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WORK EXPERIENCE	University of Arkansas , Fayetteville, Arkansas, USA	Jan 2023 – Present	
	▪ Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Economics		
	Converse College , Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA	Aug 2020 – Jan 2023	
	▪ Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Accounting Business		
Wake Forest University , Winston Salem, North Carolina, USA	▪ Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	Jul 2017 – Aug 2020	
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	EDUCATION		
EDUCATION	University of Tennessee , Knoxville, Tennessee, USA	2012 – 2017	
	▪ Ph.D. in Economics		
	• Thesis: “Essays in Applied Microeconomics”		
	• Adviser: Prof. Celeste Carruthers		
	University of Illinois , Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA	2010 – 2012	
	▪ M.S. in Economics		
Ege University , Izmir, Turkey	▪ B.A. in International Relations	2003 – 2007	
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FIELDS OF INTEREST	▪ Public Economics		
	▪ Political Economy		
	▪ Applied Microeconomics		
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Arkansas		
	▪ Principles of Microeconomics (2 sections)	Spring’23, ’26, Summer’23, Fall’23, ’24, ’25	
	▪ Economics of the Developing World	Spring’23, Spring’24	
	▪ Basic Economics:Theory and Practice	Spring’23, ’24, ’25, ’26, Summer’23, ’24, ’25, Fall’23, ’24, ’25	
	▪ Basic Economics:Theory and Practice - Honors	Spring’24, ’25, ’26	
	Converse University		
	▪ Principles of Microeconomics	Spring’21, ’22, Fall’20, ’21	
	▪ Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall’22	
	▪ Decision Tools for Business	Spring’21, ’22	
	▪ Statistics	Fall’20, ’21, ’22	
	▪ Public Economics	Spring’22	
	▪ Economic Concepts	January’22	
	▪ Economics and Finance in Sports	Fall’21	
	▪ Money and Financial Institutions	Spring’21	
	▪ International Economics	January’21, Fall’22	
	Wake Forest University		
	▪ Introduction to Economics (micro & macro combined)	Fall’17, ’18, ’19, Spring’18, ’19	
	▪ Intermediate Microeconomics I	Fall’17, ’18, Spring’18	
	▪ Intermediate Microeconomics II	Spring’20 (Online)	
	▪ Statistics for Economists	Spring’20 (Online)	
	University of Tennessee		
	▪ Intermediate Macroeconomics	Summer’16	
	▪ Law and Economics	Spring’16	
	▪ Introduction to Economics	Spring’15	
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	RESEARCH PAPERS	▪ “Academic General and Subspecialty Pediatric Promotion Timelines and Lifetime Earnings” with L Ehsan, M Almasri, K Joshi, Y Hong, J Daily (JAMA Network Open, 2025)	
		▪ Large Natural Disasters and Economic Activity: Evidence from Synthetic Control Approach Using Satellite Imagery - (Revise & Resubmit, International Journal of Empirical Economics)	
▪ Effects of Time Zone Boundaries on Student Success Using U.S. Data			

- Aligned City Mayors and Economic Activity in Coalition and One-Party Governments: Using Nighttime Light Intensity Data for Turkey *with Celeste Carruthers*

WORKING PAPERS

- Effects of the Location of Solar Panels on Home Values in Spartanburg County, SC

SKILLS

Stata, Python, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Maple, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

PRESENTATIONS

- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL *Apr 2018*
- Department of Economics, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem,NC *Apr 2017*
- Department of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville,TN *Oct 2016*
- Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Fest.(Team-Fest), Knoxville,TN *May 2016*
- Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL *Apr 2016*
- Department of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville,TN *May 2015*

CERTIFICATION

- Center for Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) Teaching Workshop, Associates Level *Fall 2016*
- Data Analyst in Python from Dataquest.io *2019*
- Data Scientist in Python from Dataquest.io *2019*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant to Prof. Celeste Carruthers *2016 – 2017*
- Research Assistant to Prof. William S. Neilson *Summer 2016*
- Research Assistant to Prof. Mark Burton & Prof. Larry Bray *2013 – 2014*

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

- University of Tennessee Graduate Assistantship *2012 – 2017*
- Full Scholarship For Study Abroad from Turkish Ministry of Education *2008 – 2012*
- Merit Based Financial Funding from Municipal Services of City of Izmir, Turkey *2004 – 2007*
- Ranked 588th in Turkey (out of over 200,000 student) at the nation-wide post graduate education examination to enter graduate studies. *Jun 2007*
- Ranked 57th in Turkey (out of over 1,500,000 student) at the nation-wide university entrance examination to enter undergraduate studies. *Jun 2002*

MEMBERSHIP

- American Economic Association
- Midwest Economics Association
- Southeastern Economic Association

REFeree SERVICES

Journal of Economics Behaviour & Organization (JEBO)

LANGUAGES

- English: Full Professional Proficiency
- Turkish: Native Speaker

REFERENCES

- **Celeste Carruthers (Adviser)**
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