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Academic Employment

- 2021–present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics and International Affairs Program, Northeastern University
- 2021–2022 Visiting Associate Professor, Institute for Economic Development, Department of Economics, Boston University
- 2014–2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Affairs Program, Northeastern University
- 2012–2014 Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University
- 2010–2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Drew University

Other Current Positions

- Co-Editor, Review of Economics of the Household (2023–)
- Associate Editor, Feminist Economics (2018–)
- Guest Co-Editor, Journal of Globalization and Development (2022–2024)
- Faculty Scholar, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Northeastern University (2021–)
- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (2019–)

Education

- 2010 Ph.D., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Economics
- 2006 M.A., University of Massachusetts Amherst, Economics
- 2004 B.A., Middle East Technical University, Economics, Minor in Political Science

Published and Forthcoming Papers

- “Trade-offs? The Impact of WTO Accession on Intimate Partner Violence in Cambodia” (with Pinar Keskin), Review of Economics and Statistics, 106 (2): 322–333, 2024.
- “The Gendered Effects of Globalization: Recent Evidence from Developing Countries” (with Jessica Leight), Journal of Globalization and Development, 14 (2): 171-175, 2023.
- “Women’s Participation in the Arab Spring Protests and the Prevalence of Domestic Violence: Evidence from Egypt” (with Tomer Stern), accepted at Feminist Economics, 2023.
- “Syrian Refugee Inflows, Health Care Access, and Childhood Vaccination in Turkey” (with Pinar Keskin, Miray Omurtak, and Ilhan Can Ozen), World Bank Economic Review, 37 (1): 127–146, 2023.
- “Mental Health Costs of Lockdowns: Evidence from Age-specific Curfews in Turkey” (with Onur Altindag and Pinar Keskin), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 14 (2): 320–343, 2022.
- “Social Distancing, Stimulus Payments, and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S. during COVID-19” (with Pinar Keskin and Silvia Prina), American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings, 112: 262–266, 2022.

- “Does Knowledge Empower? Education, Legal Awareness and Intimate Partner Violence,” (with Pinar Keskin), Feminist Economics, May 2022.
- “Exporting out of Agriculture: The Impact of WTO Accession on Structural Transformation and Growth in China” (with Jessica Leight) Review of Economics and Statistics, 103 (2): 364–380, 2021.
- “Female Employment and Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from Syrian Refugee Inflows to Turkey” (with Pinar Keskin) Journal of Development Economics, 150, 102607, 2021.
- “Capital Controls: Theory and Evidence” (with Anton Korinek and José Antonio Ocampo) Journal of Economic Literature, 59 (1), 45–89, 2021.
- “The Future of Commodity Prices and the Pandemic-driven Global Recession: Evidence from 150 Years of Data” (with José Antonio Ocampo) World Development, 137, 105164, 2021.
- “Rethinking Unconditional Convergence in Manufacturing in the Age of New Technologies” (with Oliver Schwank) Journal of Globalization and Development, 12(1): 1–45, 2021.
- “Breaking the Cycle? Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Violence,” (with Pinar Keskin) Review of Economics and Statistics, 102 (2): 252–268, 2020.
- “Trade Liberalization and Local Labor Market Adjustment in South Africa” (with Jessica Leight and Fiona Tregenna) Journal of International Economics, 118: 448–467, 2019.
- “Compulsory Schooling for Whom? The Role of Gender, Poverty, and Religiosity” (with Pinar Keskin) Economics of Education Review, 72: 187–203, 2019.
- “The Real Exchange Rate, Structural Change, and Female Labor Force Participation” (with Martina Metzger) World Development, 117: 296–312, 2019.
- “For Better or for Worse?: Education and the Prevalence of Domestic Violence in Turkey” (with Pinar Keskin) American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 10 (1): 64–105, 2018.
- “Output Effects of Global Food Commodity Shocks” (with Kerem Tuzcuoglu) Journal of Globalization and Development, 9 (1): 1–18, 2018.
- “Macroeconomic Effects of Capital Account Regulations” (with José Antonio Ocampo) IMF Economic Review, 65 (2): 193–240, 2017.
- “Proposal for a Global Fund for Women through Innovative Finance” (with Nilufer Cagatay) Feminist Economics, 23 (4): 170–200, 2017.
- “Super Cycles of Commodity Prices since the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), World Development 44, 14–30, 2013.
- “Macroeconomic Transmission of Eurozone Shocks to Emerging Economies,” International Economics 131, 43–70, 2012.
- “North-South Terms of Trade Trends from 1960 to 2006,” International Review of Applied Economics, 25 (2): 171–184, 2011.

