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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University	2023-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University	2021-2023
Postdoctoral Affiliate, Center for Economic History, Northwestern University	2021-2023

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University	2015–2021
M.A. in Economics, Princeton University	2015–2017
M.A. in Economics, Koc University	2013–2015
B.A. in Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology	2008–2013

Research Fields

Health Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Economic History

Funded Projects

PESTBAN: Hazardous Pesticide Bans and Early-Life Health Outcomes. 2024–2026

Funded by Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowship

Published and Accepted Papers

"The Great Migration and Educational Opportunity." with Eric Chyn and Bryan Stuart. 2024. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics.*

Working Papers

"Clean Rides, Healthy Lives: The Impact of Electric Vehicle Adoption on Air Quality and Infant Health." with Janet Currie, Bahadır Dursun, and Erdal Tekin. NBER Working Paper No. 34278. Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy.*

"Poisoned Fruits: The Legacy of Arsenic Pesticides in the Early Twentieth-Century United States." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management.*

"Silent Exposure: DDT, River Networks, and Infant Health." with Elif Arıman. Submitted.

Work in Progress

"Buried Poison: Infant Health Impacts of America's Arsenic-Based Pesticide Legacy" (with Janet Currie, Bahadir Dursun and Erdal Tekin)

"Child Nutrition and Long-run Health and Well-being: Evidence from the Chicago Public School Lunch Program in the 1910s" (with Bahadir Dursun)

Professional Activities

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*.

Teaching

Sabancı University

Instructor, Graduate, Econometrics	2024-
Instructor, Undergraduate, Econometrics	2025
Instructor, Undergraduate, Health Economics and Policy	2024-
Instructor, Undergraduate, Growth and Development	2023-
Instructor, Undergraduate, History of Economic Thought	2024-2025

Princeton University

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Statistics for Social Science	2020
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Microeconomic Theory	2019, 2020
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Environmental Economics	2019
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Introduction to Macroeconomics	2018
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate, Economics of Health and Health Care	2017, 2018
Teaching Assistant, Graduate, Advanced Macroeconomics	2017, 2018

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Horizon Europe Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions–Postdoctoral Fellowship	2024–2026
Weiss Fund Postdoctoral Fellowship	2021–2023
Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies Fellowship	2019–2020
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship	2015–2021
Unicredit Foundation 13th Crivelli Europe Scholarship Fellowship	2015–2017
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Graduate Fellowship	2013–2015
TOBB University of Economics and Technology University Fellowship	2008–2013
Turkish Republic Prime Ministry Fellowship	2008–2013

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