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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present : Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University

Fall 2017 : Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution

2017-present : Honorary Professor, Deakin University, Australia

Beginning July 2018 : Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

2015-present : Affiliate Professor, Department of Economics, American University

2007-present : Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); The Health Economics Program and the Program on Children (Faculty Research Fellow from 2002 to 2007)

2004-present : Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Research Affiliate from 2001 to 2004)

2010-present : Co-Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*

2012-present : Associate Editor, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*

2012-2018 : Associate Editor, *IZA World of Labor*

Spring 2010 : Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Australian National University

Spring 2008 : Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University

- 2001-2007 : Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 2012-2014 : Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 2007-2012 : Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- 2005-2014 : Director, Georgia Administrative Data Project, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University
- 2010-2014 : Co-Director, The GSU Crime & Violence Prevention Initiative

EDUCATION

B.S. in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering; Istanbul Technical University, Turkey; 1994.

M.A. in Economics; University of Colorado at Denver; 1996.

Ph.D. in Economics; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 2001.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH CONCENTRATION

Health Economics, Demographic Economics, Economics of Crime

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Can Natural Gas Save Lives? Evidence from the Deployment of a Fuel Delivery System in a Developing Country,” with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker. NBER Working Paper No. 22522. Forthcoming in Journal of Health Economics.

“Fetal Malnutrition and Academic Success: Evidence from Muslim Immigrants In Denmark,” with Jane Greve and Marie Louis Schultz-Nielsen. NBER Working Paper No. 21545. Forthcoming in Economics of Education Review.

“The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks,” with Seth Gershenson. Forthcoming in Education Finance and Policy.

“Health and Health Behaviors during the Worst of Times: Evidence from the Great Recession,” with Chandler McClellan and Karen Minyard. Forthcoming in Review of Economics of the Household.

“Less Cash, Less Crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program,” with Richard Wright, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, Timothy Dickenson, and Richard Rosenfeld. Journal of Law and Economics 60(2), pp.361-383, 2017.

“Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides and Injuries,” with Chandler McClellan. The Journal of Human Resources, Summer 2017, vol. 52, no.3, pp. 621-653. Lead Article.

“The Value of Socialized Medicine: The Impact of Universal Primary Healthcare Provision on Mortality Rates in Turkey,” with Resul Cesur, Pinar Mine Günes, and Aydogan Ulker. Journal of Public Economics vol. 150, June 2017, pp. 75-93.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker. The Economic Journal vol. 127, issue 600, pages 330–362, March 2017.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies,” with Chris Herbst. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 35(1): 94-116, 2016.

“Labor Market Effects of Intrauterine Exposure to Nutritional Deficiency: Evidence from Administrative Data on Muslim Immigrants in Denmark,” with Jane Greve and Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen. Economics and Human Biology vol. 21(C), pages 196-209, 2016.

“Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” with Janet Currie. American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 7(1): 63-94, February 2015.

“Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior,” with Mark Anderson and Resul Cesur. Economic Inquiry. Volume 53, Issue 1, pages 294–317, January 2015.

“Combat Exposure and Migraine Headache: Evidence from Exogenous Deployment Assignment,” with Resul Cesur and Joseph Sabia. Economics and Human Biology. Volume 16, January 2015, Pages 81–99.

“Child Care Subsidies, Maternal Well-Being, and Child-Parent Interactions: Evidence from Three Nationally Representative Datasets,” with Chris Herbst. Health Economics volume 23, Issue 8, August 2014, Pages: 894–916.

“Fathers and Youth’s Delinquent Behavior,” with Deborah Cobb-Clark. Review of Economics of the Household. June 2014, Volume 12, Issue 2, pp. 327-358.

“Child Care Subsidy Policy: What It Can and Cannot Accomplish.” IZA World of Labor. Article Number 43, June 2014, 10.15185/izawol.43.

“Food Prices and Body Fatness among Youths,” with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada. Economics and Human Biology, 12, No. 1, January 2014, pp. 4-19.

“The Psychological Costs of War: Military Combat and Mental Health,” with Resul Cesur and Joseph Sabia. Journal of Health Economics volume 32, issue 1, pp. 51-65, 2013.

“The Geographic Accessibility of Child Care Subsidies and Evidence on the Impact of Subsidy Receipt on Childhood Obesity,” with Chris Herbst. Journal of Urban Economics, 71(1): 37-52, 2012.

