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### Academic Position

- University of Connecticut, Finance Department, Programs in Healthcare Management and Insurance Studies
  - *Associate Professor of Healthcare Economics*, 2017-present
  - *Assistant Professor of Healthcare Economics*, 2011-2017
- University of Connecticut, Economics Department
  - *Graduate Faculty*, Department of Economics, 2019-present
  - *Faculty Affiliate*, Department of Economics, 2012-present
- Georgia State University, Department of Economics, 2009-2011
  - *Visiting Assistant Professor*

### Professional Affiliations

- National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
  - *Research Associate*, Health Economics Program, 2020-present
  - *Faculty Research Fellow*, Health Economics Program, 2017-2020
- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany, 2018-present
  - *Research Fellow*
- Global Labor Organization (GLO), 2017-present
  - *Fellow*

### Education

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| • Georgia State University                    | <i>PhD and MA in Economics</i> , | 2009 |
| • City University of New York, Baruch College | <i>MBA in Finance</i> ,          | 2003 |
| • Istanbul University                         | <i>BA in Public Finance</i> ,    | 1999 |

### Research Interests

- Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

### Teaching

- University of Connecticut, Finance Department, Storrs, CT 2011 – Present
  - *Undergraduate*: Cost-Benefit Analysis for Healthcare Business and Policy, Introduction to Healthcare Organization and Management, Healthcare Financial and Human Resource Management; Health Care Analysis; Healthcare Industry Analysis; Health Care 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

### Working Papers

- “Did the War on Terror Ignite a Veteran Opioid Epidemic?” (with W. David Bradford, and Joseph J. Sabia).
  - **Revise and Resubmit: *Health Economics***
  - NBER Working Paper No. 26264.
- “Subjecting the ‘Average Joe’ to War Theatre Triggers Intimate Partner Violence” (with Arzu Kibris)
  - **Revise and Resubmit: *Econometrica***
  - NBER Working Paper No. 31227
- “Does War Foster Cooperation or Parochialism? Evidence from a Natural Experiment among Turkish Conscripts” (with Arzu Kibris)
  - NBER Working Paper No. 30674
  - Under review *Journal of Political Economy*
- “Overcoming Behavioral Impediments to Maternal Care: Experimental Evidence on Domain Knowledge and Nudgeability from Recalcitrant Pakistan” (with Musharraf R. Cyan, Yasin Civelek, Bauyrzhan Yedgenov, and Richard Rothenberg)
  - NBER Working Paper No. 30680
- “The Misery of Diversity” (with Sadullah Yildirim).
- “Demand for Cooperation and Religion” (with Sadullah Yildirim).
- “The Impact of War Exposure on Risk, Ambiguity and Time Preferences: Evidence from a lab-in-the-field on a Natural Experiment among Turkish Draftees” (with Arzu Kibris, Neslihan Uler, and Sadullah Yildirim.)”
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### Work in Progress

- “Mode of Communication, Religious Priming, and the Efficacy of Public Health Information Campaigns: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan’s Merged Areas” (with Musharraf Cyan and Taha Kasim)
- “The Impact of War Exposure on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Natural Experiment among Turkish Draftees” (with Arzu Kibris)
- Cesur, Resul, and Arzu Kibris. 2022. “Conflict Zone Deployment and Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment among Turkish Draftees” (with Arzu Kibris)

### Publications

- “Do Minimum Wage Increases Reduce Crime?” (Zachary S. Fone, Joseph J. Sabia). *Journal of Public Economics* March (2023). 219, 104780
  - NBER Working Paper No. 25647.

- “Post-9/11 War Deployments Increased Crime Among Veterans” (with Joseph J. Sabia and Erdal Tekin). *Journal of Law and Economics*. 2022. 65 (2), 279-310
  - NBER Working Paper No. w27279.
- “The Value of Mandating Maternal Education in a Developing Country.” (with Bahadir Dursun, and Inas Rashad Kelly). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 2022 41 (3), 824-858
  - NBER Working paper No. w23492.
- “Socialized Healthcare and Women's Fertility Decisions.” (with Pinar Mine Gunes, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker). *Journal of Human Resources*
  - NBER Working Paper No. 25605.
- “Traumatic Health Shocks and Spiritual Capital” (with Travis Freidman, and Joseph J. Sabia). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 179 (2020): 475-502.
  - NBER Working Paper No. 24954.
- “The Impact of Education on Health and Health Behaviors in a Middle-Income, Low-Education Country” (with Bahadir Dursun and Naci Mocan). *Economics and Human Biology*. 31 (2018): 94-114
  - NBER Working Paper No. 25605.
- “Can Natural Gas Save Lives? Evidence from the Deployment of Natural Gas Networks in a Developing Country.” (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker). *Journal of Health Economics*. May 2018, Vol.59, pp.91-108
- “Education, Religion, and Voter Preference in a Muslim Country,” (with Naci Mocan). *Journal of Population Economics*. January (2018), Volume 31, Issue 1, pp 1-44.
  - Lead article
- “The Value of Socialized Medicine: The Impact of Universal Primary Healthcare Provision on Mortality Rates in Turkey,” (with Pinar Mine Gunes, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker). *Journal of Public Economics*. (2017). 150, 75-93.
- “Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Penetration of Natural Gas,” (with Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker). *The Economic Journal*. Volume 127, Issue 600 March (2017) Pages 330–362
- “The Effect of Breastfeeding on Young Adult Wages: New Evidence from the Add Health” (with Joseph J. Sabia, Inas Rashad Kelly, and Muzhe Yang). *Review of Economics of the Household*. March. (2017), Volume 15, Issue 1, pp 25–51
- “Sleepwalking through School? Insomnia and Academic Achievement,” (with Kurt Wang, and Joseph J. Sabia). *Contemporary Economic Policy*. 35, no. 2, (2017): 331-344.
- “When War Comes Home: The Effect of Combat Service on Domestic Violence” (with Joseph J. Sabia). *Review of Economics and Statistics*. May (2016), Vol. 98, No. 2: 209–225.
  - Lead article.

