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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2006 (Chair: Jaime Ros).
- M.A. in Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2002.
- B.A. in Management, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, 1999.

Academic Positions

- L.J. Semrod Presidential Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2021 – present.
- Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2018 – present.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2023 – present.
- Fulbright Scholar, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Vilnius University, spring 2022.
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2012 – 2018.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 2006 – 2012.
- Fulbright Scholar, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro, 2015 – 2016.
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, summer 2013.
- Visiting Associate Professor, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koç University, spring 2013.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Denison University, 2005 – 2006.

Affiliations

- Co-Director, [Center for Peace and Development](#), University of Oklahoma, 2022 – present.
- Senior Researcher & Co-Founder, [Security in Context](#), 2020 – present.
- Affiliate Faculty, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2006 – present.

Editorial Positions

- Associate Editor, *Review of Social Economy*, 2017 – present.
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 2017 – 2024.
- Associate Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 2019 – 2020.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economics, Race and Policy*, 2017 – 2020.
- Editorial Board, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2009 – 2017.

Research Interests

- Economic Development, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Political Economy

Citation Summary

- [Total citations](#): 2,712
- [i10-index](#): 38
- [h-index](#): 25

Books

1. “South-South Trade and Finance in the 21st Century: Rise of the South or a Second Great Divergence.” [Anthem Press](#), 2016 (with O.S. Dahi). Also, see [here](#).

Publications in Refereed Journals

1. “Grassroots Organizations and Women’s Empowerment in a Post-Conflict Region: Evidence from Women Organizations in Northern Uganda.” *Journal of Globalization and Development* 15(1): 15-46, 2024 (with L. Davidson and J. Harris). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1515/jgd-2022-0062>
2. “Target at the Right Level: Aid, Spillovers and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Applied Economics* 56(28): 3293-3333, 2024 (with Y. Duan). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2023.2206111>
3. “Impacts of the US CDC Recommendation on HPV Vaccine Uptake, 2010 – 2015.” *Frontiers in Public Health, Section: Health Economics* 12: 1464685, 2024 (with J.E. Campbell, A. Chaudhry, P. Ghosh, M.J. Kim, K. Smith, and J. Zhao). URL: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1464685>
4. “A Spatial Analysis of Local Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Chinese Cities.” *European Journal of Political Economy* 79, 102443, 2023 (with Y. Chih, C. Hu, J. Liu and H. Shen). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2023.102443>
5. “Local Corruption, Total Factor Productivity and Firm Heterogeneity: Empirical Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms.” *World Development* 151, 105770, 2022, (with C. Hu, J. Liu and H. Shen). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105770>
6. “Gendered Effects of Sanctions on Manufacturing Employment: Evidence from Iran.” *Review of Development Economics* 26(4): 2040-2069, 2022 (with S. Tabrizy). URL: <http://doi.org/10.1111/rode.12917>
7. “IMF Conditionality, Export Structure and Economic Complexity: The Ineffectiveness of Structural Adjustment Programs.” *Journal of Comparative Economics* 50(3): 750-767, 2022. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2022.04.003>
8. “Institutional Similarity, Firm Heterogeneity and Export Sophistication.” *The World Economy* 45(4): 1213-1241, 2022 (with C. Hu). URL: <http://doi.org/10.1111/twec.13201>
9. “Reforming the countermeasures injury compensation program for COVID-19 and beyond: An economic perspective.” *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* 9(1), 2022 (with J. Zhao, M.J. Kim, P. Ghosh, and A. Earley). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/jlb/lzac008>
10. “Foreign Direct Investment, Capital Accumulation, and Growth: The Rise of the Emerging South.” *International Review of Economics and Finance* 80: 779-794, 2022 (with S. Lee). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iref.2022.02.044>
11. “The Real Exchange Rate and Development: Theory, Evidence, Issues, and Challenges.” *Journal of Economic Surveys* 26(2): 386-428, 2022 (with A. Razmi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/joes.12418>
12. “Effects of Motherhood Timing, Breastmilk Substitutes and Education on the Duration of Breastfeeding: Evidence from Egypt.” *World Development* 133: 105014, 2020 (with P. Ghosh and Z. Liu). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.105014>
13. “Effects of Cultural Institutes on Bilateral Trade and FDI Flows: Cultural Diplomacy or Economic Altruism?” *The World Economy* 43(9): 2463-2489, 2020 (with H. Im). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.12906>
14. “Destination Institutions, Firm Heterogeneity and Exporter Dynamics: Empirical Evidence from China.” *Review of World Economics (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv)* 156: 183-217, 2020 (with C. Hu). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10290-019-00358-x>
15. “Exchange Rate Movements, Export Sophistication and Direction of Trade: The Development Channel and North-South Trade Flows.” *Cambridge Journal of Economics* 43(6): 1623-1652, 2019 (with M. Caglayan). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1093/cje/bez005>
16. “Bilateral FDI Flows, Productivity Growth and Convergence: The North vs. the South.” *World Development* 101: 235-249, 2018 (with Y. Duan). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.08.006>
17. “South-South vs. South-North Economic Exchanges: Does it Matter Who is Exchanging What and with Whom?” *Journal of Economic Surveys* 31(5): 1449-1486, 2017 (with O.S. Dahi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/joes.12225>
 - Reprinted in R. Veneziani and L. Zamparelli (Eds.), *Analytical Political Economy* (pp. 339-379). Wiley, 2018. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119483328>

