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Current Employment and Affiliation

- Since 03/2019 Post-doc researcher, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC), Berlin
- Since 11/2017 Research fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn

Education

- 07/2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bologna, Italy.
- 09/2013 - 12/2013 Visiting researcher, University College London
- 05/2008 M.Sc. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
- 07/2004 B.Sc. in Economics, Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences

Past employment and appointments

- 11/2017 – 02/2019 Post-doc, University of Münster, Economics Department, Institute of Econometrics and Business Statistics
- 12/2014 - 10/2017 Research Associate, IZA, Bonn
- 05/ 2015 - 10/2017 Managing Editor, IZA Journal of Labor Economics
- 09/2015 - 10/2017 Deputy Program Director, Evaluation of Labor Market Programs

Past non-academic experience

- 12/2005 - 10/2010 Economist, Undersecretariat of Treasury, Ankara, Turkey

Skills

Computing: STATA, PYTHON, LaTeX, Microsoft Office.

Language: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate- B2 level), Italian (basics).

Teaching Experience

2018/2019 Applied labor economics – Master level course, University of Münster
2017/2018 Empirical methods – Master level course, University of Münster
2017/2018 Introduction to STATA statistical software, University of Münster

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

“The impact of non-cognitive skills and economic preferences on internal migration” (with K. Gatskova and H. Lehmann), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2019.09.001>

“State dependence in welfare benefits in a non-welfare context” (with S. Pelek), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12445>

“Your spouse is fired! How much do you care?” (with M. Nikolova), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00148-018-0693-0>

“Married women's added worker effect during the 2008 economic crisis - The case of Turkey”, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2018, Vol. 16, Issue 3, pp 767-790, [doi: 10.1007/s11150-016-9358-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-016-9358-5)

“Do non-wage rigidities slow down employment? Evidence from Turkey”, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2014, Vol. 2: 20, <https://doi.org/10.1186/2193-9004-2-20>

Working papers

“Energy sector decision making– The case of Tanzania” (with T. Jacob, M. Jacob, R. Lokina, J. Steckel)

“Evaluation of rural electrification programs in Sub-Sahara Africa using satellite data” (with G. Falchetta, M. Jacob, J. Steckel)

Fellowships and Awards

2015 Second prize, Central Bank of Turkey Research Awards
2014 Encouragement award, Central Bank of Turkey Research Awards
10/2010 - 06/2014 Ph.D. scholarship, University of Bologna

09/2013 - 12/2013 Marco Polo fellowship for young researchers, University of Bologna
01/2003 - 07/2004 Achievement grant, Turkish Economics Association
09/2002 - 07/2004 Achievement grant, Alumni Association of Ankara University Faculty of Political Science

Selected Presentations

- 2017 EALE Conference, September 2017, St. Gallen-Switzerland.
Applied Economics Conference, June 2017, Valencia-Spain.
Panel Data Conference, June 2017, Thessaloniki-Greece.
ASSA Meeting, January 2017, Chicago-USA.
- 2016 Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress, Lugano-Switzerland.
- 2015 European Economic Association (EEA) Conference, Mannheim-Germany.
Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw-Poland.
- 2014 XXIX National Conference of Labour Economics, Italian Association of Labour Economists, Pisa-Italy.
VfS Annual Conference 2014: Evidence-Based Economic Policy, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg-Germany.
2nd CIDE Workshop in Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Bank of Italy- SADiBa, Perugia-Italy.
DEFAP/LASER Summer School in Applied Microeconometrics, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan-Italy.
- 2013 6th Italian Doctoral Workshop in Applied Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin-Italy.
Departmental Seminars, University College London, London-United Kingdom.
IZA Workshop on Labor Market and Labor Policy in MENA countries, Tunis-Tunisia.
- 2012 Postgraduate Course on Policy Evaluation: from Reduced Form to Structural Form Analysis, Centro Interuniversitario di Econometria, Bertinoro-Italy