

# Mehmet T. Demir

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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor of Economics, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan      Fall 2024 -

## EDUCATION

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Arizona State University, PhD in Economics      2024

Committee: *Gustavo Ventura, Galina Vereshchagina, Domenico Ferraro*

Arizona State University, MS in Economics      2021

Sabanci University, MA in Economics      2019

Middle East Technical University, BS in Economics      2017

Middle East Technical University, Minor in Operations Research      2017

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Primary Fields:** Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Taxation

**Secondary Fields:** Family Economics, Inequality, Corporate Finance

## TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Macroeconomics, Nazarbayev University      Spring 2025

Corporate Finance and Governance, Nazarbayev University      Fall 2024-2025

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Arizona State University      Summer 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Gustavo Ventura      2022-2023

## HONORS & GRANTS

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Nazarbayev University, Social Policy Grant      2024

Southern Economic Association, Graduate Student Award      2023

Arizona State University, Graduate College Travel Award      2022-2023

Arizona State University, CASEE Fellowship      2019-2020

Sabanci University Full Merit Scholarship      2017-2019

Middle East Technical University, High Honor Graduate      2017

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

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**2025:** Families in Macroeconomics Workshop; Edesheim, XXI Ridge Forum; WELAC (LACEA) Workshop on Gender and Household Economics, Sabanci University

**2024:** Erasmus School of Economics; European Economic Association, Barcelona School of Economics; BSE Forum IDY Workshop, Corvinus University of Budapest, Sabanci University, Nazarbayev University, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkiye

**2023:** Midwest Macroeconomics Conference in Texas Tech University, Southern Economic Association; 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Arizona State University; Macroeconomics Workshop

**2022:** Midwest Macroeconomics Conference in Southern Methodist University, Arizona State University; Macroeconomics Workshop

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Taxes Regulations and Business Structure in the US*, joint with Gustavo Ventura

*Marriage, Entrepreneurship and Female Labor Force Participation in the US*

*Executive Compensation, Corporate Tax, and Firm Investment*, joint with Suleyman Gozen, David Hong and M. Furkan Karaca

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*Entrepreneurship, Inequality and Redistribution*, joint with Hakki Yazici

*Marital Sorting, Joint Labor Supply and the Gender Wage Gap*, joint with Terry Cheung and Siyu Shi

*Firm Types and Financial Structures*, joint with Okan Akarsu and Emrehan Aktug

## SKILLS

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**Technical:** Python, Stata, Matlab, R

**Language:** Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Deutsch (Basic)

## REFERENCES

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| <i>Gustavo Ventura</i>   | <i>Rajnish Mehra</i>   | <i>Domenico Ferraro</i>  | <i>Galina Vereshchagina</i>  |
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