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EXPERIENCE:

10/2023 – present	Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
11/2022 – 09/2023	Lecturer (Assistant Professor w/ Tenure), University of Melbourne
09/2018 – 11/2022	Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Melbourne
08/2012 – 05/2018	Research and Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley

SHORT-TERM VISITS:

07/2022 (one week)	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
11/2022 (one month)	Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

EDUCATION:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley – California, USA	PhD	2018	Economics
Bilkent University – Ankara, Turkey	BS	2011	Industrial Engineering

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

“Jobs and Matches: Quits, Replacement Hiring, and Vacancy Chains” (with Benjamin Schoefer)
American Economic Review: Insights, Vol. 2, No. 1, March 2020, pp. 101-124

“Labor Market Policies During an Epidemic” (with Serdar Birinci, Fatih Karahan and Kurt See)
Journal of Public Economics, Vol. 194, February 2021

“A Congestion Theory of Unemployment Fluctuations” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Petr Sedláček)
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS:

“Labor Market Shocks and Monetary Policy” (with Serdar Birinci, Fatih Karahan and Kurt See)

“Fewer but Better: The Decline in Job Mobility and the Information Channel”

“UI and DI: Macroeconomic Implications of Program Substitution” (with Fatih Karahan)

“Job Mobility and Unemployment Risk” (with Alex Clymo, Piotr Denderski and Benjamin Schoefer)

SEMINARS and PRESENTATIONS:

2023: Kansas City Fed, Monash University, University of New South Wales, Reserve Bank of Australia

2022: Atlanta Fed, New York Fed, LAEF Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes Conference, University of Queensland, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance

2021: Waseda University, Reserve Bank of Australia, Deakin University, Hitotsubashi University, MacCaLM Summer Workshop, NYU Abu Dhabi, 4th IZA Labor Statistics Workshop, IZA Workshop: The Role of Search and Matching in Macroeconomics, New York Fed

2020: University of Adelaide

2019: Reserve Bank of Australia, The Australian National University, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, SED, Midwest Macro

2018: Monash University, Board of Governors, Boston Fed, St. Louis Fed

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2006-2011 Bilkent University Full Scholarship

REFeree SERVICE:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics, International Economic Review, Labour Economics, European Economic Review, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Management Science

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Citizenship: USA, Turkey, Australia (permanent resident)

Computer Skills: Julia, MATLAB, Stata, Latex, Python