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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Boğaziçi University	2017–present
Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University	2014–2017
Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University	2013–2014
Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University	2008–2013
Lecturer, Middle East Technical University	2004–2008
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania	2001–2004

Visiting Appointments

Mamdouha El Sayed Bobst Visiting Professor, American University of Beirut	2019–2020
Visiting Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University	2013–2014
Visiting Scholar, IRLE, University of California-Berkeley	2011–2012

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)	2010–present
Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum	2012–present
Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM)	2019–present

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, <i>European Economic Review</i>	2018–present
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania	(Economics)	2004
B.A.	University of Michigan	(Mathematics and Economics)	1998

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- M.G. Kırdar, M. Dayıođlu and İ. Koç (2018) “The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” *Journal of Human Capital* 12(4): 640-668.

- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2017) “Quasi-Experimental Impact Estimates of Immigrant Labor Supply Shocks: The Effect of Treatment and Comparison Group Matching and Relative Skill Composition,” *European Economic Review* 98: 282–315.
- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2017) “Low Wage Returns to Schooling in a Developing Country: Evidence from a Major Policy Reform in Turkey,” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 79(6): 1046-1086.
- S. Djajic, M.G. Kırdar and A. Vinogradova (2016) “Source-Country Earnings and Emigration,” *Journal of International Economics* 99: 46-67.
- M.G. Kırdar, M. Dayıođlu and İ. Koç (2016) “Does Longer Compulsory Education Equalize Schooling by Gender and Rural/Urban Residence?” *World Bank Economic Review* 30(3): 549-579.
- M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Source Country Characteristics and Immigrants’ Optimal Migration Duration Decision,” *IZA Journal of Migration* 2:8.
- M.G. Kırdar (2012) “Estimating the Impact of Immigrants on the Host Country Social Security System When Return Migration is an Endogenous Choice,” *International Economic Review* 53(2): 453-486.
- M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Labor Market Outcomes, Savings Accumulation and Return Migration,” *Labour Economics* 16(4): 418-428.
- M. Dayıođlu, M.G. Kırdar and A. Tansel (2009) “Impact of Sibship Size, Birth Order, and Sex Composition on School Enrollment in Urban Turkey” (with M. Dayıođlu and A. Tansel), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 71(3): 399-426.
- M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Explaining Ethnic Disparities in School Enrollment in Turkey,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 57(2): 297-333.
- M.G. Kırdar and Ş. Saraçođlu (2008) “Migration and Regional Convergence: An Empirical Investigation for Turkey,” *Papers in Regional Science* 87(4): 545-567.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Purchasing-Power-Parity and the Saving Behavior of Temporary Migrants,” (with A. Akay, A. Brausmann, and S. Djajic), July 2018.
- “The Impact of Mass Migration of Syrians on the Turkish Labor Market,” (with E. Aksu and R. Erzan), December 2018.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Effect of Education on Internal Migration: Level and Timing Effects by Reason of

Migration,” (with A. Aydemir and H. Torun)

- “Estimating Returns to Schooling when Average and Local Average Treatment Effects are almost equal,” (with R. Assaad, A. Aydemir, and M. Dayıođlu)
- “The Impact of the Extension of Compulsory Schooling on Child Labor in Turkey” (with M. Dayıođlu)
- “The Impact of the Massive Influx of Syrian Refugees on Natives’ Mortality in Turkey,” (with A. Hızır and B. Tuncay)
- “Does Immigration Cause Crime? Evidence from the Mass Migration of Syrians to Turkey,” (with I. Lopez-Cruz and B. Türküm)
- “Immigrants and Firms’ Domestic Supply Networks,” (with E. Akgündüz and S.M. Cilasun)
- “Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey: A Synthetic Cohort Analysis, 1988-2013,” (with İ. Tunalı and M. Dayıođlu)

PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL REFEREED JOURNALS

- M.G. Kırdar and O. Ekşi (2015) “Emek Gelirlerinin ve Eşitsizliğinin Türkiye için bir Analizi: 2002-2011,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 30(353): 9-44.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2015) “Durable and Nondurable Consumption, Health and Education Expenditures over the Life-Cycle in Turkey,” *METU Studies in Development* 42(2): 247-270.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Household Structure, Household Income and its Components over the Life-cycle in Turkey,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 28(328): 89-116.
- S.M. Cilasun and M.G. Kırdar (2009) “Türkiye’deki Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi,” *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 24(280): 9-46.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- A. Aydemir and M.G. Kırdar (2015) “Integration of 1989 Repatriates from Bulgaria to the Turkish Labor Market,” in *Waves of Diversity: Socio-Political Implications of International Migration in Turkey*. Ed. A.B. Karaçay, D.Ş. Sert and Z.G.Göker, (Isis Yayınevi, İstanbul), pp. 29-55.
- M.G. Kırdar (2013) “Turkey: Migration and Remittances, 1960s to Present,” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*. Ed. Immanuel Ness. Wiley-Blackwell.
- M. Dayıođlu and M.G. Kırdar (2010) “Determinants of and Trends in Labor Force Participation of Women in Turkey,” State Planning Organization of the Republic of Turkey and World Bank, Welfare and Social Policy Analytical Work Program, Working Paper

Number 5, Ankara.

- M.G. Kırdar and Ş. Saraçoğlu (2006) “İç Göç, Bölgesel Yakınsama Sorunu ve Ekonomik Büyüme: Türkiye Örneği,” in *Ekonomik Büyümenin Dinamikleri ve İstihdam*. Ed. Bilin Neyaptı. Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, (İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara), pp.111-132.

