

# 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. (2023). Negative advertising and competitive product positioning. *Management Science*, 69(4), 2361–2382.

**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

2023      **Macroeconomics I (PhD)** at UBC

2022-2024      **Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis** at UBC

2018-2021      **Introduction to Econometrics** at UPenn

## Experience (continued)

### 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.

### Research Grants

2024      **Presidential Grant**, Russell Sage Foundation, \$32,000  
**CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data**, UBC, \$8,000  
**Work-Learn Research Awards**, UBC, \$22,000 in RA Subsidies

2023      **Insight Development Grant**, SSHRC, \$52,000  
**Work-Learn Research Awards**, UBC, \$22,000 in RA Subsidies  
**CIDER Pre-doctoral RA Matching Grant**, UBC, \$11,000

2022      **SSHRC Explore Grant**, UBC, \$4,400  
**Hampton New Faculty Grant**, UBC, \$8,000  
**CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data x2**, UBC, \$9,000 and \$11,000  
**CIDER Pre-doctoral RA Matching Grant**, UBC, \$6,000  
**Work-Learn Research Awards**, UBC, \$14,000 in RA Subsidies

2021      **GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation**, University of Pennsylvania, \$6,000

2019      **Macro-Financial Modeling Dissertation Fellowship**, Alfred Sloan P. Foundation, \$10,000

2018      **Mack Institute Research Fellowship**, Mack Institute for Innovation Management, \$4,000

### Conference and Seminar Presentations

2024      AEA, U of Victoria, Hong Kong U, Chinese U of Hong Kong, UCSB, Bristol Macro Workshop\*, GEA\*

2023      AEA, FRB St. Louis, SED, NASMES, CU Boulder, Leeds School of Business, Simon Fraser U, U of Toronto, SEA

2022      Midwest Macro, CEA, Workshop on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing, SED, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Bank of Mexico, Queen's U, U de Montreal, 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

## Experience (continued)

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### Referee

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