18. "Exchange Rate Adjustments and US Trade with China: What does a State Level Analysis Tell Us?" *Global Economy Journal* 17(2): 1-14, 2017 (with C. Wu). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1515/gej-2016-0059>
19. "Effects of FDI Flows on Institutional Development in the South: Does It Matter Where the Investors are from?" *World Development* 78: 341-359, 2016. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2015.10.001>
20. "Institutional Differences and Direction of Bilateral FDI Flows: Are South-South Flows any Different than the Rest?" *The World Economy* 39(12): 2000-2024, 2016 (with C. Hu). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.12356>
21. "Total Factor Productivity, Foreign Direct Investment and Entry Barriers in Chinese Automobile Industry." *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* 52(2): 302-321, 2016 (with L. Su). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1540496X.2015.1011519>
22. "Firm Productivity, Exchange Rate Movements, Sources of Finance and Export Orientation." *World Development* 54: 204-219, 2014 (with M. Caglayan). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2013.08.012>
23. "Preferential Trade Agreements and Manufactured Goods Trade: Does It Matter Whom You PTA With?" *Applied Economics* 45(34): 4754-4772, 2013 (with O.S. Dahi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2013.804169>
24. "Growth under Exchange Rate Volatility: Does Access to Foreign or Domestic Equity Markets Matter?" *Journal of Development Economics* 100(1): 74-88, 2013. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2012.08.001>
25. "Trade Flows, Exchange Rate Uncertainty and Financial Depth: Evidence from 28 Emerging Countries." *Southern Economic Journal* 79(4): 905-927, 2013 (with M. Caglayan and O.S. Dahi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.4284/0038-4038-2011.174>
26. "Income Inequality and Structures of International Trade." *Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics* 19(2): 167-180, 2012 (with J. Ju and Y. Zhou). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/16081625.2012.667379>
27. "Asymmetric Effects of Financial Development on South-South and South-North Trade: Panel Data Evidence from Emerging Markets." *Journal of Development Economics* 94(1): 139-149, 2011 (with O.S. Dahi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2009.12.001>
28. "Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment Growth in Developing Countries: Evidence from Turkey." *World Development* 38(8): 1127-1140, 2010. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2009.12.019>
29. "Financial Liberalization, Private Investment and Portfolio Choice: Financialization of Real Sectors in Emerging Markets." *Journal of Development Economics* 88(2): 314-324, 2009. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2008.04.002>
30. "Capital Market Imperfections and Financialization of Real Sectors in Emerging Markets: Private Investment and Cash Flow Relationship Revisited." *World Development* 37(5): 953-964, 2009. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2008.09.003>
31. "Volatility of Short Term Capital Flows and Private Investment in Emerging Markets." *Journal of Development Studies* 45(5): 672-692, 2009. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220380802582379>
32. "Financialization and Manufacturing Firm Profitability under Uncertainty and Macroeconomic Volatility: Evidence from an Emerging Market." *Review of Development Economics* 13(4): 592-609, 2009. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9361.2009.00522.x>
33. "Macroeconomic Uncertainty and Private Investment in Argentina, Mexico and Turkey." *Applied Economics Letters* 16(6): 567-571, 2009. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504850701206528>
34. "South-South Trade in Manufactures: Current Performance and Obstacles for Growth." *Review of Radical Political Economics* 40(3): 266-275, 2008 (with O.S. Dahi). URL: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0486613408320007>
35. "The Rise of Rentier Capitalism and the Financialization of Real Sectors in Developing Countries." *Review of Radical Political Economics* 39(3): 351-359, 2007. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0486613407305283>
 - Reprinted in *Mulkiye Dergisi* 257: 25-35, 2007.
36. "Militarization of the Market and Rent Seeking Coalitions in Turkey." *Development and Change* 36(4): 667-690, 2005. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.0012-155X.2005.00429.x>
37. "A Failure Story: Politics and Financial Liberalization in Turkey, Revisiting the Revolving Door Hypothesis." *World Development* 32(5): 851-869, 2004. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2003.11.007>

