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### EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

2018–Present      Assistant Professor, School of Social Sciences, Minerva Schools at KGI  
2018–Present      Postdoctoral Research Associate, Private Enterprise Research Center,  
Texas A&M University

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### EDUCATION

2014–2018      Ph.D., Economics, Lehigh University, PA  
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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### RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES, PEER-REVIEWED:

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, “The Relationship Between Health Insurance and Early Retirement: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, forthcoming.
2. 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, Irina Panovska, and Anil Tas, “Does Maternity Leave Affect Labor Force Participation and Productivity?”
2. Erkmen Giray Aslim and Bilin Neyapti, “Fiscal Decentralization, Political Polarization and Fiscal Efficiency.”

#### 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, “Self-Assessed Health: Longitudinal Evidence from Albania.”

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

1. Erkmen Giray Aslim, Carlos Ignacio Navarro, and Han Yu, “The Effect of Public Health Insurance on Criminal Recidivism.”  
Erkmen Giray Aslim, “Mental Health Care in the United States: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Mandate.”

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#### AWARDS AND HONORS

2018	Stout Dissertation Award, Lehigh University
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	Merit Scholarship (Highest ranked GPA), Bilkent University

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#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2018	Auburn University at Montgomery, BAU International in Washington DC, University of Pennsylvania - Perelman School of Medicine, Rice University - Baker Institute for Public Policy, Texas A&M University - Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University - Public Policy Research Institute (poster), Eastern Economic Association Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference
2017	International Health Economics Association World Congress, Eastern Economic Association Conference
2016	Bilkent University, Eastern Economic Association Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### COURSES TAUGHT AT MINERVA SCHOOLS AT KGI

Econometrics and Economic Systems, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 (Scheduled)

### COURSES TAUGHT AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Statistical Methods, Spring 2018

Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2017

Principles of Economics (Online), Summer 2017

Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2017

Economics, Student Scholars Institute, Summer 2016

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## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### UNIVERSITY

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

### PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL

*Journal of Labor Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Financial Innovation*

### ABSTRACT-REVIEWING ACTIVITY: CONFERENCE

American Society of Health Economists Conference, Atlanta, June 2018

### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, International Health Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, Eastern Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

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## REFERENCES

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