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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Fall 2024 -

EDUCATION

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

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Taxation

Secondary Fields: Family Economics, Inequality, Corporate Finance

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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

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; 93rd Annual Conference, Arizona State University; Macroeconomics Workshop

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

Technical: Python, Stata, Matlab, R

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

REFERENCES

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