Publications in Edited Books

38. “The Africa Rising Narrative: Economic Growth, the Terms of Trade, Structural Change and Global Uneven Development.” Forthcoming in *Economic Development, Economic Growth and Income Distribution: Structuralist Perspectives on Latin America and Beyond*, A. Dutt, N. Lustig, J. C. Moreno-Brid and J. A. Ocampo (Eds.), Edward Elgar, 2023 (with O.S. Dahi and A.K. Dutt).
39. “Büyük İstikrar Döneminden Büyük Durgunluk Dönemine: Krizdeki Kapitalizm veya Kriz Kapitalizmi (From the Great Moderation to the Great Recession: Capitalism in Crisis or Crisis Capitalism).” In C. Bakır, Z. Onis, and F. Senses (Eds.), *Küresel Ekonomik Kriz Sonrasında Yeni Dünya Düzeni* (pp. 119-142). İletisim, 2013.
40. “Labor Market Performance after Structural Adjustment in Developing Countries: The Interesting but not so Unique Case of Turkey.” In L.K. Valencia and B.J. Hahn (Eds.), *Employment and Labor Issues: Unemployment, Youth Employment and Child Labor* (pp.1-37). Nova Science Publishers, 2010 (with N. Erdem).
41. “A Political Economy Analysis of the Turkish Military’s Split Personality: The Patriarchal Master or Crony Capitalist?” In T. Cetin and F. Yilmaz (Eds.), *Understanding the Process of Economic Change in Turkey: An Institutional Approach* (pp.159-181). Nova Science Publishers, 2010.
42. “Turkish Post-Crisis Development Experience from a Comparative Perspective: Structural Break of Business as Usual?” In Z. Önis and F. Senses (Eds.), *Turkish Economy in the Post-Crisis Era: The New Phase of Neo-Liberal Restructuring and Integration to the Global Economy* (pp.11-33). Routledge, 2009.
43. “Volatility of Short Term Capital Flows and Socio-Political Instability in Developing Countries: A Review.” In T.N. Caldeira (Ed.), *Economics of Developing Countries* (pp.53-77). Nova Science Publishers, 2009.
44. “Economic Development and the Fabrication of the Middle East as a Eurocentric Project.” In R.K. Kanth (Ed.) *The Challenge of Eurocentrism* (pp.63-82). MacMillan, 2009 (with F. Kaboub).
45. “The Middle East and North Africa.” In A.K. Dutt and J. Ros (Eds.), *International Handbook of Development Economics* (pp.522-535). Edward Elgar, 2008 (with O.S. Dahi).
46. “Value Creation in Acquisitions: Privatization of Turk Telekom.” In H.F. Ulrich and E.P. Lehrmann (Eds.), *Telecommunications Research Trends* (pp.107-126). Nova Science Publishers, 2008 (with V.B. Uysal).

Publications in Policy Journals

47. “Turkey: Reflections on the fragility of academic freedoms and human rights.” *The Globalist*, February 27, 2021.
48. “Erdogan’s War.” *Foreign Policy*, March 18, 2016.
49. “Ankara Blues: Yet More Bombings, Reflections on the Cheapness of life in Turkey.” *The Globalist*, October 13, 2015.
50. “Turkey’s Enemy Within.” *Foreign Policy*, January 23, 2014.
51. “Why the Protests in Turkey make me Optimistic about the Future of Democracy.” *Foreign Policy*, June 6, 2013.
52. “Here is What You Need to Know about the Clashes in Turkey.” *Foreign Policy*, June 1, 2013.

Other Publications

53. “The Global South in An Era of Great Power Competition.” *Security in Context Report 24-01*. F. Demir and Van Jackson (Eds.). Security in Context, April 2024. Available [here](#).
54. “From Islamic Renaissance to Neo-Fascism in Turkey.” *Review of Middle East Studies* 50(2): 1-9, 2017. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1017/rms.2016.154>
55. “The Rise of the South: Essays in South-South Trade and Finance.” Latin American Council of Social Sciences, Buenos Aires: CLASCO, 2015 (with O.S. Dahi).

Papers under Review

1. “Political Participation and Missing Women: Evidence from the Egyptian Revolution.” *Re&R Journal of Comparative Economics* (with P. Ghosh and Z. Xu).
2. “The Nexus Between Political Ideology and IMF Interventions: A Reciprocal Relationship.” Under review at *Journal of Development Economics* (with A. Chaudhry).

