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Curriculum Vitae, June 2017

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Research/Teaching Fields

International Economics,
Macroeconomics
Monetary Economics
Regional Economics
Growth and Development
Economics of Science and Innovation

Appointments/Affiliations/Honors

Florida International University, Department of Economics
Associate Professor (tenured), 2014 – present
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2011 – 2014
FIU Top Scholar (notable academic appointments), 2016

World Bank, Development Prospects Group
Consultant, 2015 – present

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute
Research Associate, 2011 – present

Vanderbilt University, Centers for International Price Research
Contributing Partner, 2009 – present

International Economics and Finance Society
Executive Secretary, 2013 – 2015

International Monetary Fund, Research Department
Visiting Scholar, 2012

Temple University, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2009 – 2011

Economic Systems
Editorial Board Member, 2015 – present

Economics Bulletin
Associate Editor, 2014 – present

Journal of Global Analysis
Associate Editor, 2012 – present
Editorial Board Member, 2009 – 2012

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
Guest Editor (with Ali M. Kutan), 2011

Education

Vanderbilt University

Ph.D. in Economics, 2009

Advisors: Mario J. Crucini (main), Eric W. Bond, Kevin X.D. Huang

M.A. in Economics, 2006

Marmara University

M.A. in Economics, 2003

London School of Economics

B.Sc. in Economics, 2001

Diploma in Economics, 1999

Istanbul Bilgi University

B.Sc. in Economics, 2000

Research Grants

“International Cities as the Economic Unit of Account: Theory and Measurement,” (with Mario J. Crucini and Mototsugu Shintani). Awarded by the **National Science Foundation** (Award # 1030164). September 2010 – August 2015. The total award was **\$513,111**; the sub-award to Hakan Yilmazkuday was **\$58,045**.

Selected Published Papers in Refereed Journals

1. “Understanding Long-run Price Dispersion” (with Mario Crucini), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, 2014, 66: 226-240.
2. “Understanding Interstate Trade Patterns,” **Journal of International Economics**, 2012, 86: 158–166.
3. “Gasoline Prices, Transport Costs, and the U.S. Business Cycles” **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, 2014, 45: 165–179.
4. “Trade and Cities” (with Cem Karayalcin) **World Bank Economic Review**, 2015, 29 (3): 523-549.
5. “Agglomeration and Trade: State-Level Evidence from U.S. Industries,” **Journal of Regional Science**, 2011, 51(1): 139-166.
6. “Thresholds in the Finance-Growth Nexus: A Cross-Country Analysis,” **World Bank Economic Review**, 2011, 25(2): 278-295.

Teaching Experience

Florida International University: Applied International Economics (Ph.D.), Graduate Seminar in Economic Theory (Ph.D.), International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), International Trade (Undergraduate), Topics in Theory (Undergraduate), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Seminar (Undergraduate)

Temple University: International Monetary Economics (Ph.D.), International Monetary Economics (Undergraduate), Macroeconomic Principles (Honors Program)

Vanderbilt University: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)

Istanbul Bilgi University: Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Other Published Papers in Refereed Journals

7. “A Solution to the Missing Globalization Puzzle by Non-CES Preferences” *accepted* at **Review of International Economics**
8. “Financial Health and the Intensive Margin of Trade” (with Deniz Baglan) *accepted* at **Emerging Market Finance and Trade**
9. “Anti-Crime Laws and Retail Prices” *accepted* at **Review of Law and Economics**.
10. “Geographical Dispersion of Consumer Search Behavior” *accepted* at **Applied Economics**.
11. “Asymmetric Incidence of Sales Taxes: A Short-Run Investigation of Gasoline Prices” **Journal of Economics and Business**, 2017, 91: 16-23.
12. “The Role of Direct Flights in Trade Costs” (with Demet Yilmazkuday) **Review of World Economics**, 2017, 153(2): 249-270.
13. “Individual Tax Rates and Regional Tax Revenues: A Cross-State Analysis” **Regional Studies**, 2017, 51(5): 701-711.
14. “Trade Partner Diversification and Growth: How Trade Links Matter” (with Ali Sina Onder) **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 2016, 50: 241-258.
15. “Forecasting the Great Trade Collapse” **International Economics**, 2016, 147: 145–154.
16. “Understanding Gasoline Price Dispersion” (with Demet Yilmazkuday) **the Annals of Regional Science**, 2016, 57(1): 223-252.
17. “Relative Price Variability and Inflation: New Evidence” (with Deniz Baglan and Ege Yazgan) **Journal of Macroeconomics**, 2016, 48: 263:282.
18. “High versus Low Inflation: Implications on Price-Level Convergence” (with Ege Yazgan) **Empirical Economics**, 2016, 50: 1527-1563.
19. “Constant versus Variable Markups: Implications for the Law of One Price” **International Review of Economics and Finance**, 2016, 44: 154:168.
20. “Pass-through of Trade Costs to U.S. Import Prices” **Review of World Economics**, 2015, 151(4): 609-633.
21. “Importer-Specific Elasticities of Demand: Evidence from U.S. Exports” **International Review of Economics and Finance**, 2015, 35: 228:234.
22. “Mismeasurement of Distance Effects: The Role of Internal Location of Production” **Review of International Economics**, 2014, 22(5): 992–1015.
23. “Price Dispersion across U.S. Districts of Entry,” **Economics Letters**, 2014, 123(3): 361-365.

