

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Boğaziçi University	2017-present
Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University	2014-2017
Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University	2013-2014
Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University	2008-2013
Lecturer, Middle East Technical University	2004-2008
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania	2001-2004

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University	2013-2014
Visiting Scholar, IRLE, University of California-Berkeley	2011-2012

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)	2010-present
Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum	2012-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania	(Economics)	2004
B.A.	University of Michigan	(Mathematics and Economics)	1998

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar “Quasi-Experimental Impact Estimates of Immigrant Labor Supply Shocks: The Effect of Treatment and Comparison Group Matching and Relative Skill Composition,” *European Economic Review* 98 (2017) 282–315.
- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar “Low Wage Returns to Schooling in a Developing Country: Evidence from a Major Policy Reform in Turkey,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- S. Djajic, M.G. Kırdar and A. Vinogradova (2016) “Source-Country Earnings and Emigration,” *Journal of International Economics* 99: 46-67.

- M.G. Kırdar, M. Dayıođlu and İ. Koç (2016) “Does Longer Compulsory Education Equalize Schooling by Gender and Rural/Urban Residence?” *World Bank Economic Review* 30(3): 549-579.
- M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Source Country Characteristics and Immigrants’ Optimal Migration Duration Decision,” *IZA Journal of Migration* 2:8.
- M.G. Kırdar (2012) “Estimating the Impact of Immigrants on the Host Country Social Security System When Return Migration is an Endogenous Choice,” *International Economic Review* 53(2): 453-486.
- M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Labor Market Outcomes, Savings Accumulation and Return Migration,” *Labour Economics* 16(4): 418-428.
- M. Dayıođlu, M.G. Kırdar and A. Tansel (2009) “Impact of Sibship Size, Birth Order, and Sex Composition on School Enrollment in Urban Turkey” (with M. Dayıođlu and A. Tansel), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 71(3): 399-426.
- M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Explaining Ethnic Disparities in School Enrollment in Turkey,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 57(2): 297-333.
- M.G. Kırdar and Ş. Saraçođlu (2008) “Migration and Regional Convergence: An Empirical Investigation for Turkey,” *Papers in Regional Science* 87(4): 545-567.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- “The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” (with M. Dayıođlu and İ. Koç).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey: A Synthetic Cohort Analysis, 1988-2013,” (with I. Tunali and M. Dayıođlu)
- “The Effect of Education on Internal Migration in Turkey,” (with A. Aydemir and H. Torun)
- “Estimating Returns to Schooling when Average and Local Average Treatment Effects are almost equal,” (with R. Assaad, A. Aydemir, and M. Dayıođlu)
- “Exchange Rate Shocks and Immigrants’ Saving Behavior,” (with A. Akay, S. Djajic, and A. Vinogradova)
- “Labor Market Effects of Syrian Immigrants in Turkey,” (with E. Aksu and R. Erzan)

PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS

- M.G. Kırdar and O. Ekşi (2015) “Emek Gelirlerinin ve Eşitsizliğinin Türkiye için bir Analizi: 2002-2011,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 30(353): 9-44.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2015) “Durable and Nondurable Consumption, Health and Education Expenditures over the Life-Cycle in Turkey,” *METU Studies in Development* 42(2): 247-270.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Household Structure, Household Income and its Components over the Life-cycle in Turkey,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 28(328): 89-116.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Türkiye’deki Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 24(280): 9-46.
- M.G. Kırdar (2007) “Savings Motive in Immigration: An Empirical Analysis,” *METU Studies in Development* 34(1): 63-76.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2015) “Integration of 1989 Repatriates from Bulgaria to the Turkish Labor Market,” in *Waves of Diversity: Socio-Political Implications of International Migration in Turkey*. Ed. A.B. Karaçay, D.Ş. Sert and Z.G.Göker, (Isis Yayınevi, Istanbul), pp. 29-55.
- M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Turkey: Migration and Remittances, 1960s to Present,” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Ed. Immanuel Ness. Wiley-Blackwell.
- M. Dayıoğlu and M.G. Kırdar (2010) “Determinants of and Trends in Labor Force Participation of Women in Turkey,” State Planning Organization of the Republic of Turkey and World Bank, Welfare and Social Policy Analytical Work Program, Working Paper Number 5, Ankara.
- M.G. Kırdar and Ş. Saraçoğlu (2006) “İç Göç, Bölgesel Yakınsama Sorunu ve Ekonomik Büyüme: Türkiye Örneği,” in *Ekonomik Büyümenin Dinamikleri ve İstihdam*. Ed. Bilin Neyaptı. Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, (İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara), pp.111-132.
- M.G. Kırdar (2006) “Türkiye İşgücü Piyasasında Gençler ve Eğitim-İstihdam İlişkisi”, *TES-İŞ Dergisi*.

