

# AYŞE KABUKÇUOĞLU DUR

August 2023

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, North Carolina State University 08/2018-present  
- Maternity leave in Fall 2021

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 05/2013  
M.Sc. Economics, University of Texas at Austin 08/2008-08/2010  
B.A. Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey 09/2002-06/2006

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, Koç University, İstanbul 09/2013-07/2018  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, UT Austin 02/2017-06/2017  
06/2015-08/2015  
Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UT Austin 08/2009-05/2013  
Ph.D. Intern, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas,  
Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute 05/2012-08/2012

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Economics Department Research Impact Award 2023  
Non-laboratory Scholarship/Research Support Program, Co-PI (\$14,400) 2021  
Faculty Research and Professional Development Award (\$5,333) 2021  
Faculty Research and Professional Development Award (\$5,333) 2019  
Economics Research Growth and Innovation Award 2018  
Non-laboratory Scholarship/Research Support Program, PI (\$10,000) 2018  
Koç University Summer Visiting Scholar 2015  
Professional Development Award, UT Austin 2011, 2012  
Richard Worley Endowed Fellowship in Economics, UT Austin 2008-2009  
Turkish Petroleum Foundation Research Fellowship 2008-2009

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Macroeconomics  
Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics  
Computational Economics

## COURSES TAUGHT

NCSU:  
Macroeconomics II (Ph.D) (Spring 2019-2023)  
International Finance (Undergraduate) (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)

*Koç University:*

Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.), (Fall 2013-2016)

International Finance (Undergraduate), Koç University (Fall 2013-2017, Spring 2014, 2018)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Koç University (Spring 2018)

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

A Generalized Time Iteration Method for Solving Dynamic Optimization Problems with Occasionally Binding Constraints

**Computational Economics** 58 (2021): 435-460 (*with Enrique Martínez-García*)

Mind the Gap! - A monetarist view of the open-economy Phillips curve

**Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** (2020): 103959 (*with Enrique Martínez-García*)

The Turkish Current Account Deficit

**Economic Inquiry** 57(2019): 515-536 (*with Osman Furkan Abbasoğlu and Ayşe İmroboroğlu*)

Inflation as a Global Phenomenon – Some Implications for Inflation Modeling and Forecasting

**Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** 87 (2018): 46-73 (*with Enrique Martínez-García*)

The Winners and Losers of Tax Reform: An Assessment under Financial Integration

**Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control** 85 (2017): 90-122.

## **WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS**

Planes, Trains, and Buses: Seat Allocation Problem (2023) *with Oğuz Afacan and Umut Dur*  
(Under review)

Winners and Losers from Reducing Global Imbalances (2023) *with Andy Glover and Jacek Róbert*  
(Under review)

Policy Uncertainty and Reallocation in Foreign Investment (2023)  
*with Ivan Kandilov and Asli Leblebicioğlu*

Forecasting Chinese Inflation (2023)  
*with Barry Goodwin and Zhongyuan You*

Credit and Nominal Exchange Rates *with Saroj Bhattarai*

What Ails Southern Europe? – A Look at Capital Reallocation, Balassa-Samuelson Effects, and the Traded Goods Sector *with Finn Kydland and Enrique Martínez-García*

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Exploring the Nexus between Inflation and Globalization under Inflation Targeting through the Lens of New Zealand's Experience *with Enrique Martínez-García and Mehmet Ali Soytas* in *Current Approaches in Education and Economics, Part II. Current Approaches in Economics Studies, Chapter V*, pp. 55-57, edited by H. Goksu. SRA Academic Publishing, 2017.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

- “Rising inflation as a global and domestic phenomenon” (2022) *Poole Thought Leadership*  
<https://poole