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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer, The University of Oklahoma (OU)  
Teaching Fellow, Trinity College Dublin (TCD)

August 2023-Present  
January 2022- August 2023

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy in Economics**  
Michigan State University (MSU)

December 2021  
East Lansing, MI

**Master of Arts in Economics**  
Michigan State University

May 2016  
East Lansing, MI

**Master of Science in Economics**  
University of North Texas (UNT)

December 2011  
Denton, TX

**Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Administration**  
Bogazici University

July 2005  
Istanbul, Turkey

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Machine Learning, and Labor Economics

## WORKING PAPERS

Identification, Estimation, and Inference for Multivalued Endogenous Treatment Effect Models: A Control Function Approach ([Job Market Paper](#))

Control Function Approach to Multivalued Endogenous Treatment Effects, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, In preparation for submission (*Joint with Jeffrey M. Wooldridge*)

Estimation for Multivalued Endogenous Treatment Effect Models Using High Dimensional Methods: A Simulation Study, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, In preparation for submission

## WORK IN PROGRESS

An Application of Machine Learning Methods to Demand for Organic Fruits

Instrumental Variables Estimation for the Effectiveness of Peer Tutoring Programs with Self-selection Problem: Evidence from Economics Help Rooms and Integrative Studies Peer-assisted Learning Sessions at MSU

Weak-instrument Robust Estimation and Inference in Linear Instrumental Variables Regression with Heteroskedasticity and a Single Multivalued Endogenous Explanatory Variable

Control Function Method vs. Instrumental Variables: An Asymptotic Efficiency Comparison

## TEACHING AND ASSISTANTSHIP EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Econometrics I and III, Doctoral, OU	Fall 2023
Statistics for Decision Making, OU	Fall 2023
Economics of Education, OU	Fall 2023
Mathematical Economics A, TCD	Fall 2022
Investment Analysis A and B, TCD	Fall 2022, Spring 2022
<a href="#">Statistics and Regression Analysis</a> , TCD	Spring 2022-Spring 2023
Economic Analysis B, TCD	Spring 2022
Introduction to Econometric Methods, MSU	Summer 2016
College Algebra, MSU	Fall 2014
Survey of Calculus, MSU	Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant:

Econometrics I and II, Master's, TCD	Spring 2022-Spring 2023
Introduction to Econometric Methods, MSU	Spring 2017, Spring 2015-Spring 2016
Survey of International Economics, MSU	Fall 2016, Spring 2014

Law and Economics, MSU  
Intermediate Macroeconomics, MSU and UNT  
International Trade, UNT

Spring 2013  
Fall 2012, Fall 2008-Fall 2009  
Spring 2010

Teaching Excluded Assistant:

Student-Athlete Support Services, MSU  
The College of Social Science Office of Student Success, MSU  
American Economic Association Summer Program, MSU

Spring 2021  
Fall 2017-Spring 2020  
Summer 2018, Summer 2017

**PRESENTATIONS**

Work-in-Progress Series in Economics, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland  
Economics Seminar, University of Kent, Kent, UK  
Seminar Series, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA  
Midwest Economic Association, Virtual 85th Annual Meeting  
Graduate Student Seminar, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
Missouri Valley Economic Association, Virtual 57th Annual Conference  
Econometrics Seminar, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
Summer Weekly Meetings, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
Econometrics Reading Group, MSU, East Lansing, MI  
Red Cedar Conference, MSU, East Lansing, MI

February 2023  
May 2021  
March 2021  
March 2021  
November 2020, April 2016  
October 2020  
December 2021, October 2020  
August 2020, July 2016  
December 2017  
April 2015

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Summer Research Fellowship, MSU  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Nomination, UNT  
Graduate School Fellowship, UNT  
International Education Committee Award, UNT  
Multicultural Scholastic Award, UNT  
Toulouse Graduate School Tuition and Fees Scholarship, UNT  
A Place to Call Home Graduate Scholarship, UNT

2015, 2017  
2010  
2008-2010  
2010  
2010  
2010  
2009

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Economic Association, European Economic Association

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chair, Midwest Economic Association, Virtual 85th Annual Meeting, Session 49  
Chair, Missouri Valley Economic Association, Virtual 57th Annual Conference, Session 7

March 2021  
October 2020

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

International Student Orientation Leader, UNT  
Learning Center Economics Tutor, UNT  
International Student Ambassador of Turkey, UNT  
Make a Difference Day Volunteer, UNT

2011  
2009-2011  
2009-2011  
2009

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Programming: Stata, R, Python, C++, SQL, Matlab  
Language: Turkish (fluent), English (fluent), German (basic)  
Interests: History of Europe, Cinematography, Fitness, Swimming

**REFERENCES**

Jeffrey Wooldridge (Chair)  
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