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Employment

Visiting Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University 2021-Present

Education

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania in Economics, *Philadelphia, PA* 2021

Thesis Title: *Essays on Automation, Inequality, and Macroeconomic Performance*

Committee Members: *Dirk Krueger (Co-advisor), Harold Cole (Co-advisor), Guido Menzies*

M.A., Sabanci University in Economics, *Turkey* 2015

B.A., Sabanci University in Economics (minor in Mathematics), *Turkey* 2013

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Inequality

Working Papers

“Automation and Top Income Inequality” - *Revision Requested at Journal of Economic Theory*

“Changing Jobs to Fight Inflation: Labor Market Reactions to Inflationary Shocks” (*with Görkem Bostanci , and Sergio Villalvazo*)

“Technology Adoption by Firms and Distribution of Factor Income”

“Automation and Top Wealth Inequality”

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- **2023:** Junior Search and Matching Workshop
- **2022:** Midwest Macro
- **2021:** University of Essex, SOLE
- **2020:** Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Conference, Midwest Theory (Cancelled), SIOE (Cancelled)
- **2019:** Midwest Macro, 3rd GW Student Research Conference in Economics, GCER Biennial Conference, NASMES

Referee Activity

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Contemporary Economic Policy

Teaching Experience

Penn State

Monetary Theory and Policy	F2022, F2023, F2024
Winners and Losers from Globalization	S2022, F2023, F2024
Multinationals and the Globalization of Production	F2022, S2023, S2024
Economics of Financial Crisis	S2023, S2024
International Finance and Open Economy Macroeconomics	F2021, S2022
Urban Economics	F2021

University of Pennsylvania

Intermediate Microeconomics	Summer 2019
Introductory Economics: Macroeconomics	F2018, S2019

Sabancı University

Summer Math Camp	Summer 2014
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Awards and Scholarships

SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, UPenn	2019
SASgov Travel Grant, UPenn	2019
GAPSA Research Travel Grant, UPenn	2019
Graduate Scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Scholarship	2013-2015
Merit Scholarship, Sabancı University	2008-2013

Computer Skills

Matlab, R, JavaScript, C++, Python, VBA

References

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Professor Guido Menzio	Department of Economics New York University	Email: gm1310@nyu.edu
Professor Barry W. Ickes	Department of Economics Pennsylvania State University	Email: bwickes@psu.edu