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Professional Experience

University of Connecticut, Finance Department, 2011-present Assistant Professor of Finance and Healthcare Management

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, 2012-present *Faculty Affiliate*

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, 2009-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor

Education

Georgia State University	PhD and MA in Economics,	2009
City University of New York, Baruch College	MBA in Finance,	2003
Istanbul University	BA in Public Finance,	1999

Research Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

Publications

"Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Penetration of Natural Gas," (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker). NBER Working Paper No. 18736. Forthcoming at *Economic Journal*.

"Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior," (with D. Mark Anderson and Erdal Tekin). Forthcoming at *Economic Inquiry*. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 18656, December 2012; and IZA Discussion Paper No. 6577.]

"Short-Run Marginal Medical Costs from Booze and Butts: Evidence from the States," (with Laurie Bates and Rexford Santerre). Forthcoming at *Southern Economic Journal*.

"Combat Exposure and Migraine Headache: Evidence from Exogenous Deployment Assignment," (with Joseph J. Sabia and Erdal Tekin). Forthcoming at *Economics and Human Biology*. [Also, IZA Discussion Paper No. 6303, January 2012.]

"Who Pays the Bar Tab? Beer Consumption and Economic Growth in the U.S.," (with Inas Rashad Kelly). *Economic Inquiry*. Volume 52, Issue 1, pages 477–494, January 2014

"The Psychological Costs of War: Military Combat and Mental Health," (with Joseph J. Sabia and Erdal Tekin). *Journal of Health Economics*, 2013, Vol. 32: Iss. 1, pp. 51-65. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 16927, April 2011; profiled in NBER Digest, August 2011; IZA Discussion Paper No. 5615].

"Child Care Choices and Childhood Obesity," (with Chris Herbst and Erdal Tekin). *Current Issues in Health Economics (Contributions to Economic Analysis, Volume 290, pp. 37-62),* 2010, D. Slottje and R. Tchernis (eds), United Kingdom: Emerald Group.

"From Cradle to Classroom: High Birth Weight and Cognitive Outcomes," (with Inas Rashad Kelly). *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 2010, Vol. 13: Iss. 2 (Health Economics), Article 2. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 14524.]

Working Papers

"The Effect of Combat Exposure on Risky Health Behaviors: New Evidence from the Global War on Terrorism," (with Alexander Chesney and Joseph J. Sabia). Revise and resubmit at *Economic Inquiry*.

"When War Comes Home: The Effect of Combat Service on Domestic Violence" (with Joseph J. Sabia). Revise and resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

"Sleepwalking through School? Insomnia and Academic Achievement" (with Kurt Wang, and Joseph J. Sabia). Revise and resubmit at *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

"Does Secular Education Impact Religiosity, Electoral Participation and the Propensity to Vote for Islamic Parties? Evidence from an Education Reform in a Muslim Country" (with Naci Mocan). NBER Working Paper No. 19769

"Industry Regulation and Wages: How CON Laws Impact the Medical Workforce?" (with Rexford Santerre)

"The Impact of Education on Health and Health Behaviors in a Middle-Income, Low-Education Country" (with Omer Bahadir Dursun and Naci Mocan). NBER Working Paper No. 18736. 20764

Work in Progress

"Air Quality and Subjective Well Being: Evidence from the U.S. Counties" (with Omer Hoke).

"Socialized Medicine and Health: Evidence from the Turkish Health Transformation Program" (with Pinar Mine Gunes, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker).

"Revisiting the Impact of Education on Non-Pecuniary Outcomes: Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Reforms Across Europe" (with Bahadir Dursun).

- Life Satisfaction and Happiness
- Civic Participation
- Attitudes Towards Globalization
- Crime

"Transitory Love of God: War and Religiosity" (with Joseph J. Sabia).

Teaching

University of Connecticut, Finance Department, Storrs, CT 2011 – Present *Undergraduate*: Healthcare Organization and Management; Healthcare Financial and Human Resource Management; Health Care Analysis (Economics)

Graduate (MBA): Health Care Economics; Healthcare Organization and Management

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, Atlanta, GA 2008 – 2011 *Undergraduate*: Health Economics; Economics of Poverty and Public Policy; Intermediate Microeconomics; Economic Development; Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics

Graduate: Economics of Development

Honors and Awards

University of Connecticut, School of Business. (2014) Joseph D. Emerzian Excellence in Research Award

University of Connecticut, School of Business. (2013) Healthcare Management & Insurance Studies Excellence in Research Award

University of Connecticut, School of Business. (2012) MBA Teacher of the Year for Healthcare Management and Insurance Studies

Georgia State University, AYSPS. (2009) *Theodore C. Boyden Excellence in Teaching Economics*

Georgia State University, AYSPS. (2007) Service Award for outstanding service as president of the Graduate Student Association

Invited Presentations

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT, October, 2013 "When War Comes Home: The Effect of Combat Service on Domestic Violence" (with Joseph J. Sabia)

Wesleyan University, Economics Department, Middletown, CT, September, 2013 "When War Comes Home: The Effect of Combat Service on Domestic Violence" (with Joseph J. Sabia)

National Bureau of Economic Research Health Economics Meeting, Cambridge, MA, April, 2013

"Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from The Penetration of Natural Gas," (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker)

University of Connecticut, Agricultural Economics, Storrs, CT, March, 2013 "Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from The Penetration of Natural Gas," (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker)

Queens College, Economics Department, CUNY, Flushing, NY, November 2012 "Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from The Penetration of Natural Gas," (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker)

Quinnipiac University, School of Business, Hamden, CT, April 2012 "The Turkish Economy since 1980s"

Lafayette College, Department of Economics, Easton, PA, October, 2011 "Youth Depression and Future Criminality," (with D. Mark Anderson and Erdal Tekin).

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT, September, 2011 "Youth Depression and Future Criminality," (with D. Mark Anderson and Erdal Tekin).

Conference and Seminar Participations and Presentations

National Bureau of Economic Research, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting
Washington DC, April 2013
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston,
MA, July 2013
Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, May 2013
American Economic Association, San Diego, CA, January 2013
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2012
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston,
MA, July 2012
Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, March 2012
American Economic Association, Chicago, IL, January 2013
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2011
Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, February 2011

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2010 Eastern Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, February 2010 Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY, February 2009 Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2007

Refereeing

Journal of Human Resources Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Health Economics Economics of Education Review Southern Economic Journal Journal of Population Economics Economics and Human Biology Review of Economics of the Household Journal of Labor Research Social Science and Medicine Eastern Economic Journal Southern Business and Economic Journal Human Biology Review

Scholarships and Grants

Georgia State University Doctoral Program, 2004-2009 Georgia State University, Faculty Mentored Grant Program, Fall 2009 *P.I: Inas Rashad Kelly, Amount: \$11,000*

Activities and Memberships

American Economic Association, 2008-present Southern Economics Association, 2007-present Eastern Economics Association, 2008-present Western Economics Association, 2012-present Georgia State University, 2006-2007 President of the Economics Department Graduate Student Association, 2007-2008

Other Information

Citizenship:	Turkey
Languages:	Turkish (Native), English (Near Native), and Georgian (Limited)
Hobbies:	3-Cushion Billiards, Soccer