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<b>Academic Positions</b>	Assistant Professor of Economics, Bentley University	July 2021 - present
<b>Research Interests</b>	Macroeconomics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy	
<b>Education</b>	Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis	2015-2021
	M.A. Economics, Bogazici University, Turkey	2014
	Visiting Graduate Student, Luiss Guido Carli, Italy	2013
	B.A. Economics, Bogazici University, Turkey	2011
<b>Work Experience</b>	<i>Research Assistant for:</i>	
	Assoc. Prof. James Cloyne, UC Davis	W 2018/W 2019
	Assoc. Prof. Kivanc Karaman, Bogazici University	2012 - 2014
	<i>Associate Instructor:</i>	
	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dept. of Economics UC Davis	SS2 2019
	<i>Teaching Assistant:</i>	
	UC Davis, Department of Economics	2015 - 2021
	Bogazici University, Department of Economics	2011 - 2012
	<i>Non-academic employment:</i>	
	Marketing Trainee at Ulker, Yildiz Holding, Turkey	2010
<b>Working Papers</b>	The Role of Corporate Tax Policy on Monetary Effectiveness: A Quasi-Experimental Approach	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalist Paper for the Young Economists Prize Competition, QCGBF 2021</li> </ul>	
	Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy on Firms	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisions Requested by the <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i></li> </ul>	
	Who Gains from Corporate Tax Cuts? ( <i>with J. Cloyne &amp; P. Surico</i> )	
	Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity and Asymmetric Effects of Monetary Policy ( <i>with Laura Jackson Young</i> )	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	Political Instability and Long Run Growth in Eurasia ( <i>with K. Kivanc Karaman</i> )	

<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<i>Bentley University (Instructor)</i>	
	Time Series Analysis (x2), Intermediate Macroeconomics (x6), Intermediate Macroeconomics - Honors	
	<i>University of California, Davis (Teaching Assistant)</i>	
	Intermediate Macro Theory (x5), World Economic History, Public Finance, Analysis of Econ Data (x2), Macroeconomic Development	
	Econometrics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics (x3)	
	International Macroeconomics, US Economic History (x2)	
	<i>Bogazici University (Teaching Assistant)</i>	
	Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics	
	Readings on Institutional Economics, Mathematical Statistics	
<b>Awards and Fellowships</b>	<i>Bentley University</i>	
	Faculty Summer Research Grant	Summer 2023
	Faculty Summer Research Grant	Summer 2022
	<i>University of California, Davis</i>	
	UC Davis, Dean's Summer Graduate Fellowship	Summer 2020
	UC Davis, Graduate Fellowship	W 2020 / F 2015
	Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship	2015-2018
	<i>Bogazici University</i>	
	Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant	F 2014
	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey TUBITAK - 3501 Program ( <i>with Prof Kivanc Karaman</i> )	2012-2014
<i>University of Southern Denmark</i>		
Conference Accommodation Grant	F 2014	
<b>Presentations</b>	[2024] Midwest Economics Association Conference (scheduled)	
	[2023] University of New Hampshire, Bentley Brownbag Seminar, Bentley Joint Conference of the Accounting, Economics, and Finance Departments	
	[2022] Applied Time Series Workshop at the St. Louis Fed, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, 16th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE).	
	[2021, Virtual] 15th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE), Federal Reserve Board, Central Bank of Chile, Bentley University, UCD Dublin, University of Liverpool, Smith College, Dickinson College, Ozyegin University, Nazarbayev University, TED University	
	[2020] Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (Virtual), Macro/International Brownbag, UC Davis (x2)	
	[2019] Macro/International Brownbag, UC Davis	
	[2014] Esbjerg FRESH Ancient Economy and Early Economic Developments Conference, University of Southern Denmark	
<b>Selected Conferences Attended</b>	[2023] AEA Annual Meeting	
	[2020] NBER Monetary Economics Meeting (Virtual)	

[2018] North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society

[2017] West Coast Search and Matching Workshop, San Francisco FED, All-UC Group in Econ History, The Spatial Distribution of Economic Activity and Inequality over the Long Run, California Institute of Technology, All-UC Group in Econ History, Housing Markets and Living Standards in Economic History, Yosemite

**Computer Skills**

*Stata, Matlab, R, Eviews, LaTeX, Microsoft Office*

**Departmental Service**

Hiring Committee, Bentley University	2023-2024
Scholarly Activities Committee, Bentley University	2021-present
PR Communications Officer, Bentley University	2021-present
Macro/International Lunch Series Co-organizer, UC Davis	2019-2020
Womxn in Economics in UC Davis, Graduate Student Speaker	2019

**Volunteering**

Culture Fest 2023, Bentley University	2023
NASMES Conference Organization Volunteer and Session Chair, UC Davis	2018
Graduate Mentor, UC Davis	2017-2021

**Refereeing**

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

**Languages**

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

**References**

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