

Curriculum Vitae
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DEGREES AND EDUCATION

- Ph. D. Dec., 2007. Applied Economics. Clemson University, Clemson, SC, USA**
Dissertation Title: “Firm Size, Farm Size, and Transaction Costs: The Case of Hazelnut Farms in Turkey”.
Advisor: Michael T. Maloney
(*Committee:* Robert D. Tollison, John T. Warner, Cotton M. Lindsay)
- Ph. D. June, 2001. Public Finance. Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey**
Dissertation: “Inefficiencies from Representative Democracies”.
Advisor: Turgay Berksoy
(*Committee:* Ömer F. Batirel, Ayşegül Mutlu, İzzettin Önder)
- M. A. June, 1996. Public Finance. University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey**
Thesis: “An Economic Analysis of Environmental Problems and the Efficiency of the Fiscal Tools in Treating Environmental Problems.”
Advisor: Burhan Şenatalar
- B. A. June, 1994. Public Finance. University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey**
School of Political Sciences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2018-Present Associate Professor and Director**
Institute for International Relations and Strategic Research
&
Department of Economics
School of Political Sciences
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University Ankara, Turkey
- Jul 2015- Dec 2017 Research Assistant Professor**
Department of Health Services Policy and Management
Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- June 2014-Jul 2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Office of Practice and Community Engagement & Department of Health Services
Policy and Management
Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina
- Aug 2007– May 2014 Assistant Professor, Benedict College, School of Business and Economics**
2001 -2007 Graduate Instructor, Graduate Teaching & Research Assistant
Clemson University
The John E. Walker Department of Economics
- 1999-2000 Visiting Scholar, Florida State University**
Askew School of Public Administration and Policy
- 1994-2001 Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, Instructor**
Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey
School of Economics and Administrative Sciences

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary: Industrial Organization, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Education Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Choice, Public Finance.

Secondary: Firm theory, location choice and GIS applications, property rights, political manipulation of the

budget and economy, government failures, defense economics.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Quantitative Research Methods for Health Services Research
Cost-Benefit Analysis in Health
Econometric Methods for Health Services Research
Managerial Economics
Public Economics and Development

Undergraduate

Introduction to Economics
Introduction to Public Health Economics
Health Policy and Economics
Introduction to Public Finance
Principles of Economics (Microeconomics)
Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics)
Money, Banking and Financial Systems
Development Economics
Urban Economics
Public Finance
Public Finance and Fiscal Policy
Labor Economics
Business Statistics (I and II)
Tax Systems
Tax Law

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Implicit Risk and Cost Sharing Through Intra-Property Choice of Location: Where to Build a Nuclear Power Plant? (with M. Mahmud Khan)
- Determinants of the Probability of Smoking During Pregnancy (with Momodu Oluwatosin)
- Factors Determining Premature Birth and Low Birth Weight in South Carolina: A Retrospective Survey Analysis (with M. Mahmud Khan, Mohammad Rifat Haider, and Khairul Alam Siddiqi)
- Gestational Weight and Birth Outcomes (with, Momodu Oluwatosin)
- Immediacy Trends of Emergency Department (ED) Visits and Factors Predicting Semi-urgent and Non-Urgent ED Visits in the United States (with M. Mahmud Khan, Mohammad Rifat Haider, and Khairul Alam Siddiqi)
- Prostate Cancer Care Cost Trends in the US: Findings from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey 2008-2012 (with Zaina Qureshi and Mohammad Rifat Haider)
- An Analysis of the Determinants of Time Lapse between Consecutive ED Visits among the Repeat ED Visitors (with M. Mahmud Khan).
- An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Community Health Worker-Nurse Practitioner Teams on Emergency Room Visits (with M. Khan).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Referee:
 - BMC Health Services Research
 - BJOG An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - Public Choice
 - International Conference on Business, Management, & Economics. Cesme, Izmir, Turkey.
- Co-editor: International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanity Studies, International Journal of Business and Management Studies, International Journal of eBusiness and eGovernment Studies
- Member of International Advisory Board
 - EJEPS (European Journal of Economics and Political Science).
 - International Conference on Business, Management, & Economics. Izmir, Turkey.
 - Journal Advisory Board Member: CASGEM, Ministry of Labor, Republic of Turkey.
- Session Chair
 - 86th Southern Economic Association Meeting. Nov. 2016. Washington, DC.
 - 85th Southern Economic Association Meeting.
 - Session 60: 1st International Conference on Business, Management, & Economics in a Changing World. Cesme, Izmir, Turkey. 16-19 June 2005. Session: 2nd International Conference on Business, Management,

& Economics. Cesme, Izmir, Turkey. 15-18 June 2006.

