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Education

- 2011: **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA Economics (**PhD**)
Labor Economics Major and Econometrics Minor.
Dissertation: “Essays on Life-cycle Dynastic Discrete Choice Models”
- 2005: **Marmara University**, Istanbul, Turkey. Economics (**MA**)
Thesis: “A High Frequency Investigation During a Financial Crash”
- 2001: **Bogazici University**, *Faculty of Engineering*, Istanbul, Turkey. Civil Engineering (**BS**)
Department of Civil Engineering

Research Interests

Labor economics: inter-generational aspects of lifecycle decisions, effects of parental investment in children, persistence of income across generations, inter-generational transfer of human capital, intergenerational mobility, labor supply; Econometrics: panel data, dynamic discrete choice; Empirical Microeconomics: preference heterogeneity, health, family structure, wealth, income; Corporate sustainability, firm behaviour

Professional Experience

- Aug 2018 - : **King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC)**, Saudi Arabia.
Researcher/Economist
- Sep 2012 - : **Ozyegin University**, *Faculty of Business*, Istanbul, Turkey.
Assistant Professor of Economics (On leave)
- Mar 2018 - : **Ozyegin University-TUSIAD Sustainable Development Forum**, Istanbul, Turkey.
Director (On leave)
- Nov 2017 - Mar 2018: **Ministry of Development Special Commission** on Consumption and Savings, as a part of 11th Development Plan of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara.
Reporter/Editor of the final report
- Oct 2017- : **Global Labor Organization (GLO)**
Fellow

Mar 2017- Sep 2017: **Energy Exchange İstanbul (EXIST)**
Consultant to the General Manager

Feb 2016 - Mar 2016: **Australian National University**, Canberra, Australia
Visiting Scholar

Sep 2015 - Jun 2016: **Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey**, *School of Central Banking*, Istanbul
Visiting Scholar

Jul 2015 - Aug 2015: **Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**, St. Louis, MI, USA.
Visiting Scholar

May 2014 - Jun 2014: **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MI, USA.
Visiting Scholar

Aug 2013 - Sep 2013: **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
Visiting Scholar

Sep 2011 - July 2012: **Ozyegin University**, *Faculty of Business*, Istanbul, Turkey.
Adjunct Professor of Economics

Nov 2011 - June 2012: **World Bank**, *Ankara Office*, Ankara, Turkey.
Short-term Consultant

Aug 2010 - Aug 2011: **University of Pittsburgh**, **Center for Industrial Studies**, Pittsburgh, USA.
Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2005 - Aug 2010: **University of Pittsburgh**, *Department of Economics*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
Research/Teaching Assistant

Dec 2002 - July 2005: **Marmara University**, *Department of Economics*, Istanbul, Turkey.
Research/Teaching Assistant

Nov 2000 - Nov 2002: **Citibank**, *Technology Operations Department*, Istanbul, Turkey.
Technology Operations

Research Papers (including forthcoming, R&R and under review)

Labor Economics, Intergenerational Mobility

1. “Estimation of Dynastic Lifecycle Discrete Choice Models”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytas, *Quantitative Economics*, 9(3), 1195–1241 (2018).
2. “Intergenerational Mobility and the Effects of Parental Education, Time Investment, and Income on Children’s Educational Attainment”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytas, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, 100(3), 281-295 (2018).
3. “What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital?”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytas (2016).
[revision requested from the Journal of Political Economy]
4. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytas, St. Louis FED Working Paper 2015-019A (2018).
[under review at the Review of Economic Studies]

5. “Effect of Time Investment in Children on the Labor Market Gender Gap in Earnings”, *Hacettepe University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, 35(2), 121-151, Soytaş Mehmet A. (2017). (supported by TUBITAK¹ 3501 Grant No: 113K748)
6. “Early Childhood Human Capital Investment in Children”, *Marmara University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, 38(1), 295-317, Soytaş Mehmet A. (2016).
7. “Intergenerational Persistence of Labor Market Earnings versus Wealth: The Role of Human Capital Transmission and Entrepreneurial Opportunity”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan, Andres Hincapie and Mehmet Soytaş, *Working Paper* (2017).
8. “Optimal Taxation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital”, Musab Kurnaz and Mehmet Soytaş *Working Paper* (2018).
9. “Early Childhood Investment and Income Taxation”, Musab Kurnaz and Mehmet Soytaş, *Working Paper* (2018).
10. “The Complementarity and Substitution in Early and Late Investments in Children”, *Working Paper* (2016).