24. “Bilateral versus Multilateral Free Trade Agreements: A Welfare Analysis” (with Demet Yilmazkuday), **Review of International Economics**, 2014, 22(3): 513–535.
25. “Inflation Targeting, Flexible Exchange Rates and Inflation Convergence,” **Applied Economics**, 2013, 45(3): 593-603.
26. “Inflation Thresholds and Growth”, **International Economic Journal**, 2013, 27(1): 1:10.
27. “How wide is the Border across U.S. States?” **Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences**, 2012, 5(1): 25-31.
28. “Business Cycles through International Shocks: A Structural Investigation”, **Economics Letters**, 2012, 115: 329-333.
29. “Price-Level Convergence: New Evidence from U.S. Cities” (with Ege Yazgan), **Economics Letters**, 2011, 110: 76-78.
30. “Monetary Policy and Credit Cards: Evidence from a Small-Open Economy,” **Economic Modelling**, 2011, 28: 201-210.
31. “Can Inflation Targeting Regimes be Effective in Developing Countries? The Turkish Experience” (with Ali Kutan and Cem Akyurek), **Journal of Asian Economics**, 2011, 22(5): 343-355.
32. “Effects of Currency Crises on the Long-Run Growth,” **Applied Economics Letters**, 2010, 17(3): 209-212.
33. “The IS Puzzle and Relative Risk Aversion in Turkey” (with Ege Yazgan), **Empirical Economics Letters**, 2010, 9(2): 131-138.
34. “Effects of Credit and Debit Cards on the Currency Demand” (with Ege Yazgan), **Applied Economics**, 2009, 41(17): 2115-2123.
35. “The Effects of Currency Crises in Emerging Markets on the Industrial Sector: An Alternative Regime-Shifting Approach”, **Emerging Markets Finance and Trade**, 2009, 45(1): 31-48.
36. “Productivity Cycles in Public and Private Manufacturing Sectors: Evidence from Turkey,” **International Journal of Applied Economics**, 2009, 6(2): 21-40.
37. “Okun’s Convergence within the U.S.” (with Ege Yazgan), **Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences**, 2009, 2(2-3): 109-122.
38. “Inflation, Finance and Growth: A Trilateral Analysis” (with Peter L. Rousseau), **Economic Systems**, 2009, 33: 310-324.
39. “An Analysis of Regime Shifts in the Turkish Economy” (with Koray Akay), **Economic Modelling**, 2008, 25(5): 885-898.

40. “Twin Crises in Turkey: A Comparison of Currency Crisis Models,” **European Journal of Comparative Economics**, 2008, 5(1): 107-124.
41. “Structural Breaks in Monetary Policy Rules: Evidence from Transition Countries,” **Emerging Markets Finance and Trade**, 2008, 44(6): 87-97.
42. “Money Shocks and Output: A Contemporary Money Demand Approach,” **Empirical Economics Letters**, 2008, 7(1): 1-4.
43. “Inflation Targeting Supported by Managed Exchange Rate,” **Applied Economics**, 2007, 39(16): 2011-2026.
44. “Monetary Policy Rules in Practice: Evidence from Turkey and Israel” (with Ege Yazgan), **Applied Financial Economics**, 2007, 17(1): 1-8.
45. “Inflation Dynamics of Turkey: A Structural Estimation” (with Ege Yazgan), **Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics**, 2005, 9(1).