- Conference Theme Chair: (Public Finance, Public Economics, Political Economy), International Conference on Economics and Finance, April 15-17, 2011, Izmir, Turkey.
- Director, Global Development and Research Center, SOBIAD, 2007-2008.

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

2018. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Agricultural Support, Size of Government, and Associational and Organizational Rights: A Dynamic Panel Data Estimation”. *Ekonomik ve Sosyal Arařtırmalar Dergisi*. October 2018. Özel Sayı.
2018. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Fındık Tarımında Çiftçi Bakıř Açıřından Maliyetler ve Etkinlik: Baęlak Sayısı Üzerine Stokastik Sınır Analizi”. *Turkish Studies*. Volume 13. Issue 22. Pp. 619-639. 10.7827/TurkishStudies.14141
2017. **Ibrahim Demir**, Turgay Berksoy. “Politik Vergi Çevrimleri: Türkiye’de Vergi Gelirleri ve Vergi Yükü Üzerinde Politik Etkiler (1945-2014) [Political Tax Cycles: Political Effects on Tax Revenues and Tax Burden in Turkey (1945-2014)]”. *Journal of Life Economics*. Vol. 2017. Issue. 12. pp. 103-124. <http://dx.doi.org/10.15637/jlecon.199>
2017. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. “Estimating the Effects of Travel Distance and Costs on Emergency Department (ED) Utilization: Learnings from Individual Level Data”. *International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies*. Vol 9. No. 1. Pp. 64-76.
2016. **Ibrahim Demir**, Yusuf Celik. “Factors that Affect Non-Prescription Medicinal Use in Turkey: A Micro Analysis of Expenditures on Pharmaceuticals”. *International Journal of Economics and Finance Studies*. Vol 8. No. 2. Pp. 327-349.
2016. **Ibrahim Demir**, Coskun Can Aktan. “Size of Government, Government Failure, and Economic Growth”. *International Journal of Business and Management Studies*. Vol 8. No 2. Pp. 327-344.
2016. **Ibrahim Demir**, Coskun Can Aktan. 2016. “Resistance to Change in Government: Actors and Factors that Hinder Reform in Government”. *International Journal of Social Sciences and Humanity Studies*. Vol. 8. No 2.
2016. Savařan, Fatih, Fatih Yardimcioglu, **Ibrahim Demir**. “Underground Economy in Turkey: Time Series and Panel Data MIMIC Estimations (Türkiye’de Kayıtdıřı Ekonomi: Zaman Serisi ve Panel Veri MIMIC Tahminleri)”. (Journal of Politics, Economics, and Management Research) *Siyaset, Ekonomi ve Yönetim Arařtırmaları Dergisi*. Vol. (Cilt) 4. No. (Sayı) 2. pp. 161-200.
2015. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Firm Size, Farm Size, and Transaction Costs: The Case of Hazelnut Farms in Turkey”. *Agricultural Economics*. (online: 28 Dec 2015 DOI: 10.1111/agec.12211). Vol. 47. Issue 1. (January 2016). 81-90.
2015. **Ibrahim Demir** and Robert D. Tollison. “Graphs in Economics”. *Economics Bulletin*. Vol. 35. No. 3. 1834-1847.
2015. Under revision: **Ibrahim Demir**, Jessica A. White. “Attendance or Attention?: The Effects of Classroom Distraction on Student Performance”, *Journal of Economic Education*.
2006. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Political Economy of Global and Regional Defense”. *International Journal of Business, Management, & Economics*. Vol. 2. No.7. 29-45.
1997. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Mismanagement and its Effects on the Functions of Public Economics”. (in Turkish). *Maliye Yazilari (Public Finance Writings)*. No. 57. Nov-Dec.

BOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, PUBLISHED REPORTS

2018. M. Mahmud Khan, Xiaohui Hou, Olga PM Saweri, **Ibrahim Demir**, Rifat Haider, Shakil Ahmed and Justin Pulford, December 2017. **Service Delivery by Health Facilities in Papua New Guinea**. Washington DC: The World Bank Group. <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/269931525699558992/Service-delivery-by-health-facilities-in-Papua-New-Guinea-report-based-on-a-countrywide-health-facility-survey>
2018. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. **Quantitative Analysis for Health Services Research. (forthcoming)**.
2017. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. **Health Production Function: Empirical Estimation and Policy Analysis**. Steuben Press. Longmont, CO.
2006. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Inefficiencies from Representative Democracies as Government Failure”. (in Turkish). “Bir Devlet Basarisizligi Cesidi olarak Temsili Demokrasilerde Etkinsizlikler” in: Devlet Basarisizliginin Anatomisini Irdeleyen En Az Devlet En İyi Devlet. Edited by Coskun Can Aktan. Cizgi. Konya.