Sustainability, Firm Behaviour

1. “Addressing Endogeneity in the Casual Relationship between Sustainability and Financial Performance”, Mehmet Ali Soytaş, Meltem Denizel and Damla Durak Usar, *International Journal of Production Economics*, 210, April, 56-71 (2019).
2. “Sustainable Development: From Millennium 2015 to Sustainable Development Goals 2030”, Ergül Haliscelik, Mehmet Ali Soytaş, *Sustainable Development*. 2019;1–28 (2019).
3. “Corporate Sustainability Interactions: A Game Theoretical Approach to Sustainability Decisions”, Mehmet Ali Soytaş, Damla Durak Usar and Meltem Denizel (2018).
[revision requested from the *International Journal of Production Economics*]
4. “Corporate Sustainability: Empirical Evidence of Causality on Financial Performance”, Mehmet Soytaş, Meltem Denizel and Damla Usar (2017) (supported by TUBITAK 1001 Grant No: 113K598)
[revision requested from the *Journal of Operations Management*]
5. “Estimation of Static Corporate Sustainability Interactions”, Mehmet Soytaş, Damla Usar and Meltem Denizel (2018).
[under review at *Review of Industrial Organization*]
6. “Does Being International Make Companies More Sustainable? Evidence based on Corporate Sustainability Indices”, *Central Bank Review*, 18(2) December, 61–68, Soytaş Mehmet A., and A. Atik (2018).
7. “Role of Strategic Interactions in Corporate Sustainability Decisions: An Empirical Investigation”, *Journal of Turkish Economic Association*, 6(1), 17-46, Mehmet Ali Soytaş and Damla Usar (2017).

¹ The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.

8. “Corporate Sustainability Investments and Financial Performance Relationship in Turkey”, *Journal of Management and Economics Research*, 15(2), 140-162, Soytaş Mehmet A., Denizel M, Durak Usar D., Ersoy I. (2017). (supported by TUBITAK 1001 Grant No: 113K598)
9. “Corporate Sustainability and Corporate Financial Performance: A Literature Review and Future Research Agenda”, Mehmet Soytaş, Damla Usar and Meltem Denizel, **Working Paper (2018)**.

Self-Reported Health and Heterogeneity

1. “Self-Reported Health Status: A Microeconometric Analysis for Turkey”, Gulsah Sedefoglu and Mehmet Soytaş (2018).
[Forthcoming at the *Quantitative Methods in Economics*]
2. “Gender Differences in Self Assessed Health Status: Cross-country Evidence from Turkey and the United States”, Tekin Kose and Mehmet Soytaş (2018).
[revision requested from the *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*]
3. “Examining Health Status of Females in Urban and Rural Areas in Turkey: A Bayesian Approach”, *Current Debates in Economics & Econometrics*, IJOPEC Publishing, USA., Sedefoglu G., and Soytaş, M.A. (2017).
4. “Can Heterogeneity in Reporting Behaviour Explain the Gender Gap in Self-Assessed Health Status?”, Dilek Kilic and Mehmet Soytaş, *Economics Discussion Papers, No 2018-25, Kiel Institute for the World Economy*. (2018).
[under review]
5. “Does Heterogeneity in Individual Discount Rates Explain the Gender Gap in Self-Assessed Health Status?”, Tekin Kose and Mehmet Soytaş, **Working Paper (2017)**.

