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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Iowa State University, USA, *2018-2024 (Expected)*
MS., Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, *2016-2018*
MS., Economics, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, *2014-2016*
B.Sc., Chemical Engineering, Marmara University, Turkey, *2008-2013*
-Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Bologna, Italy, S2012

Research Interests

Environmental Economics, Labor & Public Economics

Working Papers

“Environmental Regulations, Imperfect Mobility, and the Gender Adaptation Gap” (JMP)
“The Persistent Effects of a Novel Toxic Pollutant” *with Irene Jacqz and John Voorheis*

Work in Progress

“Distributional and Environmental Justice Effects of Forever Chemicals” *with Irene Jacqz and John Voorheis*
“Place-based Mercury Emission Policies and Poverty: Evidence from Peru” *with Miguel A. Cabello Perez*

Pre-Doctoral Publication

“The rebound effect of energy efficiency policy in the presence of energy theft”, *Energies*, 2018, *with C. Hannum*

Awards & Fellowships

Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grant, *with Irene Jacqz*, 2023
Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate College, ISU, 2022
Graduate Fellowship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, *2016-2018*
Best Scientific Presentation Award, ENERDAY, 2016
Erasmus Exchange Grant, 2012

Research Experience

Dr. Irene Jacqz, Research Assistant, 2022, 2023
Dr. Brent Kreider, Economics Ph.D. Admissions, Administrative Research Assistant, 2021

Teaching Experience

Iowa State University

Stand-Alone Instructor

ECON 321 Economics of Discrimination, *S2022*

Teaching Evaluation, 4.05/5

Teaching Assistant

Ph.D. & Undergraduate Level

ECON 694 A & B Research Workshop: Methods & Writing, *F2022, S2023*

Math Camp for Incoming Ph.D. Students, *F2020*

ECON 321 Economics of Discrimination, *F2020, S2021, F2021*

ECON 380 Energy, Environmental and Resource Economics, *S2020*

ECON 460 Agricultural, Food and Trade Policy, *F2019*

ECON 101 & 102 Principles of Microeconomics & Macroeconomics, *F2018, S2019, Summer 2020*

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Teaching Assistant Game Theory, Economics I, Microeconomics

Istanbul Technical University

Teaching Assistant Econometrics I, Introduction to Sci. & Eng. Computing

Conferences & Workshops

2023 Southern Economic Association 93rd Annual Meeting, USA (Scheduled)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Summer Conference, USA (Presented)

2022 Camp Resources XXVIII, USA (Presented)

Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, USA (Presented)

2021 CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for 3rd & 4th Year Women/Non-Binary Economics PhD Students, USA

2020 Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

2018 BC3 Basque Centre for Climate Change Summer School, Spain

2016 ENERDAY 11th Conference on Energy Economics and Technology, Germany (Presented)

Service

ISU Cardinal Women Student Program, Small Group Leader, *2022, 2023*

ISU Economics Graduate Student Association, Press Secretary, *2019-2020*

Other Information

U.S. Census Special Sworn Status (SSS), *2022*

Software Matlab, R, STATA

Languages Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), French (Elementary)

References

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