“Understanding the Cycle: Childhood Maltreatment and Future Crime,” with Janet Currie. The Journal of Human Resources, Spring 2012, 47(2): 509-549.

“Do Child Care Subsidies Influence Single Mothers’ Decision to Invest in Human Capital?” with Chris Herbst. Economics of Education Review 30(5): 901-912, 2011.

“Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity,” with Chris Herbst. Review of Economics of the Household 93(3): 349-378, September, 2011.

“Obesity, Self-esteem, and Wages,” with Naci Mocan (NBER Working Paper No. 15101). Economic Aspects of Obesity, Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan (eds.), University of Chicago Press, April 2011, pp. 349-380.

“Child Care Choices and Childhood Obesity,” with Resul Cesur and Chris Herbst. Contributions to Economic Analysis: Current Issues in Health Economics. Rusty Tchernis and Daniel Slottje (eds.), December 2010, Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

“Ugly Criminals,” with Naci Mocan. The Review of Economics and Statistics, 2010, 92(1): 15-30.

“Body Composition and Wages,” with Roy Wada. Economics and Human Biology, 8, 2010, pages 242-254.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development,” with Chris Herbst. Economics of Education Review, 2010, vol. 29(4), pages 618-638, August.

“Do Adolescents with Emotional or Behavioral Problems Respond to Tobacco Control Policies?” with Lan Liang and Naci Mocan. Southern Economic Journal, vol. 76(1) pages 67-85, July 2009.

“Might Not Be a Tomorrow: Anticipated Early Death and Youth Crime,” with Timothy Brezina and Volkan Topalli. Criminology, 48: 1024-1049, 2009.

“Teen Smoking and Birth Outcomes,” with Mary Beth Walker and Sally Wallace. Southern Economic Journal, 75(3), 892-907, January 2009.

“The Relationship between Suicidal Behavior and Productive Activities of Young Adults,” with Sara Markowitz. Southern Economic Journal, 75(2), 300-331, October 2008. First runner up for Georgescu-Roegen prize awarded for the best paper published in SEJ in 2008.

“The Determinants of the Willingness to Donate an Organ among Young Adults: Evidence from the United States and the European Union,” with Naci Mocan. Social Science and Medicine, Volume 65, Issue 12, December 2007, pages 2527-2538.

“Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers.” The Journal of Human Resources, 42:2, pp. 453-487, Spring 2007.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers in the USA,” with David Blau. Journal of Population Economics, 20:4, pp. 719-741, 2007.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform.” Economic Inquiry, 45:2, pp. 233-250, April 2007.

“Guns and Juvenile Crime,” with Naci Mocan. Journal of Law and Economics, 49:2, pp. 507-532, October 2006.

“Catholic Schools and Bad Behavior: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis,” with Naci Mocan. Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy, Vol. 5: No. 1, Article 13, 2006.

“Drugs and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” with Naci Mocan, in Substance Use: Individual Behavior, Social Interactions, Markets, and Politics, Bjorn Lindgren and Michael Grossman (eds.), Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005; pp. 91-120.

“Child Care Subsidy Receipt, Employment, and Child Care Choices of Single Mothers.” Economics Letters, 89(1): 1-6, October 2005.

“Employment, Wages, and Alcohol Consumption in Russia.” Southern Economic Journal 71:2, pp. 397-417, 2004.

“The Demand for Medical Care in Urban China,” with Naci Mocan and Jeffrey Zax. World Development, 32:2, pp. 289-304, February 2004.

“Nonprofit Sector and Part-time Work: An Analysis of Employer-Employee Matched Data of Child Care Workers,” with Naci Mocan. The Review of Economics and Statistics, 85:1, pp. 38-50, February 2003.

COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS

“Does It Matter How and How Much Politicians are Paid?” with Duha Altindag and Elif Filiz. NBER Working Paper No. 23613. Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Law and Economics.

“Medical Marijuana Laws and Workplace Fatalities in the United States.” with Mark Anderson and Daniel Rees. Revise and resubmit at the International Journal of Drug Policy.

“Waiting Time in the Asylum System and Subsequent Employment.” with Camilla Hvidfeldt, Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen, and Mogens Fosgerau.

“Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Youth Body Composition,” with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada. NBER Working Paper No. 18640.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

“Improving public health through socialised medicine: Evidence from the Family Medicine Program in Turkey,” with Resul Cesur, Pinar Mine Günes, and Aydogan Ulker. Vox Column, January 18, 2016. Available at <http://www.voxeu.org/article/improving-public-health-through-socialised-medicine-evidence-turkey>.

"Liquidating Crime with Illiquidity: How Switching from Cash to Credit Can Stop Street Crime," with Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan and Richard Wright, *CESifo DICE Report 12 (2)*, 2014, 45-50.

“Fighting Youth Body Fatness: The Role of Food Prices,” with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada. Vox Column, September 28, 2013. Available at <http://www.voxeu.org/article/body-fat-and-food-prices>.

“The Psychological Costs of War: Military Combat and Mental Health,” The NBER Digest, August, 2011. Available at <http://www.nber.org/digest/aug11/w16927.html>.

“Childcare Subsidies and Child Well-Being,” with Chris Herbst. Vox Column, October 9, 2010. Available at <http://voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/5642>.

“Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry in Georgia.” Prepared for the Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning; co-authored the report as a member of the Child Policy Partnership Research Team, 2008.

“Obesity and Wages: Using Body Composition as an Alternative to BMI,” Vox Column, December 18, 2007. Available at <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/818>.

“Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidy Receipt by Low Income Families,” with David Blau, in The Incentives of Government Programs and the Well-Being of Families, Bruce Meyer and Greg Duncan (eds.), Chapter 10, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Chicago, Illinois, January 2001.

“Teen Childbearing and Public Assistance in Georgia,” with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Policy Brief No. 107, Fiscal Research Center/Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, May 2005.

“The Link between Teen Childbearing and Employment in Georgia,” with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Policy Brief No. 106, Fiscal Research Center / Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, April 2005.

“Child Care Subsidies.” Report for HealthCare Georgia Foundation, with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Fiscal Research Center/Georgia Health Policy Center Policy Brief, Georgia State University, June 2005.

“The Chinese Threat and the Turkish Textile Sector in the post-2005 Era,” Turkish Time, January 15, 2005.

“Child Care Subsidies and Low-Income Mothers,” Child Policy Brief, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, Spring 2003.

“Children at Risk,” with Catherine Freeman, Craig Gordon, Laura Henderson, Patricia Ketsche, Bentley Ponder, David Sjoquist, and Lauren Waits, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, August 2001.

BOOK REVIEW

“Work to Welfare: How Men Become Detached from the Labour Market,” by Pete Alcock, Christina Beatty, Stephen Fothergill, Rob Macmillan, and Sue Yeandle, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2003. Journal of Socio-Economics, 34: 125-133, 2005.

GRANTS - *Excluding those that are in pending status*

Child Care Research Scholars Grant, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services. *The Response of Single Mothers to Welfare and Child Care Subsidy Programs under the New Welfare Reform Act*, \$40,000 (2000-2001).

Joint Center for Poverty Research (JCPR), Northwestern University/University of Chicago. *The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidy Receipt by Low-Income Mothers*, with David Blau, \$10,000 (2001).

The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. *Child Care Subsidies, Welfare, and Nonstandard Employment of Single Mothers*, \$5,000 (2002).

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, the NSAF Research Grants Program. *Child Care Subsidies, Welfare, and Nonstandard Employment of Single Mothers*, \$20,000 (2002- 2003).

Georgia State University, Research Initiation Grant. *The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Welfare and Employment of Mothers during Standard Hours*, \$10,000 (2002- 2003).

UPS Foundation. Child Policy Research Funding, \$4,500 (2005).

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, R21 HD050740-02. *Investigating the Link between Child Maltreatment and Crime*, with Janet Currie, \$402,572 (2007-2009).

The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. *Food Stamps and the Working Poor*, with David Ribar and Peter Mueser, \$75,000 (2007-2010).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. *The Effects of Food Prices and Food Advertising on Body Composition of Children*, with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada, \$265,342 (2008-2010).

Swiss Re, Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Conference Grant, \$64,358 (2013).

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. *Joint Contributions of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Unemployment Insurance to the Nation's Social Safety*. Co-PI, \$975,000 (total award), 2010-2015.

National Institutes of Health. *Health Consequences of Foreclosure Crisis: Effects on ER Visits and Hospitalization*, R21 AFG 041404, with Janet Currie, \$221,181, 2012-2016.

