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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

- 2014–Present      Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University, PA (Expected completion May 2018)  
Dissertation Title: “Labor Market and Outreach Effects of Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act”  
Dissertation Committee: Shin-Yi Chou (Chair), Muzhe Yang, Seth Richards-Shubik, Karen Smith Conway
- 2013–2014      M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire, NH
- 2011–2013      M.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2007–2011      B.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

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### FIELDS

Primary Fields:    Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Public Finance

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES, PEER-REVIEWED:

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Optimal Fiscal Decentralization: Redistribution and Welfare Implications”, *Economic Modelling*, 61: 224-234, 2017.

#### ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Fiscal Decentralization, Political Polarization and Fiscal Efficiency”
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Irina Panovska, and Anil Tas, “Does Maternity Leave Affect Labor Force Participation and Productivity?”

#### WORKING PAPERS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?” (job market paper)

2. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Why Medicaid Enrollment is Increasing: The Role of Information and Eligibility Limits”
3. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “The Evidence on Early Retirement After the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion”
4. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania”

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#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate”

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-2017 Adjunct Professor

Statistical Methods, Spring 2018, Lehigh University  
Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2017, Lehigh University  
Principles of Economics (Online), Summer 2017 (4.59/5), Lehigh University  
Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2017, Lehigh University  
Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2016, Lehigh University

2011-2017 Teaching Assistant

Principles of Economics, Fall 2014 (4.37/5), Spring 2015 (4.56/5), Fall 2015 (4.87/5), Spring 2017 (4.93/5), Lehigh University  
Money, Banking and Financial Markets, Spring 2016 (4.58/5), Lehigh University  
Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, University of New Hampshire  
Principles of Microeconomics, Spring 2014, University of New Hampshire  
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2013, Bilkent University  
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Bilkent University  
Macroeconomic Theory I, Fall 2011, Bilkent University

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012–2016 Research Assistant

Lehigh University (Summer 2016, Summer 2015)  
University of New Hampshire (Spring 2014)  
Bilkent University (Spring 2013, Fall 2012)

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#### WORKING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2009	Intern Deloitte, Tax Department, Ankara, Turkey
Summer 2008	Sales Manager Picture Perfect LLC., Wisconsin Dells, WI

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#### AWARDS AND HONORS

2017 Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, Lehigh University

2017	Graduate Student Senate Award, Lehigh University
2016	Warren-York Fellowship, Lehigh University
2016	Teaching Assistant of the Year Honorable Mention, Lehigh University
2016	College of Business and Economics Leadership Award, Lehigh University
2010–2011	Merit Scholarship (Highest ranked GPA), Bilkent University

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (PRESENTER)

1. Symposium on the Affordable Care Act at the 44th Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings,: “The Evidence on Early Retirement After the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion”, Boston, USA, March 2018.
2. iHEA World Congress: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, Boston, USA, July 2017.
3. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings CSWEP Session: “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, New York, USA, February 2017.
4. 6th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Philadelphia, USA, June 2016.
5. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings: “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, Washington DC, USA, February 2016.

### ORGANIZED CONFERENCES (CHAIR/DISCUSSANT)

1. 44th Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, USA, March 2018  
Discussant: “The Affordable Care Act and Retirement: Effects of Changes in Medicaid and Non-Group Coverage” by Reagan Baughman.
2. 43rd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, USA, February 2017  
Chair - Session: “Conflicts, Household and Child Welfare”
3. 42nd Annual Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington DC, USA, February 2016  
Chair - Session: “Higher Education and Its Return”  
Discussant: “The Path to a Bachelor’s Degree: The Effect of Starting at a Community College” by Jessica Scheld.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Rice University (Baker Institute for Public Policy), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, March 2018, scheduled.
2. University of Pennsylvania (Perelman School of Medicine), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, February 2018.
3. Auburn University at Montgomery (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, February 2018.
4. BAU International at Washington D.C. (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, January 2018.
5. Bilkent University (Department of Economics), “Does Medicaid Expansion Affect Employment Transitions?”, December 2016.

6. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate”, May 2016.
7. Lehigh University (Department of Economics), “The Medicaid Expansion and Labor Market Activity: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act”, May 2015.
8. University of New Hampshire (Department of Economics), “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania”, June 2014.

INVITED CONFERENCES (ATTENDEE)

1. NBER Summer Institute 2017: Health Economics Session
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SKILLS

Computer: MATLAB, Mathematica, SAS, Stata, Eviews and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Beginner)

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SERVICE ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY

2016-2017 President, Turkish Students Club, Lehigh University

2015-2016 Treasurer, Turkish Students Club, Lehigh University

2015-2016 Graduate Advisor, United States Association for Energy Economics (USAEE) Lehigh Chapter

COMMUNITY

2009-2011 Participant, Baskent Rotaract Club, Ankara, Turkey

PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

*Journal of Labor Research, Financial Innovation*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

International Health Economics Association

American Society of Health Economists

Eastern Economic Association

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REFERENCES

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