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Current Positions:

Research Affiliate, MIT, September 2018-August 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT, July 2017-August 2018

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, June 2015-August 2015; June 2016-August 2016

Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College, July 2014-present

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014

M.A. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2010

Fields of Interest:

Primary : Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Finance

Secondary : Labor Economics

Publications:

1. Immigration, Endogenous Technological Choice and Welfare Analysis (**Macroeconomic Dynamics** First View, pp. 1 - 38 (2020)) [Link to the Journal](#)

Working Papers:

1. Bank Consolidation and Systemic Risk: M&As During the 2008 Financial Crisis, with Gregory Maslak (Honors thesis student, Bowdoin College) (**R&R, Journal of Financial Services Research**) (Revision Submitted)
2. With Age Comes Immaturity: Do Sovereigns with Older Populations Issue Shorter Maturity Debt?, with Mark L.J. Wright (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis) (**R&R, Economics Letters**)
3. Immigration Inflows and Endogenous Technological Choice in the U.S.
4. The Effect of Lender of the Last Resort Seniority on Decision Mechanisms
5. The one-child policy and growth prospect of China with Yao Tang (Peking University) and Ke Pang (Wilfrid Laurier University) (in progress)

Presentations:

- 2018-2019: Lafayette College
- 2017-2018 : WEAI 2017, SEA 2017
- 2016-2017: LA Macro Workshop, Bates College, SEA 2016
- 2015-2016: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Maine , SEA 2015
- 2014-2015: Williams College, Middlebury College
- Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics Proseminar, UCLA; International and Development Proseminar, UCLA; Macro Reading Group, UCLA
- WEA 2012 Annual Conference

Honors, Awards:

- Bowdoin College Faculty Research Award (2018)
- UCLA Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Graduate Division 2009 - 2013
- Scientific and Technological Research Council Fellowship 2008-2013
- Bilkent University Best Master's Thesis Award in Economics, 2008
- Bilkent University Graduate Studies Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship 2005-2008
- Bilkent University Undergraduate Studies Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship 2001-2005

Teaching Experience:**Bowdoin College**

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I
- Intermediate Macroeconomics II
- Economics of the EU
- International Economics
- Topics in Finance
- Topics in International Finance

Programming Skills:

- Matlab (Fluent), Stata (Fluent), Gauss (Basic), Fortran (Intermediate)

Language Skills:

- Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)