3. “Residential Housing Investment and Local Corruption: Evidence from the Chinese Housing Market.” (with Y. Chih, C. Hu, J. Liu and H. Shen).
4. “Stay Healthy, Stay Employed: How Flu Vaccination Might Impact Women's Earnings.” Under review at *Applied Economics* (with P. Ghosh, M. Kim, A. Chaudhry, and J. Zhao).
5. “Dead Souls: The IMF Interventions and Fatal and Nonfatal Labor Injuries.” (with M. Caglayan).
6. “Vaccine Production and Innovation: Insights from Tort Reform and Medicare Expansion,” *Re&R Economics of Innovation and New Technology* (with M.J. Kim, A. Fatmaoui, Q. Ge, P. Ghosh, and J. Zhao).
7. “The Effects of Political Ideology on Export Sophistication and Productive Capabilities” Under review at *European Journal of Political Economy* (with A. Chaudhry).
8. “Drivers, Barriers and Strategies to Renewable Energy Development in Native American Communities: A Systematic Review” Under review at *Energy Research & Social Science* (with S. Connelly, C. Nsude, K. Tsetsura, D. Shi).

Work in Progress

1. “Effects of Structural Adjustment on Food Self-Sufficiency” (with J. McFadden, J. Paudel and S. Singh).
2. “Institutional Development Gaps and Export Diversification” (with C. Hu).
3. “IMF Programs, Conditionality and Growth Forecast Errors” (with T.A. Ghirnikar).
4. “Effects of Environmental Regulations on Firm Investment in Cleaner Technology in China” (with T. Ghirnikar and C. Hu).
5. “Development Channel, Structural Change and the Real Exchange Rate” (with S.A. Birang).
6. “Corruption and Ghost Cities in China” (with C. Hu, H. Shen, J. Liu, and Y. Chih).
7. “Who Rules the World? Leadership in International Organizations and the Myth of Multipolarity” (with A. Chaudhry, O. Dahi and K. Young).
8. “Labor Injuries, Worker Rights and Government Political Ideology” (with M. Caglayan and A. Chaudhry).
9. “Labor Injuries and Government Political Ideology” (with M. Caglayan and A. Chaudhry).

Conference Presentations (number of presentations in parenthesis)

- 2024: EEA conference, Boston.
- 2023: IIEA Webinar; Analytical Political Economy Workshop, UMass-Amherst; EEA conference, New York City; Multipolarity Workshop, Northwestern University-Qatar.
- 2021: Analytical Political Economy Workshop, Wesleyan University.
- 2020: EEA conference, Boston.
- 2019: TEDU Emerging Markets Conference, Ankara; EEA conference, New York City (x3).
- 2018: EEA conference, New York City (x3).
- 2017: ASSA conference, Chicago; EEA conference, New York City (x3); SEA conference, Tampa (x2).
- 2015: ASSA conference, Boston; EEA conference, New York City (x3); Analytical Political Economy Workshop, University of Notre Dame.
- 2014: ASSA conference, Philadelphia.
- 2013: Economics in Hard Times conference, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.
- 2012: ASSA conference, Chicago (x3); EEA conference, Boston (x2); IPE conference, Izmir; SEA conference, New Orleans.
- 2011: ASSA conference, Denver (x2); EEA conference, New York City (x2); IZA/World Bank conference: Employment and Development, Mexico City; Euro-Conference 2011, Izmir (x2).
- 2010: EEA conference, Philadelphia (x2); MEEA conference, Istanbul.

- 2009: SEA conference, San Antonio; ASSA conference, San Francisco; Annual meeting of the MEEA, San Francisco; EEA conference, New York City.
- 2008: SEA conference, Washington D.C.; ASSA conference, New Orleans; ASSA conference, New Orleans; EEA conference, Boston; International Economics Association conference, Istanbul.
- 2007: ASSA conference, Chicago; EEA conference, NYC (x2); ICAPE, Salt Lake City.
- 2006: EEA conference, Philadelphia; Association for Economic and Social Analysis conference, UMass-Amherst.
- 2004: EEA conference, Washington D.C.
- 2002: Conference on Labor Markets, Work and Welfare during the Transition and Integration Processes, Tartu, Estonia; European Public Choice Society Meeting, Belgrate, Italy.