Working Papers

- “Female Leaders and Intrahousehold Dynamics: Evidence from State Elections in India,” May 2024 (with S Anukriti and Priya Mukherjee) revise and resubmit at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.
- “Hospital Supply and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Islamic Political Representation in Turkey,” May 2024 (with Yunus Cem Yilmaz), conditionally accepted at Journal of Population Economics.

- “Fighting Abuse with Prescription Tracking: Mandatory Drug Monitoring and Intimate Partner Violence,” June 2024 (with Dhaval Dave, David Hummel, Pinar Keskin, and Shuo Zhang)
- “From Addiction to Aggression: The Spillover Effects of Opioid Policies on Intimate Partner Violence,” August 2023 (with Dhaval Dave, Pinar Keskin, and Shuo Zhang). NBER Working Paper No. 31609.
- “Trade Liberalization and Mental Health: Evidence from China,” December 2023 (with Pinar Keskin, Rodrigo Pinto, Huihua Xie and Lianming Zhu)
- “The Effects of FDI Liberalization on Structural Transformation and Demographic Change: Evidence from China,” March 2023 (with Jessica Leight and Lianming Zhu)

Work in Progress

- “Transforming Minds: The Impact of Public Mental Healthcare Provision on Children’s Outcomes in Brazil” (with Diogo G. C. Britto, Pinar Keskin, Breno Sampaio, and Shuo Zhang)
- “Transforming Inter-gender Relational Culture in Schools: A Behavioral Targeting to Mitigate Sexual Harassment of Girls” (with Sule Alan and Asad Islam)
- “Empowering Women in Vulnerable Coastal Communities: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh” (with Sonia Bhalotra, Stefano Caria, and Asad Islam)
- “Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected Settings: A Large Scale Experimental Evidence from Colombia” (with Pinar Keskin and Andrés Moya Rodriguez)

Conference Proceedings, Overview Articles and Book Chapters

- “Building a Stable and Equitable Global Monetary System,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), in José Antonio Alonso, Giovanni Andrea Cornia and Robert Vos (eds.), Alternative Development Strategies for the post-2015 Era, Bloomsbury, 2014. Earlier version: DESA Working Paper No 118.
- “Latin America’s Lessons from Capital Account Liberalization,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), in Kevin P. Gallagher, José Antonio Ocampo, Ming Zhang, Yu Yongding (eds.), Capital Account Liberalization in China: The Need for a Balanced Approach, Boston University: Pardee Center Task Force Report, 2014.
- “Capital Account Regulations: Role, Effectiveness and IMF’s Institutional View,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), in Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira, Jan Kregel, Leonardo Burlamaqui (eds.), Financial Stability and Growth: Perspectives on Financial Regulation and New Developmentalism, Routledge: New York, 2014.
- “Overcoming the Technical and Political Difficulties of Using SDRs for Development Purposes,” UN-DESA Working Paper No 126, 2012.
- “Industrial Upgrading and Export Diversification: A Comparative Analysis of Economic Policies in Turkey and Malaysia,” June 2010, BREAD Working Paper No. 266.
- “Delinking through Integration: A Dependency Analysis of Regional Financial Integration,” (with Luis D. Rosero), Critical Sociology, March 2010, 36 (2): 221-242.

Book Reviews, Comments and Shorter Pieces

- “WTO accession increased intimate partner violence in Cambodia” (with Pinar Keskin), VoxDev, May 10, 2024.
- “Trade-offs: WTO accession and intimate partner violence in Cambodia” (with Pinar Keskin), VoxEU, February 18, 2022.
- “Impact of WTO accession: Structural transformation in China” (with Jessica Leight), VoxDev, February 7, 2022.

“Managing Capital Flows to Emerging Markets” (with Anton Korinek and José Antonio Ocampo), VoxEU, August 11, 2020.

“Female Employment and Intimate Partner Violence in Turkey” (with Pinar Keskin), VoxDev, July 31, 2020.

“Education and Domestic Violence in Turkey” (with Pinar Keskin), VoxDev, May 31, 2019.

Work on ‘Commodity Super Cycles’ featured in the Financial Times, Huffington Post, Bloomberg View, NPR’s Marketplace, and Western Producer.

“Looking ahead: The global economy in 2015,” Northeastern University Newsletter, Jan 13, 2015.

“Turkey’s Hot-Money Problem,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), Project Syndicate, Apr 4, 2014.

“The Global Implications of Falling Commodity Prices,” (with José Antonio Ocampo), Project Syndicate, Aug 27, 2013.

“A Review of Adam Smith in Beijing: Lineages of the Twenty-First Century, Giovanni Arrighi (2008),” Review of Radical Political Economics, Mar 2011, 43 (1): 109-112.

