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CONTACT INFORMATION	Economic Research Department Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City 1 Memorial Drive Kansas City, MO 64198	<i>E-mail:</i> tuzemend@gmail.com <i>Website:</i> https://www.kansascityfed.org/research-staff/didem-tuzemen/
CURRENT POSITIONS	Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, since June 2018 Executive Director, KC Federal Statistical Research Data Center, since June 2019 Managing Editor, <i>Economic Bulletin</i> , Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, since 2019 System Affiliate, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, since February 2020 AEA CSWEP Board Midwest Representative, since January 2024	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, July 2011–May 2018 Family Medical and Professional Leave, Turkey, August 2015–October 2016 Instructor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, Spring 2016 Visiting Scientist, Department of Economics, Özyeğin University, Turkey, March–September 2016 Research Analyst, Brookings Institution, Global Economy and Development, Latin America Initiative, August 2009–May 2011	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, August 2011 Dissertation Title: “Essays in Labor and Political Economics” Main Advisor: Prof. John Haltiwanger M.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, June 2006 B.S., Physics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, June 2004	
FIELDS	Macroeconomics, Labor Economics	
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	[6] “Job Polarization and the Natural Rate of Unemployment in the United States,” <i>Economics Letters</i> , 2019, 175, pp. 97-100. [5] “Labor Market Dynamics with Endogenous Labor Force Participation and On-the-Job Search,” <i>Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control</i> , 2017, 75, pp. 28-51. [4] “Labor Market Impact of Massachusetts Health Care Reform: We’ve Only Scratched the Surface,” <i>ASHEcon Newsletter</i> , June 2016. (invited publication) [3] “Network Effects in Credit Market Access: Evidence from İstanbul,” with Fikret Adaman and Oya Pınar Ardiç, <i>İktisat İşletme ve Finans</i> , 2013, 28, pp. 9-32. [2] “Inflation Targeting: A Three-Decade Perspective,” with Salem Abo Zaid, <i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i> , 2011, 34(5), pp. 621-645, 2011.	

[1] “Hospital Choice: Survey Evidence from İstanbul,” with Fikret Adaman, Oya Pınar Ardiç and Burçay Erus, *Turkish Studies*, 2009, 10(3), pp. 471-496.

WORKING
PAPERS

[7] “Minimum Wage Increases and Vacancies,” with Marianna Kudlyak and Murat Tasci, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 20-22, 2022.

[6] “Disappearing Routine Occupations and Declining Prime-Age Labor Force Participation,” Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 19-03, 2019.

[5] “The Cyclical Behavior of Labor Force Participation,” with Willem Van Zandweghe, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 18-08, 2018.

[4] “Health Care Reform or Labor Market Reform? A Quantitative Analysis of the Affordable Care Act,” with Makoto Nakajima, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 15-10, 2017.

[3] “Health Care Reform and Self-Employment: Evidence From Massachusetts,” with Thealexa Becker, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 14-16, 2014.

[2] “Under-Investment in State Capacity: The Role of Inequality and Political Instability,” with Mauricio Cárdenas, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 11-07, 2011.

[1] “Commodity Dependence and State Capacity,” with Mauricio Cárdenas and Santiago Ramírez, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Research Working Paper 11-08, 2011.

FEDERAL
RESERVE
PUBLICATIONS

[18] “A Strong Labor Market Has Narrowed Gaps in Participation and Employment between Black and White Non-College Men?” with Deepak Venkatasubramanian, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2023 Q4.

[17] “Labor Market May Remain Tight until Labor Demand Cools Further” *Economic Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, October 2022.

[16] “How Many Workers Are Truly “Missing” from the Labor Force?” *Economic Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2022.

[15] “Women without a College Degree, Especially Minority Mothers, Face a Steeper Road to Recovery,” *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2021 Q3.

[14] “Were Teleworkable Jobs Pandemic-Proof?,” with Thao Tran, *Economic Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, September 2020.

[13] “Women Take a Bigger Hit in the First Wave of Job Losses due to COVID-19,” with Thao Tran, *Economic Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, April 2020.

[12] “Women Are Driving the Recent Recovery in Prime-Age Labor Force Participation,” with Thao Tran, *Economic Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, December 2019.

- [11] “The Uneven Recovery in Prime-Age Labor Force Participation,” with Thao Tran, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2019 Q3.
- [10] “Trends in the Labor Share Post-2000,” with W. Blake Marsh and Thao Tran *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, December 2018.
- [9] “Why Are Prime-Age Men Vanishing from the Labor Force?” *Economic Review*, 2018 Q1.
- [8] “A New Estimate of the Natural Rate of Unemployment,” *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, November 2017.
- [7] “What is Behind the Recent Increase in Labor Force Participation?” with Jon Willis, *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, November 2016.
- [6] “Evaluating a Year of Oil Price Volatility,” with Troy Davig, Nida Çakır-Melek, Jun Nie, and Lee Smith, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2015 Q3.
- [5] “Evaluating a Year of Oil Price Volatility,” with Troy Davig, Nida Çakır-Melek, Jun Nie, and Lee Smith, *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2015 Q3.
- [4] “Opportunity Knocks: Improved Matching of Jobs and Workers,” with Jon Willis, *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2015.
- [3] “Does Health Care Reform Support Self-Employment?” with Thealexa Becker, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2014 Q3.
- [2] “Does Health Care Reform Support Self-Employment?” with Thealexa Becker, *Macro Bulletin*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2014 Q3.
- [1] “The Vanishing Middle: Job Polarization and Workers’ Response to the Decline in Middle-Skill Jobs,” with Jonathan L. Willis, *Economic Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 2013 Q1, pp. 5-32.

SELECTED
MEDIA
COVERAGE

Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, Bloomberg, CBS News, MNI News, BLS-Monthly Labor Review, Hutchins Roundup, Nebraska Radio Network, Market News International, Tampa Bay Times, Seattle Times, Reuters

SEMINARS
AND
WEBINARS

Texas Tech University, Department of Economics (2022), CSWEP Webinar Series on COVID-19 (2020), University of Central Florida, Department of Economics (2019), Federal Reserve Board (Brownbag, 2018), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (2018), University of Kansas, Department of Economics (2018), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (2017), Sabancı University, Department of Economics (2016), Bahçeşehir University, Department of Economics (2016), Özyeğin University, Department of Economics (2015), University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Economics (2015), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2014), University of Kansas, Department of Economics (2014), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (2011), Federal Reserve Board (2011)

- CONFERENCES Society for Advancement of Economic Theory (2023), Society for Computational Economics Conference (2023), OIGI Fall Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2022), Annual Conference of the American Economic Association (2021), Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (2021), Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, San Diego (2020), Midwest Macro Meetings (2019), Society for Computational Economics Conference (2019), Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings (2017), Midwest Macro Meetings (2016), All İstanbul (2016), CADRE (2015), Koç University Winter Workshop (2014), Midwest Macro Meetings (2014), Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings (2014), Midwest Macro Meetings (2013), System Applied Microeconomics Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (May 2013), Society for Computational Economics Conference (2012), Midwest Macro Meetings (2012), System Applied Micro Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (May 2012), System Committee on Business and Financial Analysis Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2011), Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association (2010), Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, New Orleans (2008)
- CONFERENCE Co-organizer - CSWEP Panels at the Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting
ORGANIZATIONS (2024), Program Committee - System Equitable Growth Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2024), Organizing Committee - Women in System Economic Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (2021, 2023), Organizer - Census Research Data Center (RDC) Business Meetings and Annual Research Conference (2022), Scientific Committee - OIGI Fall Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (2022), Scientific Committee - Midwest Health Economics Conference (2022), Scientific Committee - Kansas Health Economics Conference (since 2020)
- DISCUSSIONS [7] “Marriage and Work among Prime Age Men,” by Adam Blandin, John Bailey Jones and Fang Yang, at the System Applied Microeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2023.
- [6] “Do Minimum Wage Hikes Exacerbate Racial Differences in Hiring?” by Alec Brandon, Justin Holz, Andrew Simon and Haruka Uchida, at the Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 2021.
- [5] “Old, Frail, and Uninsured: Accounting for Features of the U.S. Long-Term Care Insurance Market,” by R. Anton Braun, Karen A. Kopecky, and Tatyana Koreshkova, at the Joint Central Bankers Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, October 2018.
- [4] “Skills, Occupations, and the Allocation of Talent Over the Business Cycle,” by Maximiliano Dvorkin, at the CADRE Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2017.
- [3] “The Ins and Outs of Entrepreneurship: Explaining the Decline in Self-Employment,” by Mark E. Schweitzer and Scott Shane, at the CADRE Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, May 2015.
- [2] “Labor Market Polarization Over the Business Cycle,” by Chris Foote and Richard Ryan, at the System Applied Microeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of

New York, May 2013.

[1] “Wherefore Labor Force Participants?” by Julie L. Hotchkiss, M. Melinda Pitts, and Fernando Rios-Avila, at the System Applied Microeconomics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, May 2012.

AWARDS	Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City President’s Award (2018, 2022), The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) 2221 Visiting Scientist Fellowship (2016), Southern Economic Association Student Membership (2010), Travel Grants, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Economics (2008 and 2011), Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, College Park (2006–2009), Graduate Assistantship, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey (2004–2006)
REFEREEING EXPERIENCE	AEJ: Macroeconomics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Central Banking, European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Economics, World Development, Economics Letters, Economic Inquiry, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Review, Economic Systems, Journal of Development Studies, Labour, Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Labor Research
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS	Guest speaker, Rockhurst University (2022), Panel speaker at the “Supply Chain and Economy Panel” of the KC AFCOM (2022), Panel speaker at the American Economic Association’s CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) group’s panel, “Managing the Challenges of COVID-19 for Government Economists” (2020), Presenter at the KC Fed Webinar, “Preparing Students for a Workforce in Transition: Insights on Labor Market Trends and Opportunities ” (2020).
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor, Labor Economics, Boğaziçi University (Spring 2016), Instructor, International Economics, University of Maryland, College Park (Spring 2009, Summer 2009 and Winter 2010), Instructor, Introductory Microeconomics, University of Maryland, College Park (Summer 2008, Winter 2009 and Summer 2010), Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, College Park (Fall 2007), Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics, University of Maryland, College Park (Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008 and Fall 2008)