

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

September 24th, 2020 – Senior Lecturer in Economics

WIUT-Westminster International University Tashkent, Tashkent(Uzbekistan)

- Fall 2021, Module Leader Health Economics Systems(Postgraduate Level 7PHSC006C)
- Fall 2021 and 2020, Module Leader Advanced Topics in Econometrics(Postgraduate Level 7ECON014C)
- Fall 2021, Instructor for Dissertation Module(Undergraduate Level 6ECON012C)
- Spring 2021, Module Leader Policy Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation(7ECON017C)
- Fall 2020, Module Leader Health Economics(Undergraduate Level 6ECON028C)
- Spring 2021, Instructor of Behavioral Economics(Undergraduate Level 6ECON025C)
- Spring 2021 and Fall 2020, Instructor of Introduction to Statistics and Data Science (Undergraduate Level 4ECON006C)
- Spring 2021, Internal Moderator and Second Marker for Data Analytic(Postgraduate Level 7ECON012C)
- Spring 2021, Internal Moderator and Second Marker for Introduction to Public Health(Postgraduate Level 7PHSC001C)
- Spring 2021, Internal Moderator and Second Marker for Fundamentals of Epidemiology(Postgraduate Level 7PHSC002C)
- Spring 2021 and Fall 2020, I have served as second marker for 4 master dissertations(Postgraduate Level 7ECON008-C)
- Spring 2021 and Fall 2020, I have served as second marker for 8 bachelor dissertations(Undergraduate Level 6ECON012-C)
- Fall 2020, Internal Moderator and Second Marker for Economics of Agricultural and Natural Resources(Undergraduate Level 6ECON027C)
- Fall 2020, Internal Moderator and Second Marker for Development Economics(5ECON026C)

Spring 2022 and Fall 2021, I am serving as main adviser for 5 bachelor dissertation in the Bachelor Dissertation Module(6ECON012-C)

Spring 2021 and Fall 2020, I served as main adviser for 3 master dissertation in the Master Dissertation Module(7ECON008-C)

Spring 2021 and Fall 2020, I served as main adviser for 8 bachelor dissertation in the Bachelor Dissertation Module(6ECON012-C)

Business or sector Academic Institution

Spring 2019- Visiting Professor

Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk (Poland)

Instructor (45 Teaching Hours)

– Spring 2021 and 2019, Demography and Economics(Postgraduate)

Business or sector Academic Institution

September, 2018 – September, 2020 Assistant Professor in Economics and Management

University of Information Science and Technology, St.Paul the Apostle, Ohrid (North Macedonia)

Instructor

– Spring 2020, Advanced Stochastic Process, Modeling, Simulation and Analysis Using R(Postgraduate)

– Spring 2020, Business Statistics(Undergraduate)

– Spring 2020 and Spring 2019, Modeling and Simulation Using R(Undergraduate)

– Spring 2019 and Spring 2020, Basics of Economy II (Undergraduate)

– Fall 2019, Optimization Theory (Undergraduate)

– Fall 2019, Stochastic Process (Undergraduate)

– Fall 2019 and Fall 2018, Basic of Economy I (Undergraduate)

– Spring 2019, and Fall 2018, Probability Theory and Statistics (Undergraduate)

– Between October 2019 and June 2020, I served as interim dean for the department of computer science and engineering

Business or sector Academic Institution

September, 2017 – August, 2018 Assistant Professor in Economics

Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul (Turkey)

Instructor

– Spring 2018, Research Methods II (Postgraduate, 42 Hours)

– Spring 2018, Principle of Economics (Undergraduate, 51 Hours)

– Fall 2017, Health Economics (Undergraduate, 42 Hours)

– Fall 2017, Statistics I (Undergraduate, 42 Hours)

Business or sector Academic Institution

August 2016 – August 2017 Postdoc Researcher

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Dartmouth College Lebanon,NH (USA)

– Conducting research in health policy and population health

Business or sector Academic Institution

Oct 2011 – July 2016 Researcher / Visiting Researcher

RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Essen (Germany)

Conducting research with focuses on the neighborhood effects and health inequality in Germany.

