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CURRENT POSITION

Senior Researcher, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany	2020-
Postdoctoral Researcher, Free University of Berlin, Germany	2023-
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Mannheim, Germany	2025-

OTHER ROLES

Head of Working Group Occupations, Institute for Employment Research	2025-
Associate Member, Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center (LASER)	2024-

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Finance

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany	2020-2025
Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Ulm, Germany	2017-2020
Economist, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey	2013-2016
Quantitative Analyst, Teacher Retirement System of Texas	Summer 2010
Research Intern, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey	Summer 2009, 2011
Business Development Consultant, Robert Bosch Automotive Tech., Turkey	2006-2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2013
Dissertation: Essays on Housing and Family Economics	
Committee Co-Chairs: Jason Abrevaya and Andrew Glover	
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	Dec 2009
B.S. Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey	June 2007

PUBLICATIONS

“Homeownership and Unemployment: The Effect of Market Size” with Bulent Guler, Labour Economics, Volume 54, October 2018.

“Does Homeownership Prolong the Duration of Unemployment?” with Firat Yaman, Real Estate Economics, Volume 47, Issue 3, Autumn 2019.

“Credit Supply, Homeownership and Mortgage Debt” with Firat Yaman, Journal of Housing Economics, Volume 61, September 2023.

“Competition Between Arm's Length Lender and Relational Lenders: Who Wins the Contest?” with Alejandro Drexler, and Andre Guettler, Journal of International Money and Finance, Volume 137, October 2023.

“Minimum Wages, Wage Dispersion and Financial Constraints in Firms” with Hamzeh Arabzadeh, Almut Balleer and Britta Gehrke, European Economic Review, Volume 163, April 2024.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Branching Deregulation on Finance Wage Premium” with Firat Yaman (FAU Discussion Papers in Economics, No. 08/2023)

“Do Public Bank Guarantees Affect Labor Market Outcomes? Evidence from Individual Employment and Wages”, with Laura Baessler, Georg Gebhardt, Reint Gropp and Andre Guettler (IWH Discussion Papers, Nr. 7, 2024)

“Rent Sharing in Finance: Evidence from Public Bank Guarantees” with Sena Coskun and Hermann Gartner (IAB-Discussion Paper, No. 06/2025)

“Capital Allocation and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Public Bank Guarantees”, with Reint Gropp and Hua Zhou (in progress)

“Monetary Policy, the Bank Lending Channel and Labor Market Adjustment of Firms” with Almut Balleer, Britta Gehrke and Marvin Noeller (in progress)

POLICY WORK

The unexpected effects of the German minimum wage on income equality in firms (IAB Forum. March 2025)

“Quantifying the Effects of Loan-to-Value Restrictions: Evidence from Turkey” with Yavuz Arslan and Gazi Kabas (Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Working Paper, No. 1535. 2015.)

Testing Macroprudential Policy with Micro Data: The Effect of Loan-to-Value Restrictions on Car Sales in Turkey (Financial Stability Report, Volume 20, May 2015)

Inflation Report, Section V, Financial Markets and Financial Intermediation, 2013-2016.

Inflation Report 2014-I, pp 72-74. BRSA Measures

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Principal Investigator German Research Foundation (DFG): “Innovation and Formation of Business Groups”, joint with Christoph Schneider (University of Munster), Karin Hoisl (University of Mannheim), and E. Maug (University of Mannheim), 2025

Co-investigator German Research Foundation (DFG): “Labor Market Effects of Public Bank Guarantees”, joint with R. Gropp (IWH), and Andre Guettler (Ulm University) 2021

Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2012

Southern Economic Association Student Membership 2012

Tuition scholarship, University of Texas at Austin 2007

Ranked 1st among 100,000 in Nationwide Graduate Entrance Exam (LES) 2006

Ranked 12th among 1.5 million in Nationwide University Entrance Exam (OSS) 2003

Golden Youth Award by Türkiye İş Bankası (Turkish Business Bank) 2003

PRESENTATIONS**2020-2025**

American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Diego. Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Online. Friedrich Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Nuremberg. International Conference in Finance, Banking and Accounting, Montpellier. Workshop on Labour Economics, Trier. Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) (invited seminar). 5th Financial Economics Meeting, Paris. OECD (invited seminar). Workshop on Income, Pay Composition and Labor Market, Trier. Bavarian Macro Day, Nuremberg. Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics, Ghent. OenB Annual Economic Conference, Vienna. Society of Labor Economists World Congress, Toronto. University of Münster, Münster (invited seminar).

2016-2019

Ulm University, Ulm (invited seminar). Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association, Ulm. (discussant). North American Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, New York. Workshop on Families in Macroeconomics, Mannheim. Ulm-Fudan Symposium on Finance and Insurance, Ulm. University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen (invited seminar). Knut Wicksell Conference on Financial Intermediation, Lund.

2012-2015

Texas Econometrics Camp, Houston. Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, South Bend. Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Boulder. Southern Economic Association, New Orleans. Statistical, Economics and Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries, Ankara (invited seminar). Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara (invited seminar). Middle East Technical University, Ankara (invited seminar). Sabanci University, Istanbul (invited seminar). Istanbul School of Central Banking, Istanbul (invited seminar). Furman Real Estate Center, New York University, New York (invited seminar). Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Urbana-Champaign. North American Meeting of Econometric Society, Los Angeles. Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul (invited seminar). North American Meeting of Econometric Society, Minneapolis. Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, London. City University, London (invited seminar). Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ljubljana. European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, St. Petersburg. Bank of Slovenia, Ljubljana. National Bank of Hungary, Budapest. North American Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, Portland. Koc University Workshop on Macroeconomics, Istanbul. (discussant)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Erlangen Nuremberg	2021-2025
Monetary Policy	
Co-Instructor, University of Ulm	2017-2020
Global Financial Policies, Business Unit Strategy and Corporate Finance	
Instructor, University of Texas at Austin	2011-2012
Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics	

REFeree SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Real Estate Economics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Spatial Economic Analysis, Central Bank Review

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate-Telc B1)