HONORS

- Turkish Science Academy (Bilim Akademisi) BAGEP Award, 2015.
- TEPAV Merih Celasun Award, 2012 (with Meltem Dayıoğlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK International Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.
- ODTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı, Young Investigator Award, 2010.
- Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1994-1998, 2000-2001

- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

GRANTS

- Economic Research Forum Grant, No: 2014-072. (with Ragui Assaad, Meltem Dayigolu, and Abdurrahman Aydemir).
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 112K517, 2012 (with İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayioğlu).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 112K006, 2012 (with Ozan Ekşi).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 109K490, Principal Investigator, 2009.
- The Migration Research Program at Koç University Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009 (with Abdurrahman Aydemir)
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 108K251, Principal Investigator, 2008 (with Meltem Dayioğlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 107K414, Principal Investigator, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee For: *International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Labour Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Economic Inequality, World Development, CESifo Economic Studies, IZA Journal of Migration, Economics Letters, Education Finance and Policy, Review of Development Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Studies, Education Economics, Feminist Economics, Regional Studies, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Middle East Development Journal, European Journal of Development Research, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Population, Population Space and Place, Journal of Marriage and Family, Acta Sociologica, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, International Regional Science Review, İktisat İşletme ve Finans, METU Studies in Development, Ekonomi-tek, New Perspectives on Turkey, Bogazici Journal, World Bank WP Series, Turkish Central Bank WP Series, Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2016** ESPE Annual Conference, Bogazici Journal 30th Annual Conference.
- 2015** SOLE/EALE World Meetings, Kadir Has University Department of Economics Seminar, Özyeğin University Department of Economics Seminar

- 2014** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, Danish National Center for Social Research Seminar, Bilkent Annual Summer Workshop in Economics.
- 2013** Johannes Kepler University of Linz Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Atilim University Department of Economics Seminar, Galatasaray University Department of Economics Seminar, NORFACE Migration Conference, 6th International Migration and Development Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, Young Lives Conference, Econometric Society European Conference.
- 2012** UC-Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, UC-Berkeley Department of Demography Seminar, World Bank Research Group on International and Development Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, TED University Department of Economics Seminar, Atilim University Department of Economics Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting
- 2011** UC-Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Econometric Society European Meeting, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2010** Econometric Society World Congress, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, TOBB ETU Department of Economics Seminar
- 2009** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International College of Economics and Finance Seminar, Ryerson University Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2008** University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, Bilkent University Seminar, TOBB ETU Seminar, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, AIEL Conference of Labour Economics
- 2007** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference
- 2006** European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International Minnesota Economic Development Conference, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, CReAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration: Impacts, Integration and Intergenerational Issues, Turkish Economic Association Conference
- 2005** Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, ECOMOD/MEEA Conference
- 2004** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Middle East Technical University Department of Economics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 6th German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University

Econ 531: Econometrics I

Econ 596: Special Topics in Econometrics

Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
Econ 203: Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 331: Econometrics
Econ 332: Advanced Econometrics
Econ 407: Labor Economics
EF 508: Financial Econometrics

Middle East Technical University

Econ 501: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate)
Econ 682: Microeconometrics (graduate)
Econ 683: Applied Econometrics I (graduate)
Econ 684: Applied Econometrics II (graduate)
Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II
Econ 122: Principles of Macroeconomics
Econ 201: Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 205: Statistics for Economists
Econ 211: Principles of Economics I
Econ 301: Introduction to Econometrics I
Econ 469: Economics of Labor
Econ 475: Introduction to Mathematical Economics I
Econ 476: Introduction to Mathematical Economics II

University of Pennsylvania

Labor Economics (Instructor)
Industrial Organization (Instructor)
Economic Development (Instructor)
Introduction to Statistics (Instructor)
Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant)
International Economics (Teaching Assistant)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Boğaziçi University

Primary M.A. Advisor: Ege Aksu (2017) Kübra Usta (2016, Ph.D. candidate at Bologna U.),

Middle East Technical University

Primary M.A. Advisor: Gizem Koşar (2009, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Nutiye Seçkin (2009), Sezer Yaşar (2010, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Orhun Sevinç (2011, Ph.D. candidate at London School of Economics)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Seyit Mümin Cilasun (2009, assistant professor at Atılım U.)