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## Professional Appointments

### ▪ Current Appointments and Affiliations

Associate Professor of Economics (University at Albany, SUNY) September, 2014 - Present  
Research Fellow (CESifo Research Network) January, 2019 - Present

### ▪ Previous Appointments and Visiting Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics (University at Albany, SUNY) September, 2008 – August, 2014  
Research Affiliate (CESifo Research Network) September, 2014 – December, 2018  
Visiting Scholar (CESifo Group, Munich Germany) June, 2014

## Education

- Ph.D. in Economics (Boston College) August, 2008
- M.A. in Economics (Boston College) May, 2005
- M.A. in Economics (Bilkent University) May, 2003
- B.A. in Economics (Bilkent University) May, 2001

## Research

### ▪ Research Interests

Public Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

### ▪ Publications in Refereed Journals

1. The effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act dependent care provision on family structure and public program participation among young adults, 2019, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 17, 1133-1161 (with P. Chatterji and X. Liu).
2. Effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act dependent care provision on participation in the military among young adults, 2019, *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45, 87-111 (with P. Chatterji and X. Liu).

3. Impact of ACA's dependent coverage mandate on health insurance and labor market outcomes among young adults: Evidence from regression discontinuity design, 2019, *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45, 58-86 (with L. Xu)
4. Health insurance coverage and health care utilization: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's dependent coverage mandate, 2018, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 21, 1-24.
5. Did legalization of Sunday alcohol sales increase crime in the United States? Evidence from seven states, 2018, *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 79, 816-825 (with J. Lee).
6. The impact of the false ID laws on alcohol consumption among young adults: New results from the NLSY97, 2018, *Journal of Health Economics*, 57, 191-194.
7. Health insurance coverage and risky health behaviors among young adults, 2017, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 17, 1-21.
8. Charity ratings, 2016, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 25, 195-219.
9. Do minimum legal tobacco purchase age laws work?, 2016, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 34, 415-429 (with C. Ertan Yörük).
10. Health insurance coverage and self-reported health: New estimates from the NLSY97, 2016, *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, 16, 285-295.
11. The impact of restaurant smoking bans on dining out expenditures: Evidence from panel data, 2015, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 88, 38-49 (with D. Kim).
12. Alcohol consumption and risky sexual behavior among young adults: Evidence from minimum legal drinking age laws, 2015, *Journal of Population Economics*, 28, 133-157 (with C. Ertan Yörük).
13. Are generous people more likely to vote? Tax price effects of charitable giving on voting behavior, 2015, *Annales d'Économie et de Statistique*, 120, 345-373.
14. Do charitable subsidies crowd out political giving? The missing link between charitable and political contributions, 2015, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 15, 407-435.
15. Can technology help to reduce underage drinking? Evidence from false ID laws with scanner provision, 2014, *Journal of Health Economics*, 36, 33-46.
16. Does giving to charity lead to better health? Evidence from tax subsidies for charitable giving, 2014, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 45, 71-83.
17. Legalization of Sunday alcohol sales and alcohol consumption in the United States, 2014, *Addiction*, 109, 55-61.
18. The impact of charitable subsidies on religious giving and attendance: Evidence from panel data, 2013, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95, 1708-1721.
19. The impact of minimum legal drinking age laws on alcohol consumption, smoking, and marijuana laws revisited, 2013, *Journal of Health Economics*, 32, 477-479 (with C. Ertan Yörük).

20. Do charitable solicitations matter? A comparative analysis of fundraising methods, 2012, *Fiscal Studies*, 33, 467-687.
21. The effect of media on charitable giving and volunteering: Evidence from the “Give Five” campaign, 2012, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 31, 813-836.
22. The impact of drinking on psychological well-being: Evidence from minimum drinking age laws in the United States, 2012, *Social Science and Medicine*, 75, 1844-1854 (with C. Ertan Yörük).
23. Do fundraisers select charitable donors based on race and gender? Evidence from survey data, 2012, *Journal of Population Economics*, 25, 219-243.
24. Fundraising and optimal policy rules, 2012, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 14, 625-652 (with M. Mungan).
25. The impact of minimum legal drinking age laws on alcohol consumption, smoking, and marijuana use: Evidence from a regression discontinuity design using exact date of birth, 2011, *Journal of Health Economics*, 30, 740-752 (with C. Ertan Yörük).
26. Charitable giving by married couples revisited, 2010, *Journal of Human Resources*, 45, 497-516.
27. How responsive are charitable donors to requests to give?, 2009, *Journal of Public Economics*, 93, 1111-1117.
28. The power of asking in volunteering: Evidence from the matched sample, 2008, *Economics Letters*, 99, 79-84.
29. International regulations and environmental performance, 2008, *Applied Economics*, 40, 807-822 (with O. Zaim).
30. Negative externalities, productivity growth, and the catching-up hypothesis, 2007, *Applied Economics Letters*, 14, 429-434.
31. The Kuznets curve and the effect of international regulations on environmental efficiency, 2006, *Economics Bulletin*, 17, 1-7 (with O. Zaim).
32. Productivity growth in OECD countries: A comparison with Malmquist indices, 2005, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 33, 401-420 (with O. Zaim).
33. Measuring the quality of life European Union: The case of Turkey as a candidate country, 2003, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 30, 1162-1176 (with O. Zaim).