Danish Council for Independent Research. *Ramadan Exposure in Utero and Health and Socio-economic Outcomes of Muslim Immigrants in Denmark: An Analysis of Fetal Origins Hypothesis*, with Marie Louise Schultz-Nielsen and Jane Greve, 623,731 DKK, 2012-2015.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. *Future Selves, Motivational Capital, and Mentoring Towards College: Assessing the Impact of an Enhanced Mentoring Program for At-Risk Youth*,” with Timothy Brezina and Gabriel Kuperminc, \$466,673, 2013-2017.

American University, Faculty Research Support Grant, Intrauterine Exposure to Stress and Birth Outcomes, \$10,000, 2017-2018.

Association for Institutional Research; The Relative Efficacy of Adjunct Faculty in Law School Classrooms, with Seth Gershenson, \$50,000, 2017-2018.

National Institutes of Health. *Social Determinants of HIV: The Intersecting Impacts of Mass Incarceration, Housing Stability, and Subsidized Housing Policies*, R01MH110192, with Kim Blankenship, \$753,433, 2016-present.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND OTHER RECOGNITION

Keynote speaker, Can Natural Gas Save Lives? Evidence from the Deployment of a Fuel Delivery System in a Developing Country Policy Evaluation Workshop, Central Bank of Turkey, Antalya, Turkey, March 2018.

Keynote speaker, 4th Workshop on Natural Experiments in History, Deakin University, Australia, December 2017.

Keynote speaker, Canadian Health Economists' Study Group, June 2017.

Keynote speaker, "The Crime Problem: An Economics Perspective," The Anniversary of the EAFIT University, Medellin, Colombia, August 2015.

Keynote Speaker, "Crime and Immigration," 17th Nordic Migration Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2014.

Keynote Speaker, "Efficiency and Equity Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System," Inter-American Conference on Social Security Organized by World Bank, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2012.

Listed in the Top 200 Young (defined by the year of first publication or working paper in 10 years or less) Economists in the World by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics); <http://ideas.repec.org/top/old/0907/top.young.html> (I remained in the list until the end of 2009 since my first working paper was published in 2000).

Second place in 2008 for the Georgescu-Roegen Prize awarded for the best paper published in *Southern Economic Journal*.

Child Care Scholar Dissertation Award, Child Care Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, 2000-2001.

The Georges Lurcy Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

The Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Spring 1995.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL, November 2001.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Child Care Bureau, Research Consortium Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2002.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Population Association of America Meetings, Atlanta, GA, May 2002.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bilbao Spain, June 2002.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, September 2003.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), Society of Labor Economists Meetings, San Antonio, TX, April 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), the 24th Arne Ryde Symposium on Economics of Substance Use, Lund University, Sweden, August 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

“Guns and Juvenile Crime,” (with Naci Mocan), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Society of Labor Economists Meetings, San Francisco, CA, June 2005.

“Do Adolescents with Emotional or Behavioral Problems Respond to Tobacco Control Policies?” (with Lan Liang and Naci Mocan), International Health Economics Association Meetings, Barcelona, Spain, July 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), IZA/SOLE TransAtlantic Meetings of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, July 2005.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Child Policy Symposium, Clayton State College and University, Morrow, GA, September 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Public Policies and Child Well-Being Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, May 2006.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, May 2006.

“Body Composition and Wages,” (with Roy Wada), Econometric Society Meetings, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008.

“Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity,” (with Chris Herbst), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Sevilla, Spain, June 2009.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies,” (with Chris Herbst), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Essen, Germany, June 2010.

“The Psychological Costs of War: Military Combat and Mental Health,” (with Resul Cesur and Joseph Sabia), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Hangzhou, China, June 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C., November 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

“Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” (with Janet Currie), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bern, Switzerland, June 2012.

“Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Injuries,” (with Chandler McClellan). Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, May 2013.

“Stand Your Ground Laws, Homicides, and Injuries,” (with Chandler McClellan). European Society for Population Economics Annual Meetings, Aarhus, Denmark, June 2013.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). IZA Workshop on Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies, Bonn, Germany, September 2013.

“Less Cash, Less Crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program,” (with Richard Wright, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, Timothy Dickinson, and Richard Rosenfeld). European Society for Population Economics Annual Meetings, Braga, Portugal, June 2014.