Management, Applied Econometrics

1. “Optimistic Entrepreneurs and New Product Introductions in High Technology Industries.”, *Academy of Management Proceedings Vol. 2018, No.1*, R. Isil Yavuz, Dev K. Dutta and Mehmet Soytaş (2018).
2. “Modelling Price Dynamics in Turkish Electricity Market: Lessons from GARCH Estimates”, *Marmara University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, 39(2), 621-638, Ulussever T., Soytaş Mehmet, H. M. Ertugrul, (2017).
3. “Exploring the Nexus between Inflation and Globalization under Inflation Targeting through the Lens of New Zealand’s Experience”, *Current Approaches in Education and Economics*, SRA Academic Publishing, USA., Kabukcuoglu, A., Martinez-Garcia, E., and Soytaş, M.A. (2017). (Dallas FED Globalization Institute Working Paper (2017))
4. “A New Estimation Technique for Sovereign Default Risk”, *Central Bank Review*, 16(4) December, 119–125, Soytaş Mehmet A., and E. Volkan (2016). (supported by TUBITAK 1001 Grant No: 113K754)
5. “A Semi-Reduced Form Characterization of Sovereign Default Risk Models”, *Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi*, 621(12) November, 9–18, Soytaş Mehmet A., and E. Volkan (2016). (supported by TUBITAK 1001 Grant No: 113K754)

6. “Optimistic Entrepreneurs and New Product Introductions in High-tech New Ventures: An Examination Based on the Behavioural Theory of the Firm.”, *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*, 35(9), Article 8, Yavuz, R.I., Dutta, D., and Soytaş, M.A. (2015).
7. “Optimistic Entrepreneurs and Strategic Change in High-Tech New Ventures: An Examination Based On the Behavioral Theory of the Firm”, Isil Yavuz, Dev Dutta and Mehmet Soytaş (2018).
[under review]
8. “Short-term Price Prediction in Electricity Market Using Nonlinear Excess Demand Specification”, H. Murat Ertugrul, Talat Ulussever and Mehmet Soytaş (2017).
[under review]

Research in Progress

1. “Public Pre-school Provision and Mothers' Labor Supply: Case of Turkey”, Mehmet Soytaş and Gonul Sengul (2017).
2. “Family structure and Intergenerational Income Mobility”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytaş, Washington University at St. Louis Working Paper (2017).
3. “Home Hours, Returns to Education and the Education Gender Gap”, George-Levi Gayle, Limor Golan and Mehmet Soytaş, Washington University at St. Louis Working Paper (2016).
4. “Oil price, interest rates and unemployment dynamics”, Baris Kocaarslan, Mehmet Soytaş and Ugur Soytaş (2018).
5. “CCP Estimator in a Dynastic Setting”, **Working Paper (2018)**.

Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

1. “Early Childhood Investment and Income Taxation”, **CEE Annual Conference: Economics of Distribution**, Bogazici University, December 2018.
2. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, **European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)**, University of Antwerp, June 2018.
3. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, **CEE Annual Conference: Issues in Labor Economics**, Bogazici University, December 2017.
4. “Estimation of Corporate Sustainability Interactions”, **7th Annual All Istanbul Meeting**, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2017.
5. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, **EconAnadolu Conference**, Eskisehir, Turkey, May 2017.
6. “Corporate Sustainability: Empirical Evidence of Causality on Financial Performance”, **Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Productivity Workshop**, Izmir, Turkey, March 2017.
7. “Estimation of Dynastic Life-Cycle Discrete Choice Models”, **10th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics**, Seville, Spain, December 2016.
8. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, **Turkish Economic Association Annual Conference**, Bodrum, Turkey, October 2016.
9. “What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?”, **SED-2016 Conference in Toulouse**, (30 June-2 July 2016).