PRESENTATIONS

2018. M. Mahmud Khan, Xiaohui Hou, Olga PM Saweri, Rifat Haider, **Ibrahim Demir**. “Improving efficiency and effectiveness of primary health centers -- Lessons from PNG”. Poster. *APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo. Nov 10-14, San Diego, CA, USA.*
2018. Abdullah Alharbi, M. Mahmud Khan, **Ibrahim Demir**. “Disparity in seeking ambulatory care for patients with Ischemic Heart Disease (IHD) by race, among ambulatory care patients”. Poster. *APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo. Nov 10-14, San Diego, CA, USA.*
2018. Rakchanok Noochpoung, Amir Mehrabi, **Ibrahim Demir**. “Relationship of Tooth Decay, Body Mass Index, and Preventive Care Behavior in 3 to 6 year-old Children, Thailand”. Poster. *APHA 2018 Annual Meeting & Expo. Nov 10-14, San Diego, CA, USA.*
2016. **Ibrahim Demir**, Zaina Qureshi, M. Mahmud Khan. “Estimating the Effects of Availability of Community Health Workers on the Use of Emergency Department Visits. *APHA 2016 Annual Meeting & Expo. Denver, CO. (Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2016).*
2016. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. “Predicting Short-Term Changes in Utilization of Primary Health Care Services with Eased Transportation Barriers: Implications for Clinical and Public Health Integration Interventions”. *Southern Economic Association 86th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. November 19-21, 2016.*
2015. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. “Estimating Distance Decay Function for Emergency Room Utilization: How Travel Distance and Costs Affect ER Utilization?” *85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 21-23, 2015, New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
2015. **Ibrahim Demir**, M. Mahmud Khan. “An Analysis of the Determinants of Time Lapse between Consecutive ER Visits among the Repeat ER Visitors”. *85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, November 21-23, 2015, New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana.*
2013. **Ibrahim Demir**, Jessica A. White. “Attendance or Attention: The Effects of Classroom Distraction on Student Performance”. 83rd Annual Meetings. November 23-25. Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina Tampa, Florida.
2011. **Ibrahim Demir**, Jessica A. White. “Turn Right: The Effects of GPS Devices on Distractive Driving and Transportation Safety”. *80th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association. November 19-21. Washington Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC.*
2010. **Ibrahim Demir**, Robert D. Tollison. “Graphs in Economics”. *80th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association. Nov. 20-22. Atlanta, GA.*
2009. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Implicit Cost and Risk Sharing Through the Choice of Location: The Case of Nuclear Power Plants”. *79th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association. Nov. 21-23. San Antonio, TX.*
2007. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Political Tax Cycles: Political Effects on Tax Burden”. *77th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association. Nov. 19-21. New Orleans. LA.*
2007. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Firm Size, Farm Size, and Transaction Costs: The Case of Hazelnut Farms in Turkey” *77th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association. Nov. 19-21. New Orleans. LA.*
2006. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Political Economy of Global and Regional Defense”. *(XXI. Public Finance Symposium of Turkey. Antalya. Turkey. May.*
2005. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Firm Size and Industry-wide Contractual Performance: The Case of Hazelnut Farms in Turkey”. *1st International Conference on Business, Management, & Economics in a Changing World. Yasar University. June. Izmir. Turkey.*
2004. Turgay Berksoy, **Ibrahim Demir**. “Political Tax Cycles: Political Effects on Tax Burden”. with Turgay Berksoy. in: *Turkiye’de Vergi Kayip ve Kacaklari, Onlenmesi Yollari (Tax Evasion, Tax Erosion, and Prevention Methods in Turkey). Proceedings of XIX. Turkiye Maliye Sempozyumu. 10-14 May. Belek/Antalya. Yaklasim Yayincilik. Aug. 513-532.*
2002. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Turkish Economy: A Public Choice Approach”. Cumhuriyet University. Sivas. Turkey.
2000. **Ibrahim Demir**. “Graduate Education in the U.S.A.”. Cumhuriyet University. Sivas. Turkey.
2000. **Ibrahim Demir**. “The Economy and Representative Government in Turkey: A Public Choice Approach”. Florida State University. April.