HONORS

- Turkish Science Academy (Bilim Akademisi) BAGEP Award, 2015.
- TEPAV Merih Celasun Award, 2012 (with Meltem Dayıoğlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK International Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.
- ODTÜ Geliştirme Vakfı, Young Investigator Award, 2010.
- Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1994–1998, 2000–2001
- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

GRANTS

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 217K042, Principal Investigator, 2017 (with Meltem Dayıoğlu).
- Economic Research Forum Grant, No: 2014-072. (with Ragui Assaad, Abdurrahman Aydemir and Meltem Dayıoğlu).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 112K517, 2012 (with İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayıoğlu).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 112K006, 2012 (with Ozan Ekşi).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 109K490, Principal Investigator, 2009.
- The Migration Research Program at Koç University Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009 (with Abdurrahman Aydemir)
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 108K251, Principal Investigator, 2008 (with Meltem Dayıoğlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 107K414, Principal Investigator, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee For: *International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Population Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Economic Inequality, CESifo Economic Studies, IZA Journal of Migration, World Development, Economics*

Letters, Review of Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Studies, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Education Economics, Feminist Economics, Economics E-Journal, Regional Studies, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Middle East Development Journal, European Journal of Development Research, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Population, Population Space and Place, Journal of Marriage and Family, Acta Sociologica, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, International Regional Science Review, İktisat İşletme ve Finans, METU Studies in Development, Ekonomi-tek, New Perspectives on Turkey, Bogazici Journal, World Bank WP Series, Turkish Central Bank WP Series, Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019** Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees at Queen Mary U., IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development, ITU Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent U. Department of Economics Seminar
- 2018** TOBB-ETU Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, METU Department of Economics Seminar, ASSET Annual Conference.
- 2017** Economic Research Forum 23rd Annual Conference, Turkish Economic Association Annual Conference, Higher School of Economics ICEF Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, Bahçeşehir University Department of Economics Seminar, Kemerburgaz University Department of Economics Seminar
- 2016** ESPE Annual Conference, Boğaziçi Journal 30th Annual Conference
- 2015** SOLE/EALE World Meetings, Economic Research Forum 21st Annual Conference, Kadir Has University Department of Economics Seminar, Özyeğin University Department of Economics Seminar
- 2014** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, Danish National Center for Social Research Seminar, Bilkent Annual Summer Workshop in Economics.
- 2013** Johannes Kepler University of Linz Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Galatasaray University Department of Economics Seminar, NORFACE Migration Conference, 6th International Migration and Development Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, Young Lives Conference, Econometric Society European Conference.
- 2012** UC-Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, UC-Berkeley Department of Demography Seminar, World Bank Research Group on International and Development Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, TED University Department of Economics Seminar, Atılım University Department of Economics Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting
- 2011** UC-Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Econometric Society European Meeting, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference

- 2010** Econometric Society World Congress, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, TOBB ETU Department of Economics Seminar
- 2009** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International College of Economics and Finance Seminar, Ryerson University Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2008** University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, Bilkent University Seminar, TOBB ETU Seminar, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, AIEL Conference of Labour Economics
- 2007** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference
- 2006** European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International Minnesota Economic Development Conference, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, CReAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration: Impacts, Integration and Intergenerational Issues, Turkish Economic Association Conference
- 2005** Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, ECOMOD/MEEA Conference
- 2004** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Middle East Technical University Department of Economics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 6th German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University

- Econ 531: Econometrics I (graduate)
 Econ 596: Special Topics in Econometrics (graduate)
 Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
 Econ 203: Intermediate Microeconomics
 Econ 331: Econometrics
 Econ 332: Advanced Econometrics
 Econ 407: Labor Economics
 EF 507: Quantitative Methods for Economics and Finance
 EF 508: Financial Econometrics

Middle East Technical University

- Econ 501: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate)
 Econ 682: Microeconometrics (graduate)
 Econ 683: Applied Econometrics I (graduate)
 Econ 684: Applied Econometrics II (graduate)
 Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
 Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II
 Econ 122: Principles of Macroeconomics
 Econ 201: Intermediate Microeconomics

Econ 205: Statistics for Economists
Econ 211: Principles of Economics I
Econ 301: Introduction to Econometrics I
Econ 469: Economics of Labor
Econ 475: Introduction to Mathematical Economics I
Econ 476: Introduction to Mathematical Economics II

University of Pennsylvania

Labor Economics (Instructor)
Industrial Organization (Instructor)
Economic Development (Instructor)
Introduction to Statistics (Instructor)
Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant)
International Economics (Teaching Assistant)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Boğaziçi University

Primary M.A. Advisor: Özgen Kıribrahim (current), Tunahan Küçüker (current), Alp Öcal (current), Mustafa Runyun (current), Elif Satılmış (current), Emre İnan (current), Doğu Tan Aracı (2018), Betül Türküm (2018), Burcu Bahçeci (2017), Ege Aksu (2017, Ph.D. candidate at CUNY), Kübra Usta (2016, Ph.D. candidate at Bologna U.)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Merve Betül Gökçe (current)

Middle East Technical University

Primary M.A. Advisor: Gizem Koşar (2009, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Nutiye Seçkin (2009), Sezer Yaşar (2010, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Orhun Sevinç (2011, Ph.D. candidate at London School of Economics)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Seyit Mümin Cilasun (2009, assistant professor at Atılım U.)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Boğaziçi University

- Vice Chair, Economics Department, 2018–current.
- Graduate Program Advisor, 2018–current.
- Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series, 2016–2018.
- Erasmus Coordinator for the Economics Department, 2014–2018.
- Member, University Committee for Exchange/Erasmus Students, 2015–2018.

Middle East Technical University

- Organizer of the Economics Department Seminar Series, 2008–2011.