Book Chapters

46. “What is the Optimal Rate of Inflation for Long-Run Growth? A Cross-Country Analysis,” in Richard L. Bertrand ed. **Theories and Effects of Economic Growth**, 2011, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
47. “Why are Trade Agreements Mostly Regional? A Welfare Analysis by Transportation Costs”, (with Demet Ulker), in Paul E. Weston and Robert N. Townsend ed. **Welfare Economics**, 2009, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Research Papers jointly written with PhD Students

48. “Is there a Role for International Trade Costs in Monetary Policy?” (with Renzo Alvarez) *revision invited* at **International Economic Journal**.
49. “The Role of the Chinese Banking System in Recovery: Evidence from the Great Recession” (with Wenjun Xue) *under review*
50. “Government Consumption, Government Debt, and Economic Growth” (with Shahrzad Ghourchian) *under review*
51. “Daily Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Micro-Prices” (with Renzo Alvarez, Amin Shoja and Syed Uddin) *under review*
52. “Gravity Channels in Trade” (with Yulin Hou and Yun Wang) *under review*
53. “Daily Welfare Gains from Trade” (with Hasan Toprak)

Working Papers

54. “The Great Trade Collapse: A Horse Race of Competing Stories” *under review*
55. “Redistributive Effects of Gasoline Prices” (with Demet Yilmazkuday) *under review*
56. “Spatial Dispersion of Retail Margins” *under review*
57. “Thirty-Five Years of Peer-Reviewed Publishing by North American Economics Phds: Quantity, Quality, and Beyond” (with Ali Sina Onder) *under review* [Click here for the VOX column.](#)
58. “Unifying Macro Elasticities in International Economics” *under review*
59. “Domestic vs. International Welfare Gains from Trade” *under review*
60. “Production versus Transportation Technologies: Theory and Evidence”

Ongoing Projects

61. “Sectoral Heterogeneity and the Gains from Trade” (with Rahul Giri and Kei-Mu Yi)
62. “Monetary Policy and Financial Cycles: In Search of the Missing Link” (with Ayhan Kose and Ken Kuttner)
63. “Globalization Boom and Bust: A Study of US Automobile Exports” (with Mario J. Crucini, Dong Cheng and Hyunseung Oh)
64. “International versus Intranational Trade: Evidence from Nighttime Lights” (with Rooholah Hadadi)
65. “Markups, Firm Location, and Pricing to Market” (with Syed Uddin)

Professional Activities

Conference Organizations

Organizing Committee Chair, **Midwest Macro Meeting**, November 7-9, 2014, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Organizing Committee Chair, **International Trade Workshop**, February 22-23, 2013, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Organizing Committee Chair, **International Trade Workshop**, February 24-25, 2012, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Organizing Committee Chair, **Macroeconomic Policy in Open Economies during Times of Crisis**, July 1-2, 2011, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey.

Scientific Committee Member, **The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World - EBEEC 2011**, May 5-8, 2011, Pitesti, Romania.

Organizing Committee Chair, **Society for the Study of Emerging Markets - EuroConference 2010**, Challenges and Opportunities in Emerging Markets, July 16-18, 2010, Milas, Turkey.

Referee for

Applied Economics
B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics
Bulletin of Economic Research
Canadian Journal of Economics
Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
China Economic Review
Economic Analysis and Policy
Economic Modelling
Economic Systems
E-conomics
Economics & Politics
Economics Bulletin
Economics Letters
Elsevier (Economics Books)
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
Empirical Economics
European Economic Review
European Journal of Comparative Economics
Frontiers of Economics in China
Global Economy Journal
IMF Economic Review
International Economic Journal
International Economic Review
International Review of Economics and Finance
International Trade Journal
Journal of Banking and Finance
Journal of Business Cycle Analysis and Measurement
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Economics and Business
Journal of Global Analysis
Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade
Journal of International Economics
Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
Journal of Macroeconomics
Journal of Monetary Economics

Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
Regional Studies
Review of Financial Economics
Review of International Economics
Review of World Economics
Southern Economic Journal
Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing (Economics Books)
W.W. Norton & Company (Economics Books)