Invited Seminars

- “International Trade in Arms: Measurement and Methodology.” Northwestern University-Qatar, 2024.
- “Measuring Insecurity across Time and Space.” University of Vienna, 2024.
- “Security in Context.” UC-Santa Barbara, 2024
- “Multipolarity and the New South-South Relations.” University of Vienna, 2022.
- “Institutional Similarity, Firm Heterogeneity and Export Sophistication.” University Brunei Darussalam, 2021; Vilnius University, 2022.
- “South-South Trade and Finance in the 21st Century.” UNAM, Mexico City, 2019.
- “Exchange Rate Movements, Export Sophistication and Direction of Trade.” UNAM, Mexico City, 2019.
- “Intra and Inter-Regional Trade in MENA: Performance and Opportunities.” Arab Council for the Social Sciences, University of London, SOAS, 2018.
- “Exchange Rate Movements, Skill Content and Direction of Trade.” Baruch College, CUNY 2017; Colorado State University, 2017; Bucknell University, 2018.
- “Institutions and Economic Development,” North Central College, 2018.
- “Economic Policies of Clinton and Trump.” Center for the Americas, University of Oklahoma, 2016.
- “Institutional Causes of Underdevelopment.” University of Montenegro; American Corner, Podgorica, 2016.
- “US Presidential Elections.” University of Montenegro, 2016.
- “The Refugee Crisis in Europe.” American Corner, Podgorica, 2015.
- “Greek Financial Crisis” and “The Future of Tax Havens.” Ulsinj, 2015.
- “Financial Crisis and the End of Times.” American Corner, Podgorica, 2015.
- “Turkey-Past and Present.” World Affairs Council of Houston, 2015.
- “Turkey’s Current Challenges and Opportunities.” World Affairs Council of Houston, 2015.
- “The Economics of Higher Education.” University of Oklahoma, 2014.
- “Effects of FDI Flows on Institutional Development in Developing Countries” World Bank, 2013.
- “Growth under Exchange Rate Volatility: Does Access to Foreign or Domestic Equity Markets Matter.” Central Bank of Republic of Turkey, 2013.
- “Preferential Trade Agreements and Manufactured Goods Trade: Does It Matter Whom You PTA with?” University of Oklahoma, 2011; Queen’s University-Belfast, 2012; Koc University, Istanbul, 2013; UMass-Amherst, 2013.
- “The Unbearable Lightness of Neoliberalism in the Middle East.” Denison University, 2012.
- “Arab Revolutions and the Rocky Road to Democracy in the Middle East.” University of Oklahoma, 2011.

- “Causes and Effects of the Financial Crisis of 2008-2011.” University of Oklahoma, 2011, 2012.
- “Causes of Sovereign Debt Crisis in Europe.” University of Oklahoma, 2011.
- “Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment Growth in Developing Countries.” International Economics Association conference, Istanbul, June 2008; Central Bank of Republic of Turkey, June 2011.
- “Asymmetric Effects of Financial Development on South-South and South-North Trade.” University of Oklahoma, 2008.
- “The Socio-Economic Consequences of Eurocentrism in the MENA Region.” Panel on the “Challenge of Eurocentrism.” Chicago, January 2007.
- “Militarization of the Market and Rent Seeking Coalitions in Turkey.” Denison University, 2006.
- “Financial Liberalization, Private Investment and Portfolio Choice: Financialization of Real Sectors in Emerging Markets.” California State University (2006), Carleton College (2005), Denison University (2005), Roosevelt University (2006), University of Notre Dame (2006), University of Oklahoma (2006), University of Saint Thomas (2006).

Teaching Experience

Ph.D. Level

- Development Economics: fall 2019, 2021; spring 2024.
- Professional Development Seminar, spring 2024.
- International Finance: spring 2007, 2009; fall 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016.
- Open-Economy Macroeconomics: spring 2015.
- Readings in Development Economics and International Economics: fall 2014 (2), spring 2015 (2), fall 2018 (2), spring 2019 (1), fall 2019 (1), spring 2020 (2), fall 2020 (1), fall 2021 (1).

M.A. Level

- Global Economic Turbulence (International and Area Studies, Online): fall 2023-2024, spring 2024.
- Economic Development in the Middle East (Advanced Programs): spring 2018, 2021; fall 2018, 2021; summer 2021, 2023.
- World Economic Development (Advanced Programs): spring 2016, 2019; fall 2017, 2022; summer 2019, 2020, 2021.
- Global Political Economy (International and Area Studies): spring 2018.
- International Finance (Advanced Programs): fall 2012, 2016; spring 2013 – 2014.
- Comparative Economic Systems (Advanced Programs): fall 2012, 2017, 2022; spring 2015, 2019, 2021; summer 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023.
- Contemporary Economic Methods and Analysis (Advanced Programs): spring 2017 – 2018.
- Business Cycles (Advanced Programs): spring 2015.
- Research in Economic Problems: spring 2012 (2), 2019 (1); fall 2019 (4), spring 2021 (1), spring 2024 (1).
- Interdisciplinary Study in Social Sciences: spring 2012 (1).

