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## EMPLOYMENT

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- **Bilkent University, Department of Economics** Ankara, Turkey  
*Assistant Professor* September 2014 -

## EDUCATION

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- **Pennsylvania State University** United States  
*Ph.D. Economics* 2009 - 2014
- **Bilkent University** Ankara, Turkey  
*M.Sc. Industrial Engineering* 2006 - 2009
- **Middle East Technical University** Ankara, Turkey  
*B.Sc. Mathematics* 2001 - 2006

## FIELDS

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- Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Demographic Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Akyol, P., & Krishna, K. (2017). *Preferences, Selection, and Value Added: A Structural Approach*. **European Economic Review**, 91, 89-117.
- Akyol, P., Krishna, K., & Wang, J. (2021). *Taking PISA Seriously: How Accurate are Low-Stakes Exams?*. **Journal of Labor Research**, 42(2), 184-243.
- Akyol, P., & Okten, C. (2022). *The Role of Religion in Female Labor Supply: Evidence from Two Muslim Denominations*. **Journal of Demographic Economics**, 1-38.
- Akar, B., Akyol, P., & Okten, C. (2022). *Education and Voluntary Work: Evidence From Time Use Survey*. **Journal of Labor Research**, 1-46
- Akyol, P., & Key, J. & Krishna, K. (2022). *Hit or Miss? Test Taking Behavior in Multiple-Choice Exams*. **Annals of Economics and Statistics**, 147, 3-50.
- Akyol, P., & Mocan, N. (2022). *Education and Consanguineous Marriage*. Accepted for publication in **Journal of Human Capital**
- Akyol, P., & Kirdar, M. (2022). *Compulsory Schooling Reform and Intimate Partner Violence in Turkey*. Accepted for publication in **European Economic Review**

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “*Effects of Grandmothers’ Proximity on Mothers Labor Force Participation*” with Zeynep Yilmaz, revision requested by **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics**
- “*Maternal Education and Early Childhood Care*” with Betül Akar and Çağla Okten, Submitted
- “*The Impacts of Syrian Refugees on Natives’ Health Outcomes*” with Zeynep Yilmaz, Submitted
- “*Education and Household Financial Behavior: The Limited Impact of a Compulsory Schooling Reform*” with Marie Leka, Submitted
- “*Effects of Forced Migration on Women’s Educational Attainment: Evidence from Turkey*” with Sila Erikci, Submitted
- “*Deconstructing the Placement Gender Gap: Performance versus Preferences*” with Kala Krishna and Sergey Lychagin

## OTHER WRITINGS & PUBLICATIONS

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- “Precision versus bias in multiple choice exams” joint with James Key and Kala Krishna, **VoxEu.org**, August 2016  
<http://voxeu.org/article/precision-versus-bias-multiple-choice-exams>
- Comparison of Computer-based and Paper-based Exams: Evidence from PISA, **Bogazici Journal**

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Research Grant, 2019-2021
- TUBITAK Postdoctoral Reintegration Fellowship, 2015-2017
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-2014
- Bilkent University Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2009

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022: ASSA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, London, Human Capital Meeting, Istanbul
- 2021: NBER Caregiving Conference, European Society for Population Economics Conference, Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, European Econometric Society Meeting, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Conference
- 2020: Econometric Society World Meeting, Virtual
- 2019: Human Capital Meeting, Istanbul, European Society for Population Economics Conference, Bath, 9th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy
- 2018: European Society for Population Economics Conference, Antwerp, European Economic Association Meeting, Cologne, European Econometric Society Meeting, Cologne, TOBB-ETU
- 2017: Conference of the Association of Education Economics, Murcia, Human Capital Meeting, Istanbul
- 2016: Sabanci University, ERF Conference on the Economics of Health, Education, and Worker Productivity, Istanbul, METU
- 2015: Hacettepe University, Econometric Society World Meeting, Montreal, European Economic Association Meeting, Mannheim, ERF Conference on the Economics of Health, Education, and Worker Productivity, Istanbul
- 2014: Bilkent University, Copenhagen Business School, ITU, Koc University, METU, New Economic School, TOBB-ETU

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Labor Economics (Undergraduate)
- Labor Economics (Graduate)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
- Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Referee for European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Public Economics, Applied Economics, Review of Economic Design, Feminist Economics, Annals of Economics and Statistics, PLOS ONE

## THESIS ADVISEES

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- Zeynep Yoldas (Ph.D, in progress)
- Marie Leka (MA, Ph.D, in progress)
- Loris Gockaj (MA)
- Sila Erikci (MA, Ph.D, in progress)
- Ramiz Abdurahimov (MA)
- Ali Yasin Vergili (MA)
- Gamze Gizem Kasman (MA)