10. "What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?", **Workshop on Socio-Economic Mobility, Inequality, and Growth as part of the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum**, (June 6-7 2016);
11. "What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?", **Royal Economic Society Annual Conference**, University of Sussex, March 2016.
12. "Public pre-school provision and mothers' labor supply: Case of Turkey", **Turkey Labor Market Network Meeting**, Bahcesehir University, February 2016.
13. "What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?", **IX. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, December 2015.
14. "Estimation of Dynastic Life-Cycle Discrete Choice Models", **Southern Economic Association 85th Annual Meetings**, New Orleans, November 2015.
15. "Estimation of Dynastic Life-Cycle Discrete Choice Models", **European Economic Association, 30th Annual Congress**, Mannheim, Germany, August 2015.
16. "Estimation of Dynastic Life-Cycle Discrete Choice Models", **Econometric Society World Congress**, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, August 2015.
17. "What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?", **Fourth SOLE/EALE World Conference**, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, June 2015.
18. "What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital?", **MOVE-HCEO-CEAR Workshop on Family Economics**, Barcelona GSE, June, 2015.
19. "What is the source of the intergenerational correlation in earnings?", **5th Annual All Istanbul Meeting**, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2015.
20. "The Complementarity and Substitution in Early and Late Investment in Children", **Southern Economic Association 84th Annual Meetings**, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2014.
21. "Time investment to the children: A possible explanation for the gender gap in the labor market.", **Econ Harran, National Economics Conference**, Sanliurfa, Turkey, October, 2014
22. "What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital?", **Workshop on gender and Ethnic Differentials in Market Outcomes, The Aix-Marseille School of Economics**, Aix-en Provence, France, October 2014.
23. "What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital?", **Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting**, University of Toronto, June 2014.
24. "What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital, **Bilkent University Annual Summer Workshop** in Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2014.
25. "What Accounts for the Racial Gap in Time Allocation and Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital?" (with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan, Washington University- St. Louis), **SOLE Annual Meeting**, Washington D.C., May 2014.
26. "A new Estimation Technique for Sovereign Default Risk" (with Engin Volkan), **4th Annual All Istanbul Meeting**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2014.
27. "Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model", **3rd Annual All Istanbul Meeting**, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2013.
28. Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model", **Asian Meeting of Econometric Society**, Delhi School of Economics, December, 2012.
29. "Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model", **IX. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, 2011.
30. "Estimation of Dynastic Life-Cycle Discrete Choice Models", **Applied Micro Lunch, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2010.

31. “An Intergenerational Framework for Analyzing Female Labor Market Puzzle”, **Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2010.
32. “An Intergenerational Framework for Analyzing Female Labor Market Puzzle”, **10th A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2010.
33. “Estimation of Intergenerational Lifecycle Discrete Choice Models”, **Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago, March 2010.
34. “Estimation of Intergenerational Models”, **Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2010.
35. “Estimating a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Education Gender Gap”, **Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2009.
36. “Education Gender Gap, Time Spent with Kids and the Rise in return to Education”, **9th A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2009.

Workshops attended:

1. **Central Bank of Republic of the Turkey, Policy Evaluation Workshop**, (Invited Participant) Antalya, Belek, Turkey, March, 2018.
2. **XI. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, (Discussant) December, 2017.
3. **Ozyegin University-World Bank Workshop on Poverty, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility**, (Co-organizer, Presenter), March, 2017.
4. **X. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, (Discussant) December, 2016.
5. **Workshop on Socio-Economic Mobility, Inequality, and Growth**, (Presenter) Barcelona GSE, June, 2016.
6. **IX. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, (Presenter) December, 2015.
7. **MOVE-HCEO-CEAR Workshop on Family Economics**, (Presenter) Barcelona GSE, June, 2015.
8. **VIII. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, (Discussant) December, 2014.
9. **Bilkent University Annual Summer Workshop in Economics**, (Presenter) Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2014.
10. **CEAR-FINet-MOVE Workshop on Family Economics**, (Invited Participant) Barcelona GSE, June, 2013.
11. **Istanbul School of Central Banking Summer Workshop**, (Invited Participant) Istanbul Wyndham Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey, June, 2013.
12. **V. Winter Workshop in Economics, Koc University**, (Presenter) December, 2011.