Teaching Experience

2014–present	Northeastern University: Applied Econometrics (Undergraduate), Applied Development Economics (Undergraduate), Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Global Political Economy (Undergraduate), International Economic Development (Graduate)
2013 Spring	Barnard College, Department of Economics: Development Economics (Undergraduate)
2013 Fall	Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs: Macroeconomics of Development (Graduate)
2010-2011	Drew University: Money and Banking; International Trade; History of Economic Thought; Intermediate Macroeconomics; Introductory Macroeconomics; International Business (Undergraduate)
2007-2008	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Instructor: Development Economics; Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

Fellowships and Awards

2024	National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Grant number R21DA058849) “Spillover Effects of Policies Targeting Opioid Abuse on Intimate Partner Violence” (with Dhaval Dave and Pinar Keskin)
2023	Sloan Foundation Grant for project “Reassessing the role and design of industrial policies for the U.S.” (with Joseph E. Stiglitz and Eric Verhoogen) –\$46,004
2023	World Bank Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award
2020	NBER Gender in the Economy Study Group Research Grants on Women, Victimization, and Covid-19 for project “COVID-19 Movement Restrictions and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S.” (with Pinar Keskin and Silvia Prina) – \$19,968
2020	Northeastern University Provost’s Office COVID-19 Crisis Seed Funding for project “COVID-19 Movement Restrictions and Domestic Violence: Evidence from the U.S.” (with Pinar Keskin and Silvia Prina) – \$28,614
2020	Northeastern University CSSH COVID-19 Research and Engagement Development Initiative for project “COVID-19 Lockdown, Mental Health, and Subjective Wellbeing Evidence from Turkey” (with Onur Altindag and Pinar Keskin) – \$8,000

- 2020 Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship on the theme of “Disruption and Displacement,” Northeastern University
- 2019 World Bank Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2018 World Bank Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2017 World Bank Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award
- 2015 CeMENT Fellow, Organized by Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP).
- 2015 – 2016 Tier 1 Grant (“Democracy, Development, and Women’s Empowerment” with Val Moghadam and Catalina Herrera Almanza), Northeastern University – \$50,000
- 2015 – 2016 Humanities Center Grant (with Val Moghadam, Bill Dickens, and Catalina Herrera Almanza), Northeastern University – \$5,000
- 2014 – 2015 Research Development Initiative Award, Northeastern University – \$3,750
- 2014 – 2015 Mutual Mentoring Advancement Program (with Catalina Herrera Almanza), Northeastern University – \$3,000
- 2013 – 2016 National Science Foundation DITE Fellowship
- 2012 – 2014 Columbia University, Committee on Global Thought Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2012 Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Young Scholar 2010 African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) Fellow
- 2010 Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Dissertation Research Grant
- 2004 – 2009 Graduate School Teaching Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Research Presentations

- 2024 The American Society of Health Economists Conference, the European Health Economics Association Conference, the Economics of Risky Behavior Workshop, the Centre For Development Economics and Sustainability Prato Conference, the Eastern Economic Association Meetings.
- 2023 The Economics of Violence and Harassment Against Women Conference held at Stanford University, AEA Meetings, Boston University, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings.
- 2022 AEA Meetings Virtual, Australian National University, Aarhus University, APPAM Conference, Boston University, Deakin University, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, IAFFE Annual Conference, ILO Brown Bag Lunch Series, FROGEE conference “Economic and Social Context of Domestic Violence”, International Webinar on Pandemic World and State Interventions, Istanbul Technical University, MEF Applied Microeconomics and Policy Workshop, Society of Economics of Household (SEHO) Meeting, Southern Economic Association Meetings, Third Brazilian Meeting on Family and Gender Economics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Boston Public Policy Seminar, University of New Hampshire, Wilfrid Laurier University, Western Economic Association International Conference.
- 2021 NBER Economics of Caregiving Spring Meeting, Boston University, CSWEP Sessions at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Online Workshop “Groups put at Particular Risk by COVID 19” organized by DIW Berlin, Society of Economics of Household (SEHO) Meeting, Jobs and Development Conference organized by World Bank, IZA, and UNU-WIDER, American Society of Health Economists Conference, AEA Meetings, Grand Valley State University, Kadir Has University, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Bilkent Economics Research Union, European University Institute, Bogazici University Economics Symposium.