B.A. Level

- International Finance: fall 2006 – 2014, 2016-2017; spring 2007 – 2012, 2015, 2017 – 2020.
- Political Economy of Development: fall 2016.
- Economic Development in the Middle East (B.A. and M.A.): fall 2013, 2017; spring 2015, 2017, 2020, 2023.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics: fall 2007-2009, 2011, 2018, 2021, 2022; spring 2008, 2010-2012, 2018, 2019, 2021.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics-Online: spring 2023.

- Principles of Macroeconomics: fall 2005; spring 2014.
- Principles of Microeconomics: fall 2005; spring 2006, 2014.
- Political Economy of Food, Arezzo (Italy), summer 2022, 2024.
- Journey to Turkey - Economic Development in the Middle East and Turkey (B.A. and M.A.): summer 2013 – 2015.
- Journey to Uganda - Political Economy of Aid (B.A. and M.A.): winter 2018.
- Directed Readings (B.A.): fall 2008 (1), fall 2009 (3), spring 2010 (2), spring 2011 (2), summer, 2011 (1), summer, 2012 (1), fall 2012 (1), fall 2013 (1), fall 2017 (1), fall 2018 (1), fall 2019 (1).
- Honors Research (B.A.): spring 2011 (1), spring 2017 (1), fall 2018 (2), fall 2021 (1), spring 2023 (1), spring 2024 (1).
- Globalization and its Discontents: spring 2006.

Dissertation and Thesis Committees

- Economics:
 1. Sushant Singh, (Ph.D., Chair, 2024 – present)
 2. Ramesh Dulal (Ph.D., 2024 – present)
 3. Chang Gao (Ph.D., 2024 – present)
 4. Mahla Shourian (Ph.D., 2023 – present)
 5. Tristan Winkle (Ph.D., 2023 – present)
 6. Ahmed Chaudhry (Ph.D., Chair, 2021 – 2024, East Central University)
 7. Salimeh Abedini Birang (Ph.D., Chair, 2019 – 2024)
 8. Syed Waleed Mehmood Wastii (Ph.D., 2021 – 2024)
 9. Tejas A. Ghirnikar (Ph.D., Chair, 2023)
 10. Amir Tayebi (Ph.D., Chair, 2022, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
 11. Zhengang Xu (Ph.D., Chair, 2021, Simpson College)
 12. SunHyung Lee (Ph.D., Co-Chair, 2018, Montclair State University)
 13. Constant L. Yayi (Ph.D., Chair, 2017, Texas A&M International University)
 14. Yi Duan (Ph.D., Chair, 2017, Marshall University)
 15. Souleymane Soumahoro (Ph.D., 2015, Center for Global Development)
 16. Wenlaing Ren (M.A., 2015)
 17. Chengrui Xiao (Ph.D., 2014, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
 18. Chenghao Hu (Ph.D., 2013, San Francisco State University)
 19. Lord Andzie-Quainoo (Ph.D., 2011, Bentley University)
 20. Rasika Chikte (Ph.D., 2011)
 21. Xuebing Yang (Ph.D., 2009, PennState-Altoona)
 22. Yin Zhou (M.A., 2009).
- Department of International and Area Studies:
 1. Caleigh Penn (M.A., 2019)
 2. Joseph L. Hartman (M.A., Co-Chair, 2014)
 3. Kayli Nelson (M.A., 2014)
 4. Chad Ratashak (M.A., 2014).

- Research and Honors Thesis:
 - M.A.
 1. Richard Roman (MA, spring 2024)
 2. Inna Popko (M.A., spring 2012)
 3. Mike Jameson (M.A., spring 2012)
 - B.A.
 4. Zach Zaslavsky (spring 2024)
 5. Jafet H. Alfaro Sandi (spring 2023)
 6. Paul White (fall 2021)
 7. Bradley Rann (fall 2019)
 8. Jessica James (fall 2018)
 9. Lillian Luther (fall 2018)
 10. Julia Riffle (fall 2017)
 11. Kathryn Lynn (fall 2017)
 12. Jackson Monroe (spring 2017)
 13. Alexander Schwab (fall 2013)
 14. Benjamin Fierros (fall 2012)
 15. Clay Burns (summer 2012)
 16. Annie Gibson (summer 2011)
 17. Manuela P. Beccar (spring 2011)
 18. Bryan Tang (spring 2011)
 19. Bekah Stone (spring 2010)
 20. Leslie McCalister (spring 2010)
 21. Denver Smith (fall 2009)
 22. Chirstopher P. Gilchrist (fall 2009)
 23. Koorosh Zahrai (fall 2009)
 24. Anthony Carter (fall 2008).