Fellowships, Grants, Honours and Awards

- **Visiting Scholar**, Australian National University, February 2016.
- **Visiting Scholar**, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, 2015/2016.
- **Visiting Scholar**, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, July 2015.
- **Visiting Scholar**, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2014.
- **Principal Investigator**, Turkish Science Foundation 3501 National Young Researchers Career Development Program (CAREER) Grant, Project Title: “Time investment to the children: A possible explanation for the gender gap in the labor market, policy recommendations.”, Duration: March 2014-May 2016, Amount: ~31,000 EUR
- **Co-Investigator**, Turkish Science Foundation 1001, The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects Grant, Project Title: “A new estimation technique for

sovereign default risk.”, with E. Volkan, Duration: March 2014-May 2016, Amount: ~46,000 EUR

- **Co-Investigator**, Turkish Science Foundation 1001, The Support Program for Scientific and Technological Research Projects Grant, Project Title: “Sustainability in business: Constructing a merged dataset and economic theory based approach for modelling.”, with M. Denizel, Duration: March 2014-May 2016, Amount: ~75,000 EUR
- **Visiting Scholar**, University of Pittsburgh, August 2013.
- **Full tuition scholarship and stipend** from University of Pittsburgh (2005-2011).
- **A&S-PBC and Alumni Travel Fellowship**, University of Pittsburgh, 2010.
- **Summer Research Fellowship**, Graduate School of Arts and Science, University of Pittsburgh, 2009.

Media Mentions

- **Boston Globe**, September 10 **2015**, What your company’s telecommuting policy has to do with your kids’ futures. Featured paper: *What is the Source of Intergenerational Correlation in Earnings?*
- **The Atlantic**, September 8 **2015**, Job Flexibility Helps Poor People Move to the Middle Class. Featured paper: *What is the Source of Intergenerational Correlation in Earnings?*
- **Hürriyet Daily Newspaper**, June 16, **2017**, Sustainable Development Road Map of Turkey. Interviewed as: Executive Committee Member of Özyeğin University-TUSIAD Sustainable Development Forum.
- **Hürriyet Daily Newspaper**, December 17 **2018**, Şirketler çevreye karşı sorumlu üretimi teşvik etmeli. Featured: *Sektörel Sürdürülebilirlik Araştırması: Kimya Petrol, Kauçuk ve Plastik Sektörleri*.
- **Hürriyet Daily Newspaper**, December 22 **2018**, Esnek iş çocuğa yatırım. Featured paper: *What is the Source of Intergenerational Correlation in Earnings?*

Invited Seminars

- American University Beirut, (Scheduled, Spring 2019)
- King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia (February 2019)
- Bogazici University, Turkey (May 2018)
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey (April 2018)
- Hacettepe University, Turkey (April 2018)
- Bilkent University, Turkey (April 2018)
- Marmara University, Turkey (April 2018)
- Koc University (November 2017)
- Istanbul Technical University, Turkey (November 2016)
- Koc University (April 2016)
- Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey *School of Central Banking* (April 2016)
- Sabanci University (March 2016)
- Australian National University (February 2016)
- Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (October 2015)
- Marmara University, Turkey (October 2015)
- Izmir University of Economics, Turkey (December 2014)

- TOBB University, Turkey (October 2014)
- Bilkent University, Turkey (June 2014)
- Sabanci University, Turkey (May 2013)
- Izmir University of Economics, Turkey (March 2013)
- Koc University, Turkey (December 2011)
- Istanbul Technical University, Turkey (December 2011)
- Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey (March 2011)
- Bahcesehir University, Turkey (March 2011)
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey (March 2011)
- Bilkent University, Turkey (February 2011)
- Ozyegin University, Turkey (February 2011)
- Sabanci University, Turkey (February 2011)

Courses Taught

A. Undergraduate Economics

- Econometrics (University of Pittsburgh)
- Microeconomics (Ozyegin University)
- Statistics (Ozyegin University)

B. Masters of Business Administration

- Managerial Statistics (Ozyegin University)

C. Masters of Financial Engineering and Risk Management

- Econometrics (Ozyegin University)

D. Doctoral Program in Business Administration

- Econometrics (Ozyegin University)

Executive Teaching

- Vestel Management Trainee Program, Managerial Statistics, November 2013.
- Vestel – Ozyegin University MBA Program, Managerial Statistics, March-April 2014.
- QNB Finansbank Treasury Department, Financial Mathematics and Statistics, June 2017.
- QNB Finansbank Treasury Department, Financial Modelling using Excel and Visual Basic, October 2017.

