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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey Department of Economics Dissertation: Essays on Migration and Mobility	2024 Master-Integrated Program
Bachelor of Science Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey Department of Industrial Engineering	2016
Exchange Student Delft University of Technology, Netherlands Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management	2015

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Economist, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey · Structural Economic Research Department, Employment and Household Behavior Research Group	2025 - Present
Research Assistant, Bogazici University, Department of International Trade	2019 - 2025
Research Assistant, Bogazici University, Department of Economics	2017 - 2018

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Labor and Demographic Economics, Migration

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

- A. D. Foster, M. B. Gökçe, and M. G. Kırdar (2024) “Intergenerational Power Shift and the Rise of Non-arranged Marriages among Refugees,” Demography, <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11555087>
- M. B. Gökçe and M. G. Kırdar (2025) “The Effects of Civil War and Forced Migration on Intimate Partner Violence among Syrian Refugee Women in Jordan,” World Development, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2025.107189>

Working Papers

- The Effect of Rental Prices on Student Mobility, MPRA Working Paper No. 122834 [Paper Link]
- The Effect of Heat Stress on Labor Productivity: What Are the Underlying Mechanisms?, (with Zeynep Yılmaz and Enver Sait Kurtaran) Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=6116631>

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, R, Python, Matlab, SPSS, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS/SUMMER SCHOOLS

Turkish Economic Association, The 31th Conference on Economics, Fethiye, November 2024

International Conference of Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), September 2024

European Economic Association (EEA-ESEM) Congress, Rotterdam, August 2024

Turkey Computational Social Sciences Conference, Koc University, May 2024

BROAD-ER International Winter School on International Migration, Amsterdam, January 2024

Turkish Economic Association, The 30th Conference on Economics, Antalya, November 2023

CSS Summer School, "Recent Advances in Computational Social Sciences Methods", ISI Foundation, Turin, July 2023

Workshop on the Economics of the Refugee Migration, Bogazici University, June 2023

Project Meeting, "An Analysis of Educational, Labor Market, Demographic and Health Outcomes of Syrian Refugees in Turkey", Hacettepe University, January 2023

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ibn Khaldun Prize by the Middle East Economic Association (2024)
- Turkish Economic Association Doctoral Thesis Award (2024)
- The Council of Higher Education 100/2000 Doctoral Scholarship (2017 - 2019)
Support for doctoral research in thematic priority fields in Turkey
- Honor Degree (2016)
For the students whose GPA is 3.00 or above in undergraduate in Bogazici University
- Achievement Scholarship of Turkish Prime Ministry (2011 - 2016)
For top 100 students in University Entrance Exam

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for Central Bank Review, CBRT Working Paper Series, International Migration, Journal of Family and Economic Issues.

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Turkish

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)