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EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor (with tenure), Cal State University San Bernardino, Fall 2021
Assistant Professor, Cal State San Bernardino, Fall 2016 – Summer 2021
Visiting Assistant Professor, Scripps College, Fall 2015 – Summer 2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics (primary), Macroeconomics, Gender and Development,
Labor Economics, Feminist Economics

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2015)
Dissertation: “Structural Transformation, Culture, and Women’s Labor
Force Participation in Turkey”

PUBLICATIONS

“Women’s Labor Force Participation in Developing Countries: The Impact of
Gendered Landownership Rights (with Ece Kocabiçak), *World Development*,
forthcoming.

“Examining the Rise in Marriage Dissolution in Turkey: Demographic Shifts and
Gender Dynamics”, *Social Politics*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxaf010>,
2025.

“The Effect of Pro-Natalist Rhetoric on Women’s Fertility Preferences in
Turkey”, *Population and Development Review* 48(2): 579-612, 2022.

“Social Reproduction Feminism: Merits and Shortcomings of a Unitary Theory
Approach”, *Praksis* 57 (2021/3).

“Gendered Patterns of Industrialization in MENA”, *Middle East Development
Journal* 13(1): 128-149, 2021.

“Is Economic Empowerment a Protective Factor Against Intimate Partner
Violence? Evidence from Turkey”, *The European Journal of Development
Research* 33, 2020.

“Gender Differences in Children’s Domestic Work: Evidence from Turkey”,
Politica Economica-Journal of Economic Policy 3: 365-388, 2020.

“Social and Psychological Determinants of Consumption: Evidence for the
Lipstick Effect During the Great Recession (with Daniel MacDonald), *Journal of
Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 86, 2020.

“Targeting Women's Employment: Do Employment Subsidies Work? Evidence
from Turkey”, *Review of Radical Political Economy* 52(1), 2020.

“Married Women's Economic Independence and Divorce in the 19th and early-20th Century U.S.” (with Daniel MacDonald). *Social Science History* 42 (3): 601-629, 2018.

"Patriarchal Norms, Religion, and Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Turkey". *World Development* 76: 40-61, 2015.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Ece Kocabiçak, *The Political Economy of Patriarchy in the Global South* (Routledge, 2022), *Feminist Economics*, DOI: [10.1080/13545701.2023.2216700](https://doi.org/10.1080/13545701.2023.2216700).

Review of Ece Kocabiçak, *Küresel Güney’de Patriyarkanın Politik Ekonomisi, Mülkiye Dergisi*, 47(1): 486-492.

Review of Omer Dahi and Firat Demir, *South-South Trade and Finance in the Twenty-First Century: Rise of the South or a Second Great Divergence?* (Anthem Press, 2017), *Review of Radical Political Economy* 51(2): 336-339, 2018.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Gendered Impacts of Deindustrialization in the Middle East and North Africa”, *Noira Research Policy Brief*, December 2024.

“Homeownership and Sociological Factors”, commissioned by the Building Industry Association, Southern California – Baldy View Chapter (with Daniel MacDonald), 2017; featured in a San Bernardino Sun Editorial (March 31, 2017).

WORKING PAPERS

“The Relationship between Parenthood, Marital Status, and Labor Force Attachment in the United States, 1978-2023: Evidence from Linked Current Population Survey Microdata (with Daniel MacDonald) (*revise and resubmit*)

“Education, Culture, and Labor Market Dynamics in Türkiye: Rethinking the Feminization U Hypothesis”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Unilateral Divorce Laws, Women’s Empowerment, and Domestic Violence in the MENA Region”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

California State University San Bernardino

- Economic Development
- Political Economy of Women
- Economics of the Environment
- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- The Economy: Problems and Perspectives

WORKSHOPS – INVITED PARTICIPATIONS

“The Effect of Pronatalist Rhetoric on Women’s Fertility Preferences in Turkey”, Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies, Demography Conferences, online seminar April 2023.

“Divorce in Turkey: Determinants of Rising Union Instability”, Middle East Technical University, online seminar, November 2022

“Covid-19 Pandemic, Unpaid Domestic Work and Violence”, Mor Cati (Purple Roof) Women Shelters Convention, November 2020.

PWESCR Leadership Institute in Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, August 2014 (Instructor for the E-learning sessions on "Introduction to Macroeconomics" and "The Links between Macroeconomics and Economic and Social Rights")

"Determinants of Women's Labor Force Participation in Turkey: Is Social Conservatism an Important Constraint?", Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics Working Group (GEM-IWG) and GEM-Europe Summer Seminar, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, July 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

“Women’s Labor Force Participation in Developing Countries: The Impact of Gendered Landownership Rights”, ASSA, San Francisco, January 2025

“Divorce in Turkey: Determinants of Rising Union Instability”, ASSA, New Orleans, January 2023

“The Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Women in Turkey”, ASQ, Honolulu, March 2022

“Gender Differences in Children’s Domestic Labor: Evidence from Turkey”, WSSA, Portland, April 2020

“Is Economic Empowerment a Protective Factor against Intimate Partner Violence? Evidence from Turkey”, URPE, Amherst, September 2018

“Pro-natalist Policies and Women's Fertility Preferences in Turkey: Do Women Really Want (at least) Three Kids?”, IAFPE, New Paltz, June 2018

"Targeting Women's Employment: Do Employment Subsidies Work? Evidence from Turkey, Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Eskisehir, Turkey, June 2015.

"Patriarchal Norms, Religion, and Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Turkey", Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, May 2015.

"Structural Change and Women's Labor Force Participation in Turkey: A Mixed-Methods Approach", University of Massachusetts-Amherst History and Development Workshop, Spring 2014.

"Determinants of Women's Labor Force Participation in Turkey: Is Social Conservatism an Important Constraint?", Eastern Economic Association Meeting, New York, May 2013.

SERVICE

(At CSUSB)

Assessment Coordinator, Economics, 2023-2025

The DEI fellow, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2023-2024

Chair, Economics Department Recruitment Committee, 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Associate Director, Center for the Study of Arab & Muslim Worlds, 2021-2025

Faculty Development sub-committee member, President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board, 2021-2022; 2022-2023

Student Research Competition-Judge (2017-2020)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Collage Curriculum Committee (2016-2023)

Social and Behavioral Sciences Collage Professional Awards Committee (2020-2024)

Referee for: *World Development*; *Feminist Economics*; *Social Politics*; *Women's Studies International Forum*; *Gender & Society*; *European Societies*; *South European Society and Politics*; *Review of Radical Political Economics*; *Journal of Labor Research*; *Review of Social Economy*; *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, *Population and Development Review*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *BMC Public Health*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Praksis*; *Mülkiye Dergisi*; *Eğitim Bilim Toplum*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

California State University San Bernardino, Mini-grant 2021, Mini-grant 2019, Mini-grant 2018

California State University San Bernardino, Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2017

Anadolu International Conference in Economics Best Research Paper Award, Summer 2015

Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2014

UMass Dissertation Research Grant, Fall 2013

Research Fellowship, TUBITAK (Scientific and Research Council of Turkey), Fall 2007-August 2009

REFERENCES

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