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EMPLOYMENT

Boğaziçi University Sep 2018 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

University of Zurich March-June 2023
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics 2018
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Dissertation: Essays on Tax Evasion
Committee: Joel Slemrod (Co-Chair), James R. Hines Jr. (Co-Chair), David Miller, John Leahy

M.A., Economics 2014
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

M.A., Economics 2011
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkiye

B.A., Economics with Minor in Math 2009
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTEREST

My primary research fields are public finance, and microeconomic theory, applied theory with particular emphasis on tax evasion and enforcement and behavioral public economics.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

J2. Kaçamak, A.Y., Tejaswi Velayudhan, and Eleanor Wilking. "Retailer Remittance Matters: Evidence from Voluntary Collection Agreements." *National Tax Journal* 76.2 (2023): 000-000.

J1. Kaçamak, A.Y., "The role of information aggregators in tax compliance". *Int Tax Public Finance* 29, 237–285 (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10797-021-09666-1>

Book Chapters

C1. Kaçamak, A.Y., Tax Evasion, Enforcement, and the Informal Economy, Chapter in "The Informal Economy: Measures, Causes, and Consequences", Routledge, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429274930>.

Dissertation

- Kaçamak, A.Y., “Essays on Tax Evasion,” Dissertation, University of Michigan, 2018, <https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/146009>.

Working Papers

- “How to Increase and Sustain Cooperation in Public Goods Games: Conditional Commitments via a Mediator” (w. Mehmet Y. Gürdal, Özgür Güererk, and Edip Kart), *accepted w. minor revisions at JEBO*.
- “Tax Enforcement When Taxpayers are Somewhat Honest”
- “The Engel Curve for Tax Preparation Services” (w. Giacomo Brusco and Ellen Stuart)
- “Order Effects, Reciprocity and Equilibrium Play in a TV Show” (w. Mehmet Y. Gürdal, Tolga Umut Kuzubaş, and Büşra Yavuz)
- “Pricing Frictions, Tax Incidence and Welfare: Evidence and Theory” (w. Elisa Yu-Chun Cheng and Eleanor Wilking)

Works in Progress

- “Income-dependent Penalty Rate for Tax Evasion” (w. Yulia Kuchumova)
- “Firm Networks and the Transmission of Shocks to Workers and Firms” (w. Dimitrije Ruzic)

TEACHING

Boğaziçi University

Fall 2018 - Ongoing

Assistant Professor

- *Undergraduate*: Public Finance, Special Topics in Taxation, Special Topics in Public Finance.
- *Graduate*: Special Topics in Economics, Mathematical Methods for Economics, Theory of Finance

University of Michigan

Fall 2011 - Winter 2019

Instructor

- *Undergraduate*: Economics Experience for Ross Business School, Principles of Economics, Principles of Econ I: Microeconomics

University of Michigan

Fall 2011 - Winter 2019

Graduate Student Instructor

- *Graduate*: Microeconomic Theory II: Game Theory, Microeconomic Theory I: Consumer and Producer Theory, Microeconomics Prelim Tutor
- *Undergraduate*: Game Theory, Principles of Econ I: Microeconomics, Principles of Econ II: Macroeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

- ZEW Public Finance Conference May. 2024, 2021
- Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance Aug. 2024, 2020, 2018
- Umeå University Seminar Series Nov. 2019
- National Tax Association Annual Meetings, Nov. 2019, 2018
- University of Michigan Public Finance Free Lunch Seminar Sept. 2019, Apr. 2019, Mar. 2017
- University of Utah Tax Invitational Jun. 2019
- Good Governance in Public Sector- Behavioral Public Finance Nov. 2018

- Canadian Public Economics Group and Public Economics United Kingdom Joint Workshop Apr. 2018
- University of Birmingham Seminar Series Feb. 2018
- Boğaziçi University Seminar Series Feb. 2018
- University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar Sept. 2017

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- BAP Start-up Research Grant 2019-2022
- Rackham Dissertation Fellowship Winter 2018
- Best Graduate Student Instructor Award Winter 2017
- Summer Research Apprenticeship Award Summer 2013, 2012
- Robert V. Roosa Fellowship 2011-2012
- Honour Scholarship, Sabanci University 2005-2009

SERVICE

- Boğaziçi University Center for Economic Design Vice Chair Dec 2023-ongoing
- Boğaziçi University Seminar Series Co-Organizer Sep 2019-ongoing
- Boğaziçi University Double Major Co-Coordinator Sep 2019-ongoing
- Graduate Economics Society President 2014–2016

ADVISING

Chair/Co-Chair

- Edip Kart (MA)
- Cansu Budak (MA)