Presentations of Research

“Unifying Macro Elasticities in International Economics”
University of Central Florida, Department of Economics, 2017
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, 2017
Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, 2017
Florida State University, Department of Economics, 2016

“Gravity Channels in Trade”
Midwest International Economics Meetings, Purdue University, 2016

“The Role of Direct Flights in Trade Costs”
World Bank, 2015
Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, 2015

“The Great Trade Collapse: A Horse Race of Competing Stories”
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2013
Florida International University, Department of Economics, 2012
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Colorado Boulder, 2012

“Understanding Long-run Price Dispersion”
Princeton Conference on ICP/PPP, Princeton University, 2013,
Florida International University, Department of Economics, 2011
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2010
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Michigan State University, 2010
California State University – Long Beach, Department of Economics, 2009
Utah State University, Department of Economics, 2009
Temple University, Department of Economics, 2009
University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Department of Economics, 2009
Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Atlanta Fed, 2009
Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Economics, 2009
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Istanbul, 2009
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2008
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, 2008

- “A Solution to the Missing Globalization Puzzle by Non-CES Preferences”
Midwest International Economics Meetings, University of Michigan, 2013
- “Constant versus Variable Markups: Implications for the Law of One Price”
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics, 2013
Florida International University, Department of Economics, 2013
International Trade Workshop, Miami, FL, 2013
Midwest International Economics Meetings, Michigan State University, 2013
SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, MINES ParisTech, France, 2013
- “Understanding Gasoline Price Dispersion”
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, 2013
Florida Atlantic University, Department of Economics, 2012
- “Sectoral Heterogeneity and the Gains from Trade”
Midwest International Economics Meetings, University of Notre Dame, 2011
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Vanderbilt University, 2011
- “Can Inflation Targeting Regimes be Effective in Developing Countries? Turkish Experience”
Meetings of the Middle East Economic Association, Denver, CO, 2011
- “Individual Tax Rates and Regional Tax Revenues: A Cross-State Analysis”
Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Denver, CO, 2010
- “Understanding Interstate Trade Patterns”,
Temple University, Department of Economics, 2009
Midwest International Economics Meetings, Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2008
Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, 2008
- “Importer-Specific Elasticities of Demand: Evidence from U.S. Exports”
Midwest International Economics Meetings, Ohio State University, 2008
- “Production versus Transportation Technologies: Theory and Evidence”
Midwest International Economics Meetings, Northwestern University, IL, 2010
Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, 2008
- “Is there a Role for International Trade Costs in Monetary Policy?”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington DC, 2008
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, 2008
Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, San Francisco Fed, 2008

Discussant at

- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, 2013
AEA Annual Meeting - Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Denver, CO, 2011
Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior, Nashville, TN, 2010
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2008
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, 2008

Ph.D. Student Supervision (University, First Placement)

Committee Chair

1. Andrew A. Kish (Temple University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)
2. Edward M. DeCambra (Florida International University, Citigroup Inc.)
3. David Vitt (Florida International University, Farmingdale State College SUNY)
4. Rooholah Hadadi (Florida International University, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission)
5. Syed Uddin (Florida International University, Ongoing)
6. Yun Wang (Florida International University, Ongoing)
7. Amin Shoja (Florida International University, Ongoing)
8. Shahrzad Ghourchian (Florida International University, Ongoing)
9. Renzo Alvarez (Florida International University, Ongoing)
10. Wenjun Xue (Florida International University, Ongoing)
11. Yulin Hou (Florida International University, Co-Chair, Ongoing)

Committee Member

12. Emina Cardamone (Temple University, Ursinus College)
13. Scott Deacle (Temple University, Ursinus College)
14. Yi Ding (Florida International University, Chinese Academy of Sciences)
15. Michael Good (Florida International University, Undisclosed)
16. Keran Song (Florida International University, Farmingdale State College SUNY)

Service to University

Florida International University

- Steering Committee Member, Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs
- Search and Screening Committee Member, Department of Economics
- Personnel Committee Member, Department of Economics
- Bylaws Committee Member, Department of Economics
- Seminar Series Coordinator, Department of Economics
- Webmaster, Department of Economics

Temple University

- Research Club on International Economics Coordinator
- Department of Economics Working Paper Series Coordinator
- Department of Economics Seminar Series Coordinator

Vanderbilt University

- President of Council of Economics Graduate Students (CEGS)
- Second Year Representative and Social Chair in CEGS