Business or sector Academic Institution

OTHER SCIENTIFIC
APPOINTMENTS:
ACHIEVEMENTS,
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

- January 2022 - December 2023 **Co-convenor for the Early Career Researchers Special Interests Group**
iHEA-International Health Economics Association
Business or sector International Health Economics Association
- December 2021- January 2022 **Member of the CUGH Global Health Workforce Panel**
CUGH-Consortium of Universities for Global Health(Washington,DC)
Participate to select and develop the next talent of Global Health Experts through the PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program. The PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program, implemented by the Public Health Institute, is a CDC-funded fellowship that supports promising emerging global public health professionals to develop technical skills needed to respond to today's public health needs and challenges.
Business or sector CUGH
- November 2021- December 2021 **Evaluator for the Marti i Franques COFUND Doctoral Programme(MFP)**
Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona(Spain)
Business or sector Academic Institution
- August 2021 **External Reviewer for the Industrial Center For Retraining AND Professional Development OF Pedagogical Staff at Tashkent Medical Academy**
Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent(Uzbekistan)
External Reviewer for the Training Module Health Insurance
Business or sector Academic Institution
- June 2021 – **External Experts for Post COVID-19 Recovery–ICS/ICT Extension**
Australia Academy of Science, Canberra (Australia)
The success of the National COVID-19 Expert Database has provided an opportunity augment the Expert Database to enable Australian ICS/ICT experts to be identified and contacted in an accessible and targeted manner.
Business or sector Australia Academy of Science
- June 2021 **External Reviewer for Two Bachelor Thesis**
University of Central Asia, Khorog(Tajikistan)
Reviewer for Two Bachelor Thesis under the BA in Economics Program
Business or sector Academic Institution
- May 2021 – **External Experts(No.:EX2021D413167)**
European Commission, Brussels (Belgium-EU)
The European Union Institutions appoint experts who assist in evaluation of proposals, prize applications and tenders, monitoring of actions, grant agreements, public procurement contracts; and providing opinion and advise on preparation, implementation and evaluation of EU programmes and design of policies.
Business or sector European Commission

- May 2021 – **Member of the Global Health Competency Sub-Committee and Member of the Task Force: Sustainable Development Goals in Global Health**
CUGH-Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington D.C. (USA)
To define global health competencies appropriate for several levels of training and job expectations, and proposes ways of using competencies in the design of global health curricula.
Business or sector CUGH
- May 2021 – **International Editorial Board Member**
ECONOMICS – Innovative and Economics Research Journal
Sciendo
Business or sector Academic Publisher
- March 2021 – **Associate Editor**
International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care
Cambridge University Press
Business or sector Academic Publisher
- October 2020 – **Fellow**
GLO-Global Labor Organization, Bonn(Germany)
The GLO is a leading and global research and policy network on labor, demographics and human resources.
Business or sector Non-governmental organization
- September 2020 – **Member of Scientific Advisory Committee**
EHMA-European Health Management Association, Brussels (Belgium)
To support the wider mission of EHMA, specifically providing the EHMA Board with advice on research and scientific issues.
Business or sector Non-Profit Organization
- October 2020 – January 2022 **Member of Scientific Program Advisory Committee**
CUGH-Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington D.C. (USA)
To support CUGH's annual conference, judge Abstract Submissions and Panel Proposals.
Business or sector Non-governmental organization

EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD in Economics (Dr.rer.pol)- Thesis Title: Empirical Essays on Social Interactions and Health Inequalities** ()
Ruhr University Bochum and Ruhr Graduate School of Economics, Essen, Germany
- 2009 **Degree of Master of Business and Economics (masterexamen ekonomi)**
Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
- 2005 **Bachelor of Economics**
Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China

LIST OF PUBLICATION IN
REFERRED PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNALS

E-Cigarette Use and Subsequent Cigarette Smoking Among Adolescents and Young Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, (with Soneji Samir et.al.)(JAMA pediatrics 171 (8), 788-797,) (Journal 2019 impact factor is 13.946, CiteScore is 18.20)

Underuse of Chest Radiography Versus Computed Tomography for Lung Cancer Screening,(with Soneji Samir et.al.)(American journal of public health 107 (8), 1248-1250),(Journal 2019 impact factor is 4.464, CiteScore is 6.60)

Transitions in Frequency of Hookah Smoking: Findings from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, 2013-2015,(with Samir Soneji et. al.)(Journal of Addiction, 2020 Sep 7. doi: 10.1111/add.15250. Online ahead of print.) (Journal impact factor:6.851, CiteScore is 11.10)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Health Care Facilities in Uzbekistan. UNICEF Report(In Press)(Together with Teams from Ministry of Health in Uzbekistan, Westminster International University in Tashkent, UNICEF Uzbekistan)

