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EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University (2010)  
M.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2004)  
B.A., Management, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2002)

EMPLOYMENT Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia (tenured), 2016-present  
Courtesy appointment, UVa Darden School of Business of Economics, 2016-present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2015-2016  
Assistant Professor of Economics, U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2010-2015

AFFILIATIONS Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Research Affiliate (since July 2015)  
CESifo Research Network Fellow (since July 2014)

PUBLICATIONS

1. What Drives Home Market Advantage? (with Paul Grieco, Shengyu Li and Felix Tintelnot), *Journal of International Economics*, vol.110, 2018.
2. Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy, (with Nezih Guner and James Tybout), *American Economic Review*, vol.106(3), 2016.
3. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions of Dynamic Optimization, (with Edward Green), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol.20(3), 2016.
4. Domestic Road Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Turkey, (with Banu Demir), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol.118, 2016.
5. Internal Geography, International Trade, and Regional Specialization, (with Pablo Fajgelbaum), *AEJ Microeconomics*, vol.8(1), 2016.
6. Bias in Estimating Border- and Distance-related Trade Costs: Insights from an Oligopoly Model, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Economics Letters*, vol.126, 2015.
7. Borders, Geography, and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol.97(3), 2015.
8. Human Capital, Technology Adoption and Development, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics: Contributions*, vol.11(1), 2011.

- WORKING PAPERS
1. Trade, Merchants and Lost Cities of the Bronze Age (with Gojko Barjamovic, Thomas Chaney and Ali Hortacsu), October 2017, *revision requested by the Quarterly Journal of Economics*
  2. Comparative Advantages, Trade and Endogenous Borders (with Roberto Bonfatti), July 2017
  3. Shipping inside the Box : Containerization and Trade (with Banu Demir), CEPR DP 11750, March 2018, *resubmitted to the Journal of International Economics*
  4. Adjusting to Trade Liberalization: Reallocation and Labor Market Policies, January 2013
- WORK IN PROGRESS
1. Roads, Domestic Trade and Regional Outcomes (with Banu Demir, Devaki Ghose and Nathaniel Young)
- OTHER WRITINGS
1. Comment on ‘The Export Performance of Turkey (1996-2013)’ by Seda Koymen Ozer and Selin Sayek Boke, *Iktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 2015, 30 (350) 93-120.
  2. EBRD Transition Report 2017-18, “Chapter 3: Infrastructure and Growth,” joint with Banu Demir Pakel and Nathaniel Young.
- AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS
- 2017 U. of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant: “*Economy-wide Effects of Transportation Revolutions*”
- 2015 U. of Chicago Neubauer Collegium Grant: “*Economic Analysis of Ancient Trade: The Case of the Old Assyrian Merchants*”
- 2015 National Science Foundation Grant: “*Trade Costs, Preferences, and Government Policies: Understanding Market Outcomes in the World Automobile Industry*”
- 2014 Excellence In Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association
- 2011-2012 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, IGM Grant
- 2010-2011 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, G.D. Eppen Faculty Fellowship
- 2006 National Science Foundation, Graduate Student Award to attend the 2. Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Economic Sciences in Lindau, Germany
- TEACHING
- International Trade (University of Virginia undergraduate)
- Firms in the Global Economy (Stockholm School of Economics masters)
- International Macroeconomics & Trade (Chicago Economics Phd)
- Managing the Firm in the Global Economy (Chicago Booth MBA)
- International Economics (Pennsylvania State University undergraduate)
- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Seminar Presentations*
- 2018 Koç University, KOF-ETH Zürich, upcoming: University of Kentucky, St. Louis Fed, Johns Hopkins SAIS
- 2017 Harvard, Georgia Tech, Georgetown, Dartmouth, IADB, Berkeley, UNC, American University, Stanford, University of Oregon
- 2016 University of Virginia

2015 Drexel, Purdue, University of Rochester, Einaudi Institute, UC de Louvain, Nottingham University  
2014 LMU Munich, CESifo Institute, Central European University, Uppsala University, Stockholm School of Economics, Mannheim University, Oslo University, Aarhus University, Essex University, Nottingham University, Oxford University, Graduate Institute Geneva, Toulouse School of Economics, U. College London, Sciences Po  
2013 Chicago Booth, Harvard University, University of Maryland, Central Bank of Turkey, DePaul University, St.Louis Fed  
2012 Chicago Booth, Columbia University, Princeton University, Chicago FED, Sabanci University, Bilkent University  
2011 University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, Boston University, Boston FED, NYU, UCLA, University of Minnesota  
2010 University of Rochester, University of Oregon, Wellesley College, Chicago Booth, University of Toronto, John Hopkins SAIS, Michigan State University, Georgetown University, Yale University, Syracuse University

