

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

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

Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Visiting Professor, American University of Beirut	2019–2020
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
Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)	2019–present

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, <i>European Economic Review</i>	2018–present
Editorial Board, <i>Central Bank Review</i>	2018–present

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- İ. Tunali, M.G. Kırdar, and M. Dayıođlu (2021) “Down and up the “U” – A Synthetic Cohort (panel) Analysis of Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey, 1988–2013,”

World Development 146, 105609.

- A. Akay, A. Brausmann, S. Djajic, and M.G. Kırdar (2021) “Purchasing-Power-Parity and the Saving Behavior of Temporary Migrants,” *European Economic Review* 134, 103682.
- M.G. Kırdar, M. Dayıođlu and İ. Koç (2018) “The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” *Journal of Human Capital* 12(4): 640-668.
- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2017) “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: 282–315.
- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2017) “Low Wage Returns to Schooling in a Developing Country: Evidence from a Major Policy Reform in Turkey,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 79(6): 1046-1086.
- 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.

WORKING PAPERS

- “The Impact of Mass Migration of Syrians on the Turkish Labor Market,” (with E. Aksu and R. Erzan), revised and resubmitted to *Labour Economics*
- “Keeping Kids in School and Out of Work: Compulsory Schooling and Child Labor in

- Turkey,” (with M. Dayıođlu), revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Human Capital*
- “The Strain of Hosting 3.4 Million Refugees on the Health System in Turkey and Infant, Child, and Elderly Mortality among Natives,” (with A. Hızır and B. Tuncay)), revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Health Economics*
 - “The Effect of Education on Geographical Mobility: Incidence, Timing, and Type of Migration,” (with A. Aydemir and H. Torun), revision requested from *Labour Economics*
 - “Consequences of a Massive Refugee Influx for Firm Performance and Market Structure,” (with Y.E. Akgündüz, Y.K. Bađır, S.M. Cilasun)
 - “Development Level of Hosting Regions and the Impact of Refugees on Natives’ Labor Market Outcomes,” (with D.T. Aracı and M. Demirci)
 - “Keeping Refugee Children in School and Out of Work: Evidence from World’s Largest Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program,” (with A. Hızır, M. Koyuncu, and Q. Stoeffler)
 - “Estimating Returns to Schooling when Average and Local Average Treatment Effects of Education are almost Identical: Evidence from Egypt,” (with R. Assaad, A. Aydemir, and M. Dayıođlu)
 - “Does Education Really Cause Domestic Violence? Replication and Reappraisal of “For Better or for Worse? Education the Prevalence of Domestic Violence in Turkey,” (with Pelin Akyol)

PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS

- O. Ekşi and M.G. Kırdar (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.

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. Dayıođlu 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 Ő. Saraçođlu (2006) “İç G, Blgesel Yakınsama Sorunu ve Ekonomik Byme: Trkiye rneđi,” in *Ekonomik Bymenin Dinamikleri ve İstihdam*. Ed. Bilin Neyaptı. Trkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, (İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara), pp.111-132.

HONORS

- Turkish Science Academy (Bilim Akademisi) BAGEP Award, 2015.
- TEPAV Merih Celasun Award, 2012 (with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Ko).
- TBİTAK International Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.
- ODT GeliŐtirme Vakfı, Young Investigator Award, 2010.
- Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1994–1998, 2000–2001
- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

GRANTS

- European Commission, MSCA-IF-2020 Global Fellowship, Project 101024877, Title: An Analysis of Educational, Labor Market, Demographic and Health Outcomes of Syrian Refugees in Turkey
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TBİTAK) Grant, No: 217K042, Principal Investigator, 2017 (with Meltem Dayıođlu).
- Economic Research Forum Grant, No: 2014-072. (with Ragui Assaad, Abdurrahman Aydemir and Meltem Dayıođlu).
- TBİTAK Grant, No: 112K517, 2012 (with İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayıođlu).
- TBİTAK Grant, No: 112K006, 2012 (with Ozan EkŐi).
- TBİTAK Grant, No: 109K490, Principal Investigator, 2009.
- The Migration Research Program at Ko University Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009 (with Abdurrahman Aydemir)
- TBİTAK Grant, No: 108K251, Principal Investigator, 2008 (with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Ko).
- TBİTAK Grant, No: 107K414, Principal Investigator, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee For: *Review of Economic Studies, 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, Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Bank Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, World Development, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Education Finance and Policy, Review of World Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, IZA Journal of Migration, Labour, Economics Letters, Review of Economic Design, Review of Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Empirical Economics, Manchester School, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Education Economics, Feminist Economics, Economic Systems, Regional Studies, International Migration Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Middle East Development Journal, Journal of Economics Management and Religion, Economics E-Journal, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Development Research, European Journal of Population, International Migration, Population Space and Place, International Regional Science Review, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, Higher Education Quarterly, Journal of Marriage and Family, Acta Sociologica, PLOS One, 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, French National Research Agency, Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2021** Royal Economic Society Conference, Society of Labor Economists Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Middle East Economic Association Conference.
- 2019** Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees at Queen Mary U., IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, ITU Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent U. Department of Economics Seminar, American U. of Beirut Department of Economics Seminar
- 2018** TOBB-ETU Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, METU Department of Economics Seminar, ASSET Annual Conference.
- 2017** Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference, Turkish Economic Association Annual Conference, Higher School of Economics ICEF Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, Bahçeşehir University Department of Economics Seminar, Kemerburgaz University Department of Economics Seminar
- 2016** ESPE Annual Conference, Boğaziçi Journal 30th Annual Conference
- 2015** SOLE/EALE World Meetings, Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference,

- 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, 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, Atılım 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 (graduate)

Econ 596: Special Topics in Econometrics (graduate)
Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
Econ 203: Intermediate Microeconomics
Econ 331: Econometrics
Econ 332: Advanced Econometrics
Econ 407: Labor Economics
EF 507: Quantitative Methods for Economics and Finance
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

American University of Beirut

Econ 305: Econometrics (graduate)
Econ 317: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate)

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 ADVISING

Boğaziçi University

Primary M.A. Advisor: Tunahan Küçükler (current), Alp Öcal (2020), Mustafa Runyun (2020), Elif Satılmış (2020), Özgen Kırıbrahim (2020, Ph.D. candidate at Arizona State U.), Emre İnan (2019), Doğu Tan Aracı (2018), Betül Türküm (2018, Ph.D. candidate at EUI), Burcu Bahçeci (2017), Ege

Aksu (2017, Ph.D. candidate at CUNY), Kübra Usta (2016, Ph.D. candidate at Bologna U.)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Merve Betül Gökçe (current)

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.)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Boğaziçi University

- Vice Chair, Economics Department, 2018–2019.
- Graduate Program Advisor, 2018–2019.
- Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series, 2016–2018.
- Erasmus Coordinator for the Economics Department, 2014–2018.
- Member, University Committee for Exchange/Erasmus Students, 2015–2018.

Middle East Technical University

- Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series, 2008–2011.