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

- VPRP Award for Excellence in Transdisciplinary, Convergent Research, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- VPRP Annual Award for Excellence in Research Grants, University of Oklahoma, 2024.
- Kinney-Sugg Outstanding Professor Award, University of Oklahoma, 2023.
- Fulbright Award, Vilnius University, 2022.
- L.J. Semrod Presidential Professor Award, University of Oklahoma, 2021.
- Prestigious Scholarships Award, VPR Faculty Recognition Program, University of Oklahoma, 2020.
- College of Arts and Sciences Senior Faculty Summer Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2020.
- Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Faculty Award, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2017.
- Fulbright Award, University of Montenegro, 2015-2016.

- Prestigious Scholarships Award, VPR Faculty Recognition Program, University of Oklahoma, 2015.
- Winner of the 2013 Best Academic Paper Competition by the Central Bank of Turkey, 2013.
- Biggest Influence Award for Outstanding Teaching, Delta Sigma Pi, University of Oklahoma, spring 2010.
- College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, University of Oklahoma, 2009, 2010.
- Ibn Khaldun Prize, Middle East Economics Association, 2008.
- Office of the Vice President for Research Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Oklahoma, 2007.
- Kellogg Institute for International Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2004 – 2005.
- Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2000 – 2004.

Grants

2024

- Security in Context Network Grant, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Lead-PI, 2024-2026, \$500,000.

2023

- NSF Engines: Type 1 Transition to green energy in gas-producing regions: How the convergence of Engineering, Social Sciences and Geoscience can enable carbon-free H2 technologies, NSF (2317726), Co-PI, \$3.6 million.
- Global Centers Track 1: GCT1-HEAT-UP, Harnessing the Earth's subsurface with community partners to accelerate clean energy Production and adoption, NSF, 2023-2028, PI, \$5,000,000. Rejected.
- CoAction International Collective Action and Global Public Goods, European Research Council-Peace Research Institute Oslo, PI, 2024-2029, €2,500,000. Rejected.
- Labor Market Effects of IMF Interventions, The British Academy Research Grant, PI, 2023-2025, £9,411.

2022

- A Multi-Method Economic Approach to Understanding Vaccine Preferences, Decision-making, and Economic Outcomes Among US Vulnerable Adults, HHS-NIH, 2023-2025, \$167,471, Lead-PI. Rejected.
- NSF Engineering Research Center for High Value Products from Waste Streams – HiVaP, NSF, 2024-2029, PI, Preliminary Submission. Rejected.
- NSF Engines: Type 1: Hydrogen Production, Use, Transportation and Storage: A Carbon-Free H2 Energy Innovation Engine, NSF, PI, Preliminary Submission. Rejected.
- Security in Context Network Grant, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Lead-PI, 2022-2024, \$275,000.
- COVID-19 and Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Risk Preferences, Vaccination Decisions, and Economic Outcomes, HHS-NIH, 2023-2025, \$159,360, Lead-PI. Rejected.
- Science and Technology Center for Hydrogen Storage in Depleted Petroleum Reservoirs (HYSPER), NSF, PI. Rejected.
- GCR: Transition to green energy in gas-producing rural regions: How the convergence of Engineering, Social Sciences and Humanities can enable carbon-free H2 technologies. NSF, \$3,599,867, PI. Rejected.
- Oklahoma Center for Population Health Research, HHS-NIH, 2023-2025, \$11,731,364, PI. Rejected.

2021

- Economics of Insurance Mechanisms for Covid-19 Vaccine Injuries, HHS-NIH, 2023-2025, \$99,939, Lead-PI. Rejected.
- Economics of Insurance Mechanisms for Covid-19 Vaccine Injuries, HHS-NIH, 2022-2024, \$53,872, Lead-PI. Rejected.
- Big Idea Challenge: Carbon-free H2 Production and Storage, University of Oklahoma, 2021-2023, PI, \$150,000.

2020

- Grassroots Women's Peace and Development Organizations in Post-conflict Northern Uganda, NSF, 2021-2024, \$328,270, Lead-PI, Rejected.
- Security in Context Network Grant, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Lead-PI, 2020-2022, \$175,000.

2018

- Research Council Faculty Investment Program Grant, University of Oklahoma, Co-PI, \$22,000, 2018-2019.
- Research Enhancement Grant, College of Architecture, University of Oklahoma, Co-PI, \$5,000, 2018-2019.

