

Mehmet T. Demir

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan Fall 2024 -

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, PhD in Economics 2024

Committee: *Gustavo Ventura, Galina Vereshchagina, Domenico Ferraro*

Arizona State University, MS in Economics 2021

Sabanci University, MA in Economics 2019

Middle East Technical University, BS in Economics 2017

Middle East Technical University, Minor in Operations Research 2017

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Fields: Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Taxation

Secondary Fields: Family Economics, Inequality, Corporate Finance

TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Nazarbayev University Spring 2025

Corporate Finance and Governance, Nazarbayev University Fall 2024

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Arizona State University Summer 2022

Research Assistant for Prof. Gustavo Ventura 2022-2023

HONORS & GRANTS

Nazarbayev University, Social Policy Grant 2024

Southern Economic Association, Graduate Student Award 2023

Arizona State University, Graduate College Travel Award 2022-2023

Arizona State University, CASEE Fellowship 2019-2020

Sabanci University Full Merit Scholarship 2017-2019

Middle East Technical University, High Honor Graduate 2017

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

2025: Sabanci University, XXI Ridge Forum; WELAC(LACEA) Workshop on Gender and Household Economics

2024: Erasmus School of Economics; European Economic Association, Barcelona School of Economics; BSE Forum IDY Workshop, Corvinus University of Budapest, Sabanci University, Nazarbayev University, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkiye

2023: Midwest Macroeconomics Conference in Texas Tech University, Southern Economic Association; 93rd Annual Conference, Arizona State University; Macroeconomics Workshop

2022: Midwest Macroeconomics Conference in Southern Methodist University, Arizona State University; Macroeconomics Workshop

WORKING PAPERS

Taxes Regulations and Business Structure in the US, joint with Gustavo Ventura
Marriage, Entrepreneurship and Female Labor Force Participation in the US

WORK IN PROGRESS

Entrepreneurship, Inequality and Redistribution, joint with Hakki Yazici
Marital Sorting, Joint Labor Supply and the Gender Wage Gap, joint with Terry Cheung and Siyu Shi
TCJA, Executive Compensation, and Innovation, joint with Suleyman Gozen, David Hong and M. Furkan Karaca

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Stata, Matlab, R

Language: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Deutsch (Basic)

REFERENCES

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| <i>Gustavo Ventura</i> | <i>Rajnish Mehra</i> | <i>Domenico Ferraro</i> | <i>Galina Vereshchagina</i> |
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