RESEARCH GRANTS

March, 2021 Guest Professor Funding under European Union Co-Funded Project 'POWR'(The project nr POWR.03.05.00-00-Z044/17, Task number: 03927)

September, 2019 Institutional Project of Internationalization (PUCRS-PRINT) at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul

July, 2019 Individual Fellowship Training Scheme for Incoming Postdocs under "Marie Skłodowska Curie Individual Fellowship" at the University of Trento

June, 2019 Full Scholarship for Participating Summer Institute on Aging at Venice International University

2011-2014 3-Year Stiftung Mercator Scholarship for the Doctoral Research in Fields of Economics of Migration and Integration at Ruhr Graduate School in Economics

PARTICIPATION IN
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Since June 2021, I have been invited by professor Dele Ogunzeitan from University of California, Irvine, to serve as an Delphi Studies expert within the project **One Health Workforce - Next Generation (OHW-NG)**. The **One Health Workforce - Next Generation (OHW-NG)** project is funded by the US Agency for International Development. <https://ohi.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/programs-projects/one-health-workforce-next-generation>

Since April 2021, I have been invited to serve as an expert to shape guidelines to support the psychological wellbeing of frontline healthcare workers during the the final phase of the **FLoWS Research project**. The FLoWS project is funded by the Irish Research Council COVID-19 Rapid Response Grant and has received ethical approval from the committees of NUI Galway, University of Milan Bicocca, and Galway University Hospital. <https://flowsproject.eu/>

Senior Researcher of Joint research projects Between United Nations Children's Fund(UNICEF) and Westminster International University in Tashkent(WIUT): „**Evaluation of Provision of safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) in Health Care Facilities in Uzbekistan**“

Joint research project „**Neighborhood Effects: The Analysis of Individual Behavior in a Social Context**“ financed by the Leibniz-Association in Germany and collaborated by three leading German Economic Research Institutes Principle Investigator: Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer. Ruhr University Bochum and RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research.

Joint research project „**Transitions in Frequency of Hookah Smoking among Youth and Adults: Findings from Wave 1 and Wave 2 of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study, 2013-2015**“, this project is supported with Federal funds from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health and the Center for Tobacco Products, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services under contract to Westat (Contract No. HHSN271201100027C). Assistant Professor Samir Soneji, Dartmouth College and Professor Geoff Fong, University of Waterloo.

LIST OF PRE-PRINT WORKING PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Do Welfare Dependent Neighbors Matter for Individual Welfare Dependency? *Ruhr Economic Papers*(ISSN:1864-4872) No. 606-2016. Essen; SOEPPapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research No. 819-2016. DIW, Berlin(Submitted); *Number of Citations without self-citation according to SSRN*: 1

A Decomposition Analysis of Cigarette Consumption Differences between Male Turkish Immigrants and Germans in West Germany 2002-2012 *Ruhr Economic Papers* (ISSN:1864-4872) No. 602-2016. Essen. SOEPPapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research No. 819-2016. DIW, Berlin.(Submitted)

Spillover Effects of Local Human Capital Stock on Adult Obesity: Evidence from German Neighborhoods, *Ruhr Economic Papers*(ISSN:1864-4872) No. 585-2015. Essen; SOEPPapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research No. 805-2015. DIW, Berlin;(Submitted)

Explaining the Body Mass Index Gaps between Turkish Immigrants and Germans in West Germany 2002-2012: A Decomposition Analysis of Socio-economic Causes, *Ruhr Economic Papers* (ISSN:1864-4872) No. 580-2015. Essen. CESifo Working Paper Series No. 5529-2015, CESifo Group Munich. SOEPPapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research No. 792-2015. DIW, Berlin. (Submitted)

REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

International Journal for Equity in Health(6 times)
 International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care(3 time)
 The International Journal of Population Data Science(0 time)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Chinese

Other languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
German	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2
French	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1
Swedish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user – B1 and B2: Independent user – C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](https://www.cedfop.europa.eu/)

Digital Competences – competent with R, Stata, SAS, Matlab, Eviews
 – competent with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
 – competent with Latex, TeXnicCenter, Scientific Workplace

Communication skills – team work: During my career history, I have collaborated with a multidisciplinary team including demographer, public health scientists, medical scientists and physicians, in different countries, including United States, Germany, Brazil and North Macedonia. At RWI, I have participated in the joint research project „Neighborhood Effects: The Analysis of Individual Behavior in a Social Context“ financed by the Leibniz-Association, and collaborated by three leading German Economic Research Institutes.