GRANT WRITING AND CONTRACTS

- 2019. County Health Rankings Turkey: A Socio-economic Analysis of the Determinants of Health in

- Turkey. Funder: Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council (TUBITAK).
- 2019. Economic Evaluation of Rescue Youth Tobacco Program of South Carolina (SC) Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Funder: SC DHEC (under contracting).
- 2018. Türkiye Cumhuriyeti Gençlik ve Spor Bakanlığı. Gençliğin Sorunları ile Alakalı Sivil Toplum Kuruluşları (STK) Araştırması (Trabzon, Rize, Ordu, Giresun, Artvin, Bartın, Gümüşhane). Role: Researcher. Funder: TC GSB.
- 2017-2016. Service Delivery by Health Facilities in Papua New Guinea. Role: Investigator. Funder: World Bank. Columbia, SC, USA.
- 2017. The Effects of the 2010 Cigarette Tax Increase on Cigarette Sales in South Carolina: An Estimation of Tax Elasticity of Demand for Cigarettes ". Role: PI. Funder: DAODAS. (funded \$35,308).
- 2016. Economic Impact of Self-Regional Healthcare. Role: PI. Funder: Self-Regional Healthcare. (funded, \$15,644).
- 2014-2016. Economic Evaluation of LiveWell Kershaw Project. Role: Economic Evaluator.
- Construction and Estimation of Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYS) of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury in South Carolina. PI. South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Research Fund. (unfunded, \$30,000).
- A Return on Investment Analysis of "Backfire" Youth Tobacco Prevention Campaign in South Carolina". PI. University of South Carolina ASPIRE-I (unfunded, \$9,976)
- ASPIRE-I, University of South Carolina, "Construction and Estimation of Quality Adjusted Life Years for Spinal Cord Injury Patients in South Carolina (unfunded, \$10,000).
- World Bank: Socio-Economic Survey of Forest Villagers in Turkey (\$100,000, unfunded).
- Duke Endowment Internal Pre-proposal: Expanding LiveWell Kershaw (not selected).
- ASPIRE-I Program of University of South Carolina: An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Community Health Worker-Nurse Practitioner Teams on Emergency Room Visits (not funded).
- The Determinants of Freshmen Retention and the Effects of Scholarship on Freshman Retention. Commissioned by the Office of Government Sponsored Programs of Benedict College. Summer, 2011.
- Nuclear Power Plant Location Analysis, U.S. Department of Energy, Nuclear Safety Administration (NSA), 2009, 2010 (funded).
- A Comparative and Empirical analysis of Nuclear Safety and Transportation Regulations, Department of Energy, 2010 (not funded).
- The Effects of GPS Devices on Accidents (SCDOT, 2010, not funded)
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Developing Cement for Earthquake Zones: National Science Foundation (NSF), 2007 (not funded).
- Cumhuriyet University research grant, Cumhuriyet University Research Fund (awarded).

COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Faculty Search Committee, Arnold School of Public Health. University of South Carolina.
- College International Programs Committee, Benedict College, Columbia, SC.
- College Library Committee, Benedict College, Columbia, SC.
- School Hiring Committee, Benedict College, SC.

HONORS & AWARDS

- TUBITAK Return Home Scholarship (2019)
- University of South Carolina travel award.
- Benedict College travel award.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Office of International Programs, Benedict College (May 2010).
- Lumina Foundation Fellowship and Benedict College Travel Award to IHEP (Institute for Higher Education Policy) Summer Academy (Jul, 2009).
- Certificate of Completion of Money Smart Training of Trainers Program, FDIC. (Aug, 2008).
- Mellon Foundation Fellowship to Salzburg Global Seminars (Mar, 2008).
- Travel Award, Benedict College, 2007.
- 95 (A) from KPDS (Foreign Language Examination for Public Officials, Turkey, English), 2007.
- Voted best paper & presentation, *XXI. Public Finance Symposium of Turkey. Antalya, May 2006.*
- Travel Award, Clemson University. Spring 2006.
- Cumhuriyet University Fellowship for research in the USA. 1999.
- *Cum Laude* Department of Public Finance, University of Istanbul. 1994.
- Top 2% in the Turkish College Placement Examination (OYS). 1990.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Stata, ArcGIS, TreeAge.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent). Arabic (intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- American Public Health Association
- Southern Economic Association
- American Economic Association