

# Gorkem Bostanci

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## Affiliation

2021 – Present      **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

## Education

2015 – 2021      **Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania** in Economics  
Thesis title: *Essays on Firm-Level Distortions and Aggregate Productivity*  
Advisors: *Guillermo Ordoñez and Harold Cole*

2013 – 2015      **M.A. Koc University** in Economics

2008 – 2013      **B.Sc. Middle East Technical University** in Industrial Engineering

## Research

### Publications

**Bostanci, G.**, Yildirim, P., & Jerath, K. (2022). Negative advertising and competitive product positioning. *Management Science*, *Forthcoming*.

**Bostanci, G.**, & Yilmaz, K. (2020). How connected is the global sovereign credit risk network? *Journal of Banking & Finance*, 113, 105761.

### Working Papers

**Bostanci, G.** (2021). Productivity gains from labor outsourcing: The role of trade secrets.

### Work-in-Progress

**Bostanci, G.**, & Kambhampati, A. (2022). *A theory of firm boundaries with long-run incentives and at-will employment*.

**Bostanci, G.**, Koru, O., & Villalvazo, S. (2021). *Changing jobs to fight inflation: Labor market reactions to inflationary shocks*.

**Bostanci, G.**, & Ordonez, G. (2021). *Price informativeness and business cycle misallocation*.

## Experience

### Teaching

2021-      **Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis**

2018-2021      **Introduction to Econometrics**

### Clearances

2021-2022      **US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status** Principal Investigator for the project: "Causes of the Major Growth of Professional Business Services and Its Macroeconomic Implications". The clearance ended due to moving to Canada.

## Experience (continued)

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### Research Grants

2022	<b>CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data</b> , UBC, \$9,000 <b>Work-Learn Research Award</b> , UBC, \$14,000 in RA Subsidies
2021	<b>GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation</b> , University of Pennsylvania, \$6,000
2019	<b>Macro-Financial Modeling Dissertation Fellowship</b> , Alfred Sloan P. Foundation, \$10,000
2018	<b>Mack Institute Research Fellowship</b> , Mack Institute for Innovation Management, \$4,000

### Conference and Seminar Presentations

2022	Midwest Macro, CEA, Workshop on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing, SED, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance*, Bank of Mexico*, SEA*
2021	SEA, CMSG, ALEA, SED, SIOE, EARIE, MMF, SOLE, NASMES, IIOC, UBC, ITAM, Bilkent U, FRB Dallas, U of Exeter, U of Bristol, Western U, Ozyegin U, IWH, U of Essex, Georgetown U in Qatar, Sabanci U
2020	FRB St. Louis PhD Students Workshop
2019	EEA-ESEM, SED, GCER Alumni Conference, Midwest Macro, 3rd GW Student Research Conference in Economics
2018	XII. Winter Workshop, Young Economists Symposium

### Referee

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of International Money and Finance, Emerging Markets Review, Central Bank Review