st} year)	Tinbergen Institute
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Finance (Bachelor, 1^{st} year)	Amsterdam Business School
2016-2017	Teaching Assistant Various MSc Finance/MBA courses	Amsterdam Business School
2013-2015	Teaching Assistant Public Finance (Bachelor, 3^{rd} year) Industrial Organization (Bachelor, 3^{rd} year) Intermediate Microeconomics (Bachelor, 2^{nd} year)	Bogazici University

Selected Presentations

2020 - *ExSIDE Network PhD Workshop,* ***University of Surrey****;* ***EEA Virtual 2020****; CeNDEF Lunch Seminar, University of Amsterdam;* ***Bank of Canada*** *Lunch Seminar (Virtual);* ***Tinbergen Institute*** *Summer School 2020 (Virtual), Guest Presenter;* ***Bank of Latvia*** *Research Seminar (Virtual).*

2019 -*Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models (poster),* ***Barcelona GSE Summer Forum****;* ***Bank of England*** *Internal Seminar, London; WEHIA 2019, Bank of England Invited Policy Sesssion,* ***City University London****; Economic Modeling and Data Science (EcoMod 2019),* ***University of the Azores****, Ponta Delgado; Doctoral Summer Workshop in Economics (Scientific Committee & Discussant),* ***Ca'Foscari University of Venice****; Doctoral Workshop (QED Network),* ***Nova Business School****, Lisbon;* ***EEA 2019****, University of Manchester.*

2018 -*14^{th} Dynare Conference,* ***European Central Bank****, Frankurt; New Ways of Thinking about Economic Policy (Discussant),* ***Bank of England****, London; Computing in Economics and Finance (CEF 2018), Milan; New Approaches to Macro-Financial Instability,* ***University of Bamberg****; Workshop on Adaptive Learning in Macroeconomics, Bilbao; SBS Weekly Meetings,* ***Institute for Advanced Studies****, University of Amsterdam; CIMS DSGE Summer School Conference,* ***University of Surrey****; Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory,* ***University of Bielefeld.***

External Courses, Workshops and PhD Training

-***NBER Research Bootcamp*** *for PhD students, 2020;* ***Empirical Time Series Methods for Macroeconomic Analysis****, Barcelona GSE Summer School, 2018;* ***Advanced Course on Occasionally Binding Constraints****, University of Surrey, 2018;* ***Macroeconomic Modeling of Regime Switches****, CEF 2018 Pre-Conference Workshop, 2018;* ***Statistical Learning and Data Science****, Tinbergen Econometrics Lectures, 2017;* ***Expectations in Dynamic Macroeconomic Models****, De Nederlansche Bank, 2016.*

References

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Research

Working Papers and Publications:

-**Restricted Perceptions, Regime Switches and the Effective Lower Bound**
(Joint with Rafael Wouters)

-**Behavioral Learning Equilibria in New Keynesian Models**, De Nederlandsche Bank Working Papers No. 654
(R&R at Quantitative Economics, joint with C. Hommes, K. Mavromatis and Mei Zhu)

-**Macroprudential Policy Interactions in a Sectoral DSGE Model with Staggered Interest Rates**
Bank of England Staff Working Paper No. 904
(joint with M. Hinterschweiger, K. Khairnar & T. Stratton)

-**Heterogeneous Expectations and Regime Switching**

Work in Progress:

-Fiscal Debt Limits in a Regime Switching Model (joint with K. Mavromatis, D. Bonam)

-Misallocation and productivity growth: ameta-analysis (joint with M. Bun)

Other relevant work (pre-PhD):

Results of a massive experiment on virtual currency endowments and money demand. PLOS ONE 12(10): e0186407. (Joint with Castronova E. and Zivic N, Andjelkovic I & Dekic M.)