

# SÜMEYYE YILDIZ

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University**  
Assistant Professor of Economics

Ankara, Turkey  
*2020-present*

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
Ph.D., Economics

California, USA  
*2014 - 2020*

**Boğaziçi University**  
M.A., Economics  
B.A., Economics

Istanbul, Turkey  
*2011*  
*2009*

## FIELDS

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**Primary**      Macroeconomics, Household Finance  
**Secondary**    Healthcare, Behavioral Macroeconomics

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

Liquidity Constraints and Healthcare Expenditure

Local Shocks and Healthcare Elasticities

Wealth and Welfare over the Lifecycle and over the Business Cycle

Welfare Implications of Competition in a Vertical Market Structure: A Case of Accumulator Industry

### Works in Progress

History-Dependent Present Bias

Testing Liquidity Constraints for Durable Consumption

Health Investment under Time Inconsistency

## PRESENTATIONS

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Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

*2020*

UCSB Macroeconomics group, Applied Microeconomics Lunch, Econometrics group

*2019*

## TEACHING

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### Instructor, AYBU

ECON 102	Introduction of Economics II	<i>Spring'21</i>
ECON 206	Introduction of Probability and Statistics II	<i>Spring'21</i>

### Teaching Assistant, UCSB

PSTAT 109	Statistics for Economics	<i>Winter'15</i>
ECON 2	Principles of Economics-Macro	<i>Winter'16, Spring'16</i>
ECON 101	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	<i>Fall'15-16, Spring'17, Summer'17-18</i>
ECON 140A	Introduction to Econometrics I	<i>Fall'17, Winter'18, Spring'18</i>
ECON 140B	Introduction to Econometrics II	<i>Winter'17</i>
ECON 180	International Trade	<i>Fall'18</i>
ECON 181	International Finance	<i>Winter'19, Fall'19, Spring'20</i>
ECON 135	Monetary Economics	<i>Winter'20</i>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award	<i>2019-2020</i>
Janet A. Alpert Fellowship in Economics	<i>2017-2018</i>
Economics Department Graduate Research Funding	<i>2017</i>
UCSB Economics Department Block Grant	<i>2015-2016</i>
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Scholarship, TUBITAK	<i>2010-2011</i>
KYK Scholarship given to nationwide top 100 students in University Entrance	<i>2004-2009</i>
Ranked 90th in University Entrance Examination (among more than 1.5 million participants)	<i>2004</i>