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Academic Employment

- 2021–present Associate Professor, 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

Faculty Scholar, Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research, Northeastern University (2021–)
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (2019–)
Associate Editor, Feminist Economics (2018–)

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

- “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.
“Trade-offs? The Impact of WTO Accession on Intimate Partner Violence in Cambodia” (with Pinar Keskin), 2021, accepted at Review of Economics and Statistics.
“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

- “Syrian Refugee Inflows, Health Care Access, and Childhood Vaccination in Turkey,” November 2021, (with Pinar Keskin, Miray Omurtak, and Ilhan Can Ozen)
- “Women’s Political Representation and Intimate Partner Violence,” July 2022 (with S Anukriti and Priya Mukherjee)

Work in Progress

- “Domestic Violence and Mental Health Centers in Peru” (with Fabiola Alba Vivar, Pinar Keskin, Maria Rosales-Rueda, and Maria Micaela Sviatschi)
- “Early Childhood Conditions and Adolescent Mental Health” (with Pinar Keskin, Huihua Xie and Lianming Zhu)
- “Public Health Provision and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Islamic Political Representation in Turkey” (with Yunus Cem Yilmaz)

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

- “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), 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

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
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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

- 2022 AEA Meetings Virtual, Boston University, Wilfrid Laurier University, Deakin University, Aarhus University, APPAM Conference, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Society of Economics of Household (SEHO) Meeting, 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, MEF Applied Microeconomics and Policy Workshop, 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: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, IMF Economic Review, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Economics of Education Review, Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Plos One, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of African Economies, Feminist Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of International Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Gender and Women's Studies, Review of Keynesian Economics, Resources Policy, Journal of Globalization and Development, Applied Economics, German Economic Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Review of Radical Political Economics, Bogazici Journal: Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies, Economic Change and Restructuring, UNCTAD Transnational Corporations, United Nations DESA Working Paper Series.

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

Discussant: AEA Summer Mentoring Conference 2021, SEA Meetings 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: "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), Rizwanur Rob (Economics, 2017-onward), Yunus Cem Yilmaz (Economics, 2020-2021), Xiaowei An (Economics, 2019-onward), Yanchi Zou (Economics, 2020-onward), Tomer Stern (Economics, 2020-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

Personal Information

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