- “Combat Exposure, Cigarette Consumption, and Substance Use,” (with Alexander Chesney and Joseph J. Sabia). *Economic Inquiry*. Volume 54, Issue 3 July (2016) Pages 1705–1726
- “Transforming Lives: The Impact of Compulsory Schooling on Hope and Happiness,” (with Bahadir Dursun). *Journal of Population Economics*. July (2016), Volume 29, Issue 3, pp 911-956
- “Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior,” (with D. Mark Anderson and Erdal Tekin). *Economic Inquiry* 53.1, (2015): 294-317.
- “Short-Run Marginal Medical Costs from Booze and Butts: Evidence from the States,” (with Laurie Bates and Rexford Santerre). *Southern Economic Journal* 81.4, (2015): 1074-1095.
- “Combat Exposure and Migraine Headache: Evidence from Exogenous Deployment Assignment,” (with Joseph J. Sabia and Erdal Tekin). *Economics & Human Biology* 16, (2015): 81-99.
- “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.
- “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.

### Invited Presentations

- *Bentley University, Department of Economics, Waltham, MA, March, 2017*
  - “The Impact of Genetic Diversity on Religiosity: Evidence from the Exodus of Homo Sapiens out of Africa”
- *Northeastern University, Department of Economics, Boston, MA, February, 2017*
  - “The Impact of Genetic Diversity on Religiosity: Evidence from the Exodus of Homo Sapiens out of Africa”
- *University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT, February, 2017*
  - “The Impact of Genetic Diversity on Religiosity: Evidence from the Exodus of Homo Sapiens out of Africa”
- *Cornell University, College of Human Ecology, Ithaca, NY, September, 2015*

- “The Value of Socialized Medicine: The Impact of Universal Primary Healthcare Provision on Birth and Mortality Rates in Turkey,” (with Pinar Mine Gunes, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker).
- *University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT, September, 2015*
  - “The Value of Socialized Medicine: The Impact of Universal Primary Healthcare Provision on Birth and Mortality Rates in Turkey,” (with Pinar Mine Gunes, Erdal Tekin and Aydogan Ulker).
- *University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs, CT, October, 2014*
  - “The Impact of Education on Health and Health Behaviors in a Middle-Income, Low-Education Country” (with Bahadir Dursun and Naci Mocan). NBER Working Paper No. 18736. 20764
- *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

- NBER, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, July 2017
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, April 2017
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Boston MA, 2017
- American Economic Association, Chicago, IL, January 2017
- Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 2016
- NBER, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, July 2016
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, April 2016
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Education and Child Meeting Boston MA, April 2016
- American Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2016
- Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2015
- TUSIAD-KOC ERF Conference on Health, Education and Worker Productivity, Istanbul, Turkey, October, 2015
- NBER, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, July 2015
- 7th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Izmir, Turkey, May, 2015
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting Boston MA, April 2015
- Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2014
- APPAM Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM, November 2014
- NBER, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, July 2014
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting, Boston MA, April 2014
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, Orange CA, 2014
- Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, November 2013
- NBER, Spring Meeting, Health Economics Meeting Washington DC, April 2013
- NBER, 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
- NBER, Summer Institute, Health Economics Meeting Boston, MA, July 2012
- Eastern Economic Association, Boston, MA, March 2012
- American Economic Association, Chicago, IL, January 2012
- 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

### Referee Service

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

### 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

### 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*

### Other Information

- Citizenship: The Republic of Turkey and U.S.A.
- Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Near Native), and Georgian (Limited)
- Hobbies: 3-Cushion Billiards, Soccer