Organizational/Managerial skills – Between October 2019 and June 2020, I worked as the Interim Dean in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering for University of Information Science and Technology, „St. Paul the Apostle“. I chaired monthly departmental meetings concerning the teaching and research activities, and I coordinated the final version of departmental report on the efficacy of online-teaching and exams.
 – multiple task skills: My ability to balance multiple tasks and responsibilities simultaneously develops through my current and previous work experiences, as an insight I have learned the German language and to play the violin during busy PhD life together with taking courses and finishing my dissertation.

Job Related Skills and Digital Competences – competent with R, Stata, SAS, Matlab, Eviews
 – competent with Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
 – competent with Latex, TeXnicCenter, Scientific Workplace

Other Skills – intercultural skills: I have worked as an instructor in top research Universities in North Macedonia, Poland and Turkey. In addition, I have worked as a researcher in a top US research institute in health policy and a top German economic research institute, together with colleges with different cultural and scientific backgrounds. Therefore, I pride myself on my ability to facilitate cross-cultural communication and make effectiveness progress at highest international standard, as I am always dedicated to getting everything to the finish line with the highest possible quality.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 EHPG-European Health Policy Group MEETING: Digital health care: challenges, opportunities and lessons learnt(Serve as Discussant)
- 2021 European Health Management Association 2021 Annual Conference; *Virtual Conference(Presenter of the Regular Session and the Provocative, Innovative and Encouraging (PIE) Session)*
- 2021 HESG-Health Economics Studies Group(UK Health Economics Association) Meetings: (Serve as Discussant for two times)
- 2021 Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; *UZPublicHealth Conference 2021-Improvement of the quality and efficiency of Primary Healthcare(Presenter)*
- 2021 Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; *Training for Academic Staff with Public Health and Medical Backgrounds within the Topic of “Research Project Development and Academic Mobility”*
- 2021 PIMB-Private Institute for Management and Business, Minsk, Belarus; *Presentation as guest professor(1 times)*
- 2021 Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan; *Seminar Presenter(4 times)*
- 2021 The 2021 Health Economics Study Group(UK Health Economist Association) Conference, London, UK; *Virtual Conference Session Chair and Discussant*
- 2020 the XII International Scientific Conference Emerging Trends in Business Economics: Towards Competitiveness, Digitalization and Financial Innovation, Belgrade, Serbia; *Virtual Conference Presenter*
- 2019 Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil; *Seminar Presenter*
- 2019 Venice Summer Institute on Ageing, Venice, Italy; *Partipant*
- 2019 Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk, Poland; *Seminar Presenter*
- 2019 Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei, Italy; *Workshop Presenter*

- 2017 Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey; *Seminar Presenter*
- 2016 Royal Economic Society PhD meetings, London; *Conference Presenter*
- 2015 CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Munich, Germany; *Workshop Presenter*
Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, Thessaloniki, Greece; *Conference Presenter*
The RSAI/ERSA 2015 Barcelona Workshop on Regional Science and Urban Economics: Spatial Perspectives of Human Capital, Barcelona, Spain; *Workshop Presenter*
- 2014 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference, Braga, Portugal; *Session Chair and Conference Presenter*
European Association of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Ljubljana, Slovenia; *Conference Poster Presenter*
International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany; *Conference Presenter*
1st Singapore Health Economics Association Conference, Singapore; *Conference Presenter*
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Vienna, Austria; *Conference Presenter*
RGS Doctoral Conference, Dortmund, Germany; *Conference Presenter*
International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany; *Workshop Presenter*
Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Potsdam, Germany; *Workshop Presenter*
The RWI winter Therapy Seminar, Radevormwald, Germany; *Seminar Presenter*
The CINCH Health Economics Research Seminar, Essen, Germany; *Seminar Presenter*
- 2013 The RWI Summer Therapy Seminar, Haltern am See, Germany; *Seminar Presenter*