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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., & Ordonez, G. (2024). Business, liquidity, and information cycles. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Reject and Resubmit*.

Bostanci, G. (2021). Productivity gains from labor outsourcing: The role of trade secrets. *Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*, *Revise and Resubmit*.

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

Work-in-Progress

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

Experience

Teaching

2023-2024 **Macroeconomics I (PhD)** at UBC

2022-2025 **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

2025 **Work-Learn Research Awards**, UBC, \$22,000 in RA Subsidies

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

2025 Arizona State U, Utah Winter Finance Conference, BSE Summer Forum*, World Congress of the Econometric Society*,

2024 AEA, U of Victoria, Hong Kong U, Chinese U of Hong Kong, UC Santa Barbara, Bristol Macro Workshop, GEA, Liquidity in Macroeconomics Workshop, Guelph U, McMaster U, Vienna Macro Workshop, UConn Leafy LAEF Conference

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)

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 Money Credit and Banking, Journal of International Money and Finance, Omega, Emerging Markets Review, Central Bank Review