2014

- iPad Grant for *Journey to Turkey* program, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, Co-PI, \$10,000.

2013

- South-South Research Grant, South-South Tricontinental Collaborative Programme & IDEAs, Co-PI, \$10,000.

2012

- Research Council Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma, \$3,000.

2010

- Research Council Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma, \$845.

2009

- Research Council Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma, \$900.

2008

- Research Council Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma, \$700.

2007

- Travel Grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Oklahoma 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012.

2005

- Dissertation Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, \$3,000.

2004

- Dissertation Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, \$3,000.
- Laboratory for Social Research Data Acquisition Grant, University of Notre Dame, \$800.

2003

- Nanovic Institute for European Studies Research Grant, University of Notre Dame, \$5,000.
- Dissertation Proposal Grant, University of Notre Dame, \$3,000.

2002

- Robert E. Gordon Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2002, \$1,500.
- University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Graduate Research Seed Award, \$3,000.

Professional Activities and Service

- Director of Graduate Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2023 – present.
- Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2023 – present.
- Faculty Senate, University of Oklahoma, 2016 – 2019, 2023 – present.

- Research Council, University of Oklahoma, 2019 – 2020, 2022 – present.
- Co-leader and organizer of Study Abroad in OU-Arezzo, summer 2022.
- Co-leader and organizer of Journey to Uganda, winter 2018.
- Co-leader and organizer of Journey to Turkey, 2009 – 2015.
- Education Abroad Advisory Committee, 2019 – 2023.
- Committee A, 2021.
- Academic Program Review (APR) Committee, University of Oklahoma, 2018 – 2019.
- Curriculum and Course Scheduling Committee, Department of Economics, 2011 – 2015.
- Graduate Student Admissions and Scholarships Committee, Department of Economics, 2016 – 2020, 2023 – present.
- Departmental Faculty Search Committees Served:
 - International Economics, 2014 – 2015, 2023 – 2024 (Chair).
 - Faculty Development Specialist, Center for Faculty Excellence, 2022.
 - Macroeconomics, 2020 – 2021 (Chair).
 - Macroeconomics, 2018 – 2019.
 - Macroeconomics, 2017 – 2018 (Chair).
 - Time Series Econometrics, 2013 – 2014.
 - Department of International and Area Studies, Contemporary Middle East, 2012 – 2013.
 - Chong Liew Chair in International Economics, 2010 – 2012.
 - Development Economics, 2008 – 2009.
- Referee for: *Abacus*, *African Development Review*, *African Journal of Business Management*, *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Area Development and Policy*, *Borsa Istanbul Review*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Competition and Change*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Economic and Labor Relations Review*, *Economic Systems*, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, *Geopolitica*, *IMF Economic Review*, *International Economic Journal*, *International Economics/Economie Internationale*, *International Interactions*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *International Trade Journal*, *Journal of Commodity Markets*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Economics*, *Race and Policy*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of International Trade Law and Policy*, *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Metroeconomica*, *METU Studies in Development*, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Review of International Political Economy*, *Review of International Studies*, *Review of Keynesian Economics*, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *TCMB Calisma Tebliği*, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, *Third World Quarterly*, *World Development*.
- Book proposal referee for *Palgrave* (2010, 2017), *Elsevier* (2012), *Routledge* (2015, 2017), *Cambridge University Press* (2020).
- Textbooks Reviewed:
 - O. Blanchard (2013), *Macroeconomics*, 6th Ed.
 - O. Blanchard (2011), *Macroeconomics*, 5th Ed.
 - C. Jones (2012), *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, 2nd Ed.
 - D. Irwin and M. Chinn (2010), *International Economics*, 1st Ed.
 - M. Melvin and S. Norbin (2010), *Introduction to International Money and Finance*, 8th Ed.
 - F. Mishkin (2010), *Intermediate Macroeconomics*, 1st Ed.
 - R.C. Feenstra and A.M. Taylor (2009), *International Economics*, 2nd Ed.
 - B. Carbaugh (2007), *International Economics*, 11th Ed.

- Content reviewer for the *College Network* for macroeconomics and microeconomics college equivalency examination prep-books (2012).
- Fulbright Scholarship Peer Reviewer (2017, 2022, 2023).
- Fulbright Scholarship Campus Review Committee (2017 – 2020).
- Referee for the Fernand Braudel-IFER (International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers) programme (2014).
- Selection Panelist for the 2008-2009 National Security Education Program Boren Scholarships by the Institute of International Education.

References

- Available upon request.