- **Chapters in Edited Books**

1. Working for free: Recent volunteering trends in the United States, 2011, *Advances in Sociology Research* Vol. 9, J.A. Jaworski (eds.), Nova Science, NY, 219-231 (with C. Ertan).
2. Human capital, innovation, and productivity growth: Tales from Latin America and Caribbean, 2010, *Progress in Economic Research* Vol. 15, A. Tavidze (eds.), Nova Science, NY, 135-152.

- **Research Grants**

1. Principal Investigator, The effect of Sunday alcohol laws on alcohol consumption and related outcomes, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA, R03AA020636-01A1), National Institutes of Health (2012-2014), \$147,767.
2. Principal Investigator, The effect of restaurant smoking bans on dining-out expenditures of households, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (CSDA), Junior Researcher Award, University at Albany, SUNY (2012), \$5,000.
3. Principal Investigator, The effect of media on charitable giving and volunteering: Evidence from the “Give Five” campaign, The Center on Philanthropy, Archives Research Fellows Fund, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (2010), \$1,500.

- **Media Coverage of Research**

Wall Street Journal, New York Post, Pacific Standard Magazine, Deseret News National, Medical Daily, Newsmax, Chronicle of Philanthropy, Nonprofit Quarterly, Feeding America Blog, Economic Logic Blog, Stumbling and Mumbling Blog,

## Teaching and Advising

- **Courses Taught**

Principles of Microeconomics (Boston College)

Intermediate Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Public Economics for Ph.D. students (SUNY-Albany)

- **Advising**

M.A. Students: Thomas S. Tedone (2012), Maseba Konneh (2013), Serkan Topaktas (2013), Stephen Casavant (2014), Marquel Bedrossian (2018)

Ph.D. Students: Jungtaek Lee (2015), Linna Xu (2018)

Committee Member: Ranajoy Chaudhury (Ph.D., 2012), Kitae Sohn (Ph.D., 2009), Dohyung Kim (Ph.D., 2014), Lei Li (Ph.D., 2013), Daisuke Moriwaki (Ph.D., 2015), Nailing Kuo (M.A., 2010), Kurt Marsh (M.A., 2013), Xian Li (Ph.D., 2017), Xiangshi Liu (Ph.D., 2018)

## Professional Activities

- **Recent Presentations**

Bilkent University (2008), Boğaziçi University (2008), Florida Atlantic University (2008), Koç University (2008), TOBB ETU (2008), Sabancı University (2008), SUNY-Albany (2008), Union College (2010), Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (2011), Middle East Technical University (2011), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2011-2013), IZA Conference on Economics of Risky

Behaviors (2011), American Economic Association Annual Meetings (2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2020), Charitable Giving: Theory and Evidence Workshop at Duke University (2014), University of Texas-Dallas (2014), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2016), HCHE Workshop on Risky Behaviors (2019)

▪ **Referee**

*Addiction, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Economics of Transition, Environment and Development Economics, Health Economics, International Journal of Social Economics, International Journal of Public Administration, International Regional Science Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Nonprofit Management & Leadership, Public Administration Review, Public Choice, Review of Economic Design, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Industrial Organization, Southern Economic Journal, Substance Use and Misuse, Tobacco Control, World Development*

▪ **Reviewer**

Worth Academic Publishers, W.W. Norton and Company, National Institutes of Health, The French National Research Agency, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

▪ **Other**

Member, Charitable forecast methodological advisory committee, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy – IUPUI (2014)