#### *Conference Presentations*

2018 EBRD Conference on Growth in Middle-Income Economies  
2017 FREIT EITI Indonesia, CESifo Global Economy, SAET, NBER ITI Summer Institute, Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, SEA Annual Meeting  
2016 NOITS Nordic International Trade Seminars, CEPR ERWIT, Danish International Economics Workshop, NBER ITI Summer Institute, IEA Panama Channel Roundtable on Geography Transport and Global Trade  
2015 CESifo Global Economy Conference, EEA Annual Meeting, FREIT EIIT Purdue, Koç University Winter Workshop  
2014 FREIT RMET Canada, Bilkent International Trade Workshop, Princeton IES Workshop, ETSG Conference  
2013 AEA Annual Meeting, Florida International Trade Workshop, SED Annual Meeting, SAET Conference, China Economics Summer Institute  
2012 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, Boğaziçi CEE Annual Conference  
2011 Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics, WB-ILO Workshop on Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes, SED Annual Meeting, LACEA-TIGN Annual Conference, FREIT EIIT Purdue, Aarhus University Conference on Globalization, Koç University Winter Workshop  
2010 Uppsala Trade Workshop, Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, NBER ITI Winter Meeting  
2009 SED Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, IZA/World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop, Missouri Economics Conference

#### *Discussions*

- Caliendo, Oromolla, Parro and Sforza. “Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement” MATW, December 2017.  
- Lewis, Monarch, Spasi and Zhang. “Structural Change and Global Trade,” EIIT, November 2017.  
- Head and Mayer. “Brands in Motion: The Rise of Offshoring in the Car Industry,” Essex Trade Workshop, December 2014.

- Helpman and Itskhoki. "Trade and Labor Market Dynamics," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, July 2014.
- Asturias and Petty. "Endogenous Transportation Costs," Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, May 2014.
- Duranton, Morrow and Turner. "Speed," AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014.
- Davis and Dingel. "A Spatial Knowledge Economy," EIIT, UC Santa Cruz, November 2012.
- Hanlon. "Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Input Supplies and Directed Technical Change," Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, May 2012.
- McLaren and Hakobyan. "Looking for Local Labor Market Effects of NAFTA," Yale-Princeton Workshop on Empirical Strategies in International Political Economy, Princeton, April 2012.
- Helpman, Itskhoki, Muendler and Redding. "Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Estimation," Workshop on Industry and Labor Market Dynamics, Barcelona, March 2012.
- Soytas, Gayle and Golan. "Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Lifecycle Dynastic Model," Koc University Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul, December 2011.
- Krishna, Poole and Senses. "Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility," AEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2012.
- Sly and Soderbery. "Strategic Sourcing, Markups and Labor Demand Elasticities," EIIT, Purdue Uni., November 2011.
- Matsuyama., "Endogenous Ranking and Equilibrium Lorenz Curve Across (ex ante) Identical Countries," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, August 2011.
- Alessandria and Choi. "Establishment Heterogeneity, Exporter Dynamics, and the Effects of Trade Liberalization," AEA Annual Meeting, Denver, January 2011.
- Dix Carneiro. "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics," EIIT Conference, Chicago, October 2010.
- Impullitti and Licandro. "Trade, Firm Selection and Innovation: The Competition Channel," Uppsala Trade Workshop, Uppsala, June 2010.

*Peer Review Referee Work*

Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics Letters, AEJ Applied Economics, AEJ Macroeconomics, AEJ Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, The Economics of Transition, Journal of Production Analysis, World Development, RAND Journal of Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Pearson Education, European Research Council

*Organization and Service*

- Graduate Program Admission Director, UVa Economics (2017-present)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the *Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association*, (2017-present)
- Organizer: 1st Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop 2017
- Session organizer: ASSA Meetings 2013
- Member of the program committee: 2016 EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, CEE/Bogazici Annual Conference 2013
- Panel moderator: Turkish Heritage Organization and GPI panel on Turkey's Economic Outlook; Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association 2016 Conference.