- 2020 AEA Meetings in San Diego, EEA Meetings in Boston, Turkey Virtual Economics Seminars, SEA Meetings virtual, 2nd LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey virtual, North East Universities Development Consortium, 19th Annual Conference of the Middle East Economic Association, Ankara University.
- 2019 Levy Institute Gender and Macroeconomics: Inequality, Development, and Growth Conference; University of Michigan Sustainability and Development Conference; Boston University Applied Microeconomics Lunch Series; Education, Health and Worker Productivity Conference at Koc University, Turkey.
- 2018 AEA Meetings in Philadelphia, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Meetings in Boston, International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference, Bentley University.
- 2017 Boston University Applied Microeconomics Lunch Series, IMF Gender and Macroeconomics Conference, North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC).
- 2016 Tufts University, University of Massachusetts Boston, University of Connecticut, AEA Meetings in San Francisco, EEA Conference, Columbia University, Levy Institute Gender and Macroeconomics Conference, Conference on China-LAC Development Collaboration organized by Columbia University and Fudan University.
- 2015 AEA Meetings; Conference on Global Governance and Inequality, Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University; Gender and Development Meeting, Faculty Works in Progress, and NUES Meeting, Northeastern University; Economics of Education Meeting, Spain; International Association for Feminist Economics Conference, Germany; Education, Health and Worker Productivity Conference at Koc University, Turkey; Bogazici University, Sabanci University, Turkey; RIDGE Conference, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2014 Managing Financial Globalization in China Seminar, Boston University; International Economic Association World Congress, Jordan; Wesleyan University; University of Utah; Northeastern University.
- 2013 IWG-GEM Summer Seminar, Poland; First World Keynes Conference, Turkey; Faculty at the NEH Summer Institute on the History of Political Economy, Duke University; NBER DITE Workshop, Duke University; Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York; the World Bank, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) (with José Antonio Ocampo).
- 2012 Centre for International Economics (CEPII), France; Columbia University.
- 2011 Barnard College; Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference; United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Professional Service

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bogazici Journal: Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Feminist Economics, Gender and Women's Studies, German Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Globalization and Development, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, PloS One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Resources Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of International Economics, Review of Keynesian Economics, Review of Radical Political Economics, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, UNCTAD Transnational Corporations, United Nations DESA Working Paper Series, World Bank Economic Review, World Development.

Grant reviewer: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Swiss National Science Foundation Review.

Discussant: Eastern Economic Association Meetings 2024, 16th International Conference on Migration and Development at BU 2023, SEA Meetings 2023, 2nd Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars 2023, AEA Meetings 2023, EEA Meetings 2022, SEA Meetings 2022, 3rd Brazilian Meeting on Family and Gender Economics 2022, AEA Meetings 2022, AEA Summer Mentoring Conference 2021, SEA Meetings 2021, SERI Annual Workshop 2021, SERI Annual Workshop 2021, Center for Global Development seminar 2020, EEA Meetings 2020, University of Michigan Sustainability and Development Conference 2019, AEA Meetings 2018, the CeMENT Meeting 2016, the Gender and Macroeconomics Conference at the Levy Institute 2016, AEA Meetings 2016, International Association for Feminist Economics 2015, the Education, Health and Worker Productivity Conference 2015, the Economics of Education Meeting 2015, the RIDGE Conference 2015.

Conference/Session Organizer: “Intimate Partner Violence: Measurement and Policy Responses” session at the AEA Meetings 2023, “Gendered Impacts of FDI Liberalization in Developing Countries” session at the IAFFE Sessions at the ASSA Meetings 2023, “Female Leaders and Economic Development” session at the Western Economic Association International Meetings 2022, “Gendered Impacts of the Late Pandemic on Labor Markets, Care Work, and Domestic Violence,” session at the IAFFE Annual Meeting 2022, “Gendered Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic” session at the American Economic Association Meetings 2022, “Gender Norms, Discrimination, and Intimate Partner Violence” session at the American Economic Association Meetings 2021, “Understanding Violence against Women” session at the Southern Economic Association Meetings 2020, “Emerging Evidence on Economics of Violence against Women” session at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings 2020, Gender and Development Meeting (Northeastern University, 2015), The Rise of the South: Current Trends, Future Possibilities (Columbia University, 2013), “Capital Account and Domestic Prudential Regulations as Counter-cyclical Tools” Eastern Economic Association Meetings 2013.

PhD Thesis Committee Member: Aysun Hizirolu (Economics, 2015-16), Abdullah Turgil (Economics, 2015-17), Xiaolin Shi (Economics, 2015-16), Carolina Mattsson (Network Science, 2016-2020), Yunus Cem Yilmaz (Economics, 2020-2021), Xiaowei An (Economics, 2019-2022), Yanchi Zou (Economics, 2020-2022), Rizwanur Rob (Economics, 2017-2022), Tomer Stern (Economics, 2020-onward), David Hummel (Economics, 2023-onward).

Other Work Experience

Fall 2011 Associate Economist at the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)
 Spring 2012 Research Fellow at the Centre for International Economics (CEPII), France