Doctoral Student Supervision

- Damla Durak Usar (Co-Chair, Thesis Committee) (Ozyegin University)
Dissertation Title: “Corporate Sustainability Interactions and Corporate Financial Performance” (*Defence Date: November 21, 2017*).

Membership in Professional Associations

- American Economic Association
- Econometric Society
- Society of Labor Economists
- Society for Economic Dynamics
- European Economic Association

- Turkish Economic Association
- Research Associate, Pittsburgh Experimental Economics Lab.
- Founding Member, Industry Studies Association.

Service Activities

- **Organizer, Faculty of Business Seminar Series**, Ozyegin University (Fall 2017).
- **Researcher Admission Exam Committee** (Econometrics), Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (2017).
- **Executive Committee Member**, Ozyegin University-TUSIAD Sustainable Development Forum (May 2017-)
- **Co-organizer**, Ozyegin University-World Bank Workshop on Poverty, Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (2017).
- **Independent External Expert**, COST Open Call OC-2016-2 (2017).
- **Co-organizer**: 6th All-İstanbul Economics Workshop, Ozyegin University (2016).
- **Researcher Admission Exam Committee** (Econometrics), Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (2015).
- **Journal referee** for: Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economic Inquiry, Review of Development Economics, Central Bank Review, European Journal of Health Economics; National Journals: İktisat, İşletme ve Finans, Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar, Journal of Management and Economics Research, Econometrics Letters; Journal referee assistance: Econometrica (2), American Economic Review, International Economic Review.
- **Member, Faculty Recruiting Committee**, Ozyegin University, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
- **Ad-hoc referee** for Turkish National Science Foundation (TUBITAK) project evaluation panels in Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics (2012- 2015).
- **Member of Graduate and Professional Student Assembly**, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2010).
- **Attaché Coordinator**, G20 Summit in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania (2009).
- **President of Turkish American Student Association**, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2010).
- **President of Economics Graduate Student Organization**, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2010).
- **Member of the University Council on Graduate Study**, Provost's Advisory Committees, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2010).

Computer Skills

- Programming (C, C++, Fortran, R, Gauss, Matlab, Python, SQL)
- Statistical Software (Stata, R, E-views)

Languages

- **Turkish** (native), **English** (fluent), **German** (elementary)

References

- **George-Levi Gayle, Associate Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, Seigle Hall 383 One Brookings Drive, St.Louis, MO 63130-4899, Phone : +1 (314) 935-7472, E-mail: ggayle@wustl.edu
- **Limor Golan, Associate Professor of Economics**, Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, Seigle Hall 388 One Brookings Drive, St.Louis, MO 63130-4899, Phone : +1 (314) 935-9278, E-mail: lgolan@wustl.edu
- **Jean-Francois Richard, University Professor of Economics and Statistics**, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh 4917 Wesley W. Posvar Hall 230 S. Bouquet St., Pittsburgh, PA 15260, Phone : +1 (412) 648-1750, E-mail: fantin@pitt.edu
- **Meltem Denizel, Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management**, College of Business, Iowa State University 3254 Gerdin Business Building, Ames, IA 50011-2027, Phone : +1 (515) 294-8372, E-mail: mdenizel@iastate.edu
- **Esra Gencturk, Professor of Marketing, Rector of Ozyegin University**, Nisantepi Mah. Orman Sok. 34-36 Cekmekoy, Istanbul, Turkey-2027, Phone : +90 (216) 564-9300, E-mail: esra.gencturk@ozyegin.edu.tr