“Less Cash, Less Crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program,” (with Richard Wright, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, Timothy Dickinson, and Richard Rosenfeld). European Society of Law and Economics Annual Meetings, Aix-en-Provence, France, September 2014.

“Socialized Medicine and Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Family Physician Program in Turkey,” (with Resul Cesur, Pinar Mine Günes, and Aydogan Ulker). European Society for Population Economics Annual Meetings, Izmir, Turkey, June 2015.

“The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks,” (with Seth Gershenson). Western Economic Association Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2015.

“The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks,” (with Seth Gershenson). Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2015.

“Socialized Medicine and Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Family Physician Program in Turkey,” (with Resul Cesur, Pinar Mine Günes, and Aydogan Ulker). 12th International Conference, Western Economic Association International, Singapore, January 2016.

“Socialized Medicine and Health Outcomes: Evidence from the Family Physician Program in Turkey,” (with Resul Cesur, Pinar Mine Günes, and Aydogan Ulker). 12th International Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, London, United Kingdom, June 2016.

“The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks,” (with Seth Gershenson). European Society for Population Economics Annual Meetings, Berlin, Germany, June 2016.

“Can Natural Gas Save Lives? Evidence from the Deployment of a Fuel Delivery System in a Developing Country,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). The Annual Workshop on Health and Human Capital, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2016.

Invited Workshop Presentations

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), University of Colorado at Denver, Department of Economics, Denver, CO, October 2001.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics, Chicago, Illinois, May 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, September 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, March, 2006.

“Defining and Measuring Self-Sufficiency: The Role of Child Care Costs,” Child Care Policy Research Consortium Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2006.

“CCDF Subsidies and Parent Employment Patterns,” Child Care Policy Research Consortium Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2006.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, September 2006.

“Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers.” Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, February 2007.

“Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers.” Department of Economics, Florida State University, February 2007.

“Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers.” Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, February 2007.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Department of Economics, University of Oregon, November 2007.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Agency for Research and Health Care Quality, Washington D.C., March 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Department of Economics, Rice University/University of Houston, May 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany, September 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 2008.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany, November 2009.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, February 2010.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Deakin University, Australia, March 2010.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Florida International University, March 2010.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Griffith University, Australia, March 2010.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, October, 2010.

“Poverty and Public Policy.” Department of Economics, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, October, 2010.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies,” (with Chris Herbst), Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany, November, 2010.

“The Impact of Child Care Subsidies on Child Well-Being: Evidence from Geographic Variation in the Distance to Social Service Agencies,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, State University of New York – Albany, December, 2010.

“The Effect of Foreclosure Crisis on Health,” (with Janet Currie), George Mason University, May 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Econometrics, Tilburg University, The Netherlands, September 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Rockwool Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of South Carolina, October 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, October 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of Illinois – Chicago, November 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Division of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, Yale University, November 2011.

“Is the Foreclosure Crisis Making Us Sick?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of Hawaii, March 2012.

“Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, United Kingdom, April 2012.

“Stand Your Ground Laws and Homicides,” (with Chandler McClellan), Erasmus University, The Netherlands, October 2012.

Keynote lecture; “Efficiency and Equity Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System,” Inter-American Conference on Social Security Organized by Worldbank, Mexico City, November 2012.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, February 2013.

“Efficiency and Equity Issues in the U.S. Child Care Subsidy System.” Inter-American Development Bank. March 2013.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, April 2013.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). School of Public Policy, George Mason University, April 2013.

“Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure,” (with Resul Cesur and Aydogan Ulker). Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, October 2013.

“Cashless Economy and Risky Behaviors,” (with Chandler McClellan, Volkan Topalli, and Richard Wright). Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany, November 2013.

“Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” (with Janet Currie). Department of Public Administration and Policy, American University, December 2013.

Keynote Lecture, “Crime and Immigration,” 17th Nordic Migration Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2014.

“Less Cash, Less Crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program,” (with Richard Wright, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, Timothy Dickinson, and Richard Rosenfeld). Department of Economics, University of Arizona, October 2014.

“Less Cash, Less Crime: Evidence from the Electronic Benefit Transfer Program,” (with Richard Wright, Volkan Topalli, Chandler McClellan, Timothy Dickinson, and Richard Rosenfeld). School of Public Policy, George Mason University, October 2014.

“The Effect of Community Traumatic Events on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Beltway Sniper Attacks,” (with Seth Gershenson). Department of Economics, American University, April 2015.

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- Chair; Faculty Search Committee (Environmental Policy), Fall 2017.
- Member; American University Faculty Research Advisory Council, 2014-present.
- Member; Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2016.
- Member; The College Merit and Course Load Committee, 2014-2016.
- Member, Excellence with Impact Program Committee, 2014-2015.
- Member; Junior Faculty Mentoring Committee, 2015-present

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Committees

International Task Force on Turkey – Provost's Office for International Initiatives, 2012-2014; Graduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-2014; Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech-GSU Joint Program on Public Policy, 2004-2014; Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the GSU Ph.D. Program on Public Policy, 2012-2014; Visiting Scholar Program Committee, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 2010-2014; Department of Economics, Labor Field Committee, 2001-2014; Faculty Search Committee (Multiple times); Faculty Affairs Committee, 2002-2004; 2006-2014; Co-Organizer, Crime Policy Symposium, March 2011; Department of Economics Action Plan Committee, 2010; Associate Dean Evaluation Committee, 2007; Department Chair Nominating Committee, Department of Economics, 2007; Assistant Professor Annual Evaluation Committee, 2009; Third Year Evaluation Committee, 2011; Dean Search Committee, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, 2006-2007; Committee for the Evaluation of the Experimental Center Director, 2009; Academic

Program Review Committee for the Department of Economics, 2008-2009; Department of Economics Chair Evaluation Committee, 2003; Faculty Advisor, Graduate Student Association, Department of Economics, 2003-2009; Committee for the Child Policy Symposium, 2005; Usery Chair Faculty Search Committee, 2005-2007; Summer Research Program Committee, 2003-2007; Co-organizer, Child Policy Symposium by GSU and University of Georgia, September 2005; Co-organizer the Public Policies and Child Well-being Conference by Georgia Health Policy Center, May 2006; Presentation to AYSPS Summer Policy Interns, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2012; Organizer, Child Policy Speaker Series (Received funding from the Arthur Blank Family Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to organize the series), 2004-2005.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES TO ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Co-Organizer

- Workshop on Economics of Risky Behavior, Corsica, June 2018.
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- 7th AMERB Izmir, Turkey, May 2015.
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- 4th AMERB, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012.
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- 2nd AMERB, Atlanta, GA, March 2010.
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Program Committee Member; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meetings, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Program Committee Member; Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and the Latin American Econometric Society (LAMES) Annual Meeting, 2016.

Selected Service as Discussant

- Conference on Economics of Risky Behavior, Denmark, 2017; 12th International Conference, Western Economic Association International, Singapore, January 2016; Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 2003 (two papers); The 24th Arne Ryde Symposium on Economics of Substance Use, Lund University, Sweden, August 2004; Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004 (two papers); Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005; Public Policies and Child Well-Being Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, May 2006 (two papers); Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2006 (two papers); Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November 2008; Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 2010 (two papers); American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 2014 (two papers).

SELECTED REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Public Health, Annals of Epidemiology, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Early Childhood Research Quarterly, Eastern Economic Journal, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics e-journal, Economics of Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Health Economics, International Journal of Drug Policy, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Open Economics Journal, Policy Studies Journal, PNAS, Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal.

Reviewer, Pew Charitable Trust, 2008; Reviewer, ZRG1 HOP B 90 Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014; Reviewer, HOP-T-03 Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health 2008; Reviewer, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2008; Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2009; Reviewer, Child Care Bureau, 2010; Reviewer, Luxembourg National Research Fund, 2010; Reviewer, United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Services, 2011.

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

The New York Times, Washington Post, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, BBC Radio, The Economist, The Freakonomics Blog, The Standard & Poor's Blog, Forbes Magazine, CNN, CBS News, Wall Street Journal, Fox Cable News (Live appearance on Neil Cavuto Show), Lars Larson National Radio Show (Live appearance), Philadelphia WHPT, San Francisco Chronicle, Arizona Public Radio, Economistview Blog, Aktuell, RTL of Germany, Bild, MTV Canada, Sydsvenskan of Sweden; TriCity Herald, Scoop Independent News of New Zealand; All major newspapers and economics magazines in Turkey.

Treasurer, American-Turkish Friendship Council, 2006-2013.
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MEMBERSHIP AT PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Econometric Society; Society of Labor Economists; European Association of Law and Economics; European Society for Population Economics; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association International.