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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

Fall 2024 -

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Arizona State University,

2024

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

MS in Economics, Arizona State University

2021

MA in Economics, Sabanci University

2019

BS in Economics, Middle East Technical University

2017

Minor in Operations Research, Middle East Technical University

2017

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Taxation

Secondary Fields: Family Economics, Inequality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance and Governance, Nazarbayev University

Fall 2024-2025

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Nazarbayev University

Spring 2025-2026

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Arizona State University

Summer 2022

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

Entrepreneurship, Marriage and Female Labor Force Participation in the US

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

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

Part-time Penalties, Household Decisions, and the Gender Pay Gap, joint with Terry Cheung and Siyu Shi

WORK IN PROGRESS

Entrepreneurship, Inequality and Redistribution, joint with Hakki Yazici

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

Tax Enforcement, Firm Dynamics and Economic Development, joint with Furkan Sarikaya

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Stata, Matlab, R

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

REFERENCES

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