

# MEHMET SARI

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## EDUCATION

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**George Mason University**

*August 2021*

Ph.D. in Health Services Research  
Health Economics and Policy(track)

**Clemson University**

*August 2014*

M.S. in Economics

**Istanbul University**

*June 2009*

BA in Economics

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Primary: Health Economics and Policy, Payment Models in Healthcare, Social Determinant of Health  
Secondary: Structural Econometrics, Causal Inference, Industrial Organization

## WORKING PAPER

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Competition and the Provision of Hospital Community Benefits (job market paper)

From a Hospital to a Health System: The Changing Boundaries of American Hospital

Hospitals' Tie to Community after Hospital Consolidations

## PUBLISHED PAPER

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Kitsantas, P., Gaffney, K. F., Nirmalraj, L., & Sari, M. (2019). The influence of maternal life stressors on breastfeeding outcomes: a US population-based study. *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*, 32(11), 1869-1873.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**George Mason University, Health Administration and Policy** February 2015 - August 2017  
*Graduate Research Assistant* *Fairfax, VA*

- Assist faculty members with data cleaning and econometric/statistic analysis for research.
- Work on insurance claims data sets and hospital discharge data sets.

**George Mason University, Center of Health Policy and Ethics** August 2017 - August 2020  
*Research Assistant* *Fairfax, VA*

- Assist Dr.Len Nichols with health economics and policy research and Collaborative Approach to Public Good Investment(CAPGI) project (1.5 year).
- Conduct my own research which was funded by Altrum Insitute (1.5 year)

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**George Mason University, Health Administration and Policy**  
*Post-Doc Position*

August 2021 -  
Fairfax, VA

- Work on novel econometric models and develop empirical applications for econometrics lecture.
- Conducting literature reviews for recent publications for measuring social distancing and outcomes, including hospital community benefit, related to the pandemic and design research methods for an empirical studies.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**George Mason University, Health Administration and Policy** August 2015 - December 2020  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* Fairfax, VA

- Health Economics (HAP 425) - Fall 2015
- Health Economics (HAP 425) - Spring 2016
- Advanced Statistics for Health Research (HAP 819) - Fall 2016
- Advanced Statistics for Health Research (HAP 819) - Spring 2020
- Health Economics (HAP 425) - Fall 2020(online)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Altarum Institute Grant (with Len Nichols), \$90,007 -Summer 2018-Fall 2019

Provost Summer Fellowship - Summer 2020

Dissertation Completion Grant - Spring 2021

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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<b>Programming Languages:</b>	Python, Stata, R, SQL
<b>Tools:</b>	Git, Github, Latex, Tableau
<b>Language:</b>	English(C2), Turkish(Native), German(B1)

## PERSONAL

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Turkish Citizen (J1 visa holder). Married; father of one

## REFERENCE

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