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Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kilis Yedi Aralık University, Kilis, Turkey, since 2017

Education

PhD in Economics and Finance, *University of Portsmouth*, UK (2016)
M.Sc. Economics, *University College London*, UK (2013)
Diploma in English for Academic Purposes, *University College London*, UK (2011)
B.Sc. Econometrics, *Dokuz Eylül University*, Turkey (2008)

Research Interest

Labour economics (including population dynamics, migration, education, and health), public policy evaluation, macroeconomic and monetary policy analysis, finance, environmental sustainability, and applied econometrics.

Past Positions

Lecturer, Department of Economics and Finance, University of Portsmouth, UK, 2014–2016
Customer Relations Officer, PTTBank, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2009–2010

Teaching Experience

University of Portsmouth (2014–2016):

Taught Intermediate Macroeconomics, Advanced Topics in Economics, and Intermediate Microeconomics.

Kilis 7 Aralık University (2017–Present):

Taught a wide range of courses, including Monetary Policy and Central Banks, Macroeconomics I and II, Macroeconomic Analysis, Growth Theories, Applied Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Econometrics I and II, Economic Policy in Developing Countries, Sectoral Analysis, Contemporary Economic Issues, Competition Strategy, Poverty and Welfare Economics, Microeconomics I and II, Microeconomic Analysis, Introduction to Economics, Investment Project Analysis, Financial Literacy, and Financial Management in Healthcare Institutions.

Training

The Winter School 2021, Delhi School of Economics and the Econometric Society, University of Delhi, India (December 2021).

Royal Economic Society (RES) & Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC) Easter Training School, University of Essex, UK (April 2016).

Graduate Students Professional Development (GPROF), University of Portsmouth, UK (January–June 2015).

Public Policy Evaluation Methods, CEMMAP-Centre for Micro Data and Practice, University of Manchester, UK (October 2014).

Diploma in English for Academic Purposes, University College London, UK (September 2010–June 2011).

Publications in Refereed Journals

SSCI-Indexed Publications

Özer, M., Eryurt, M. A., Tümen, S., & Beyazit, İ. (Forthcoming). The influence of Syrian refugee influx on mortality. *Journal of Economic Behaviour and Organization*.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., Mentzakis, E., & Özkan, Ö. (2024). Does education affect religiosity? *CESifo Economic Studies*, 70(1), 34–50.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Eryurt, M. A. (2023). Education and domestic violence: Evidence from a natural experiment in Turkey. *Kyklos*, 76(3), 436–460.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Eryurt, M. A. (2018). Maternal education and childhood immunization in Turkey. *Health Economics*, 27(8), 1218–1229.

Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

Özer, M. (2024). Kanada'da göçmenlerin algılanan sosyoekonomik statüsü: Göçmenlik durumu ve çeşitli faktörlerin etkileşiminin rolü. *Politik Ekonomik Kuram*, 8(3), 540–558.

Özer, M. (2024). The impact of objective and perceived relative incomes on health outcomes in Turkey: Insights from the Life in Transition Survey. *Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey Üniversitesi Sosyal ve Ekonomik Araştırmalar Dergisi*.

Özer, M., & Dal, S. (2023). Factors affecting farmers' perceptions towards benefits of organic farming. *Fiscaoeconomia*, 7(1), 391–405.

Özer, M., & Dal, S. (2022). Çiftçilerin memnuniyetini etkileyen faktörlerin analiz edilmesi: Kilis Örneği. *Uluslararası Ticaret ve Ekonomi Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 6(2), 81–91.

Özer, M. (2023). Socioeconomic determinants of out-of-pocket health care expenditures in Türkiye. *Fiscaoeconomia*, 7(2), 1196–1211.

Akkaya, O., & Özer, M. (2019). The Central Bank of Turkey's response to the global currency markets. *Eastern Journal of European Studies*, 10(2), 249.

Özer, M. (2017). Regional determinants of the small and medium-size manufacturing firm entry in a developing country: Evidence from Turkey. *Journal of Economics Finance and Accounting*, 4(2), 154–163.

Manuscripts Under Review (SSCI-Indexed Journals)

Özer, M., & Fidrmuc, J. (2024). Education and mental health: Causal effects and intra-family spillovers. *Under review at Journal of Health Economics*. (Revised and Resubmitted).

Özer, M., & Fidrmuc, J. (2024). Does immigration affect the natives' mental health? Causal evidence from forced Syrian migration to Turkey. *Under review at Kyklos*. (Under Review).

Working Papers

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Mentzakis, E. (2024). Education and mental health: Causal effects and intra-family spillovers. *CESifo Working Paper*.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J. (2024). Does immigration affect the natives' mental health? Causal evidence from forced Syrian migration to Turkey. *CESifo Working Paper*.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Eryurt, M. A. (2017). Does maternal education affect childhood immunization rates? Evidence from Turkey. *CESifo Working Paper Series*.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J. (2017). Male education and domestic violence in Turkey: Evidence from a natural experiment. *CESifo Working Paper*.

Presentations at International Conferences

Eryurt, M. A., Özer, M., Tümen, S., & Beyazit, İ. (2022). *Syrian Refugee Influx and Mortality Due to Infectious Diseases: Quasi-Experimental Evidence From Turkey*. The 2022 Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal, April 2022.

Eryurt, M. A., Özer, M., & Beyazit, İ. (2021). *Syrian Refugee Influx and Mortality Due to Infectious Diseases: Quasi-Experimental Evidence From Turkey*. The Winter School 2021, jointly organized by the Delhi School of Economics and the Econometric Society, University of Delhi, Delhi, India, December 2021.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Eryurt, M. A. (2019). *Education and Mental Health*. The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2019, University of Warwick, United Kingdom, April 2019.

Özer, M., & Fidrmuc, J. (2018). *Education and Mental Health*. Slovak Economic Association Meeting-SEAM 2018, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, September 2018.

Özer, M., & Fidrmuc, J. (2018). *Male Education and Domestic Violence in Turkey: Evidence From a Natural Experiment in Turkey*. The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2018, University of Essex, United Kingdom, March 2018. (Extended summary published at the *Economic Research Forum* after the Royal Economic Society Annual Conference in 2018. The link to the summary is <https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2018/04/17/domestic-violence-reduced-better-education-evidence-turkey/>)

Akkaya, O., Özer, M., & Özkan, Ö. (2017). *The Reaction of Turkish Central Bank to the Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve Bank*. The 3rd International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance (ICOAEF 2017), Girne, North Cyprus, December 2017.

Özer, M., Fidrmuc, J., & Eryurt, M. A. (2017). *Mental Health and Education in Turkey*. The II. European Congress on Economic Issues (ECOEI 2017), Kocaeli University, Turkey, November 2017.

Özer, M., & Kaya, T. (2017). *Relative Income and Self-Reported Health in Turkey*. The II. European Congress on Economic Issues (ECOEI 2017), Kocaeli University, Turkey, November 2017.

Özer, M., & Fidrmuc, J. (2017). *Male Education and Domestic Violence in Turkey: Evidence From a Natural Experiment in Turkey*. Slovak Economic Association Meeting-SEAM 2017, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia, September 2017.

Özer, M. (2017). *Regional Determinants of the Small and Medium-Size Manufacturing Firm Entry in a Developing Country: Evidence From Turkey*. The 2nd World Conference on Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, Istanbul University, Turkey, May 2017.

Özer, M. (2017). *Does Maternal Education Affect Childhood Immunization Rates? Evidence From Turkey*. The RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, March 2017.

Grants and Awards

Invited to participate in the Royal Economic Society Easter School, University of Essex, in 2016, with a full scholarship.

Awarded a Republic of Turkey Ministry of Education Scholarship for Master's and Ph.D. studies in Economics in the UK.

Achieved the third highest grade average in the Department of Econometrics at Dokuz Eylül University.

Memberships

The Econometric Society, The European Economic Association

Refereeing Activities

Journals: *SSM Population Health, Social Science and Medicine*

Languages

English (Fluent), Turkish (Native)

Computer Skills

MS Office, SPSS, EVIEWS, STATA.

References

Prof. Dr. Jan Fidrmuc, Lille Economics Management, University of Lille, Université de Lille, Site Cité Scientifique, Bâtiment SH2 - 59655 Villeneuve D'Ascq, France, jan.fidrmuc@gmail.com

Prof. Dr. Semih Tümen, Amazon, FBA Science (Bellevue, WA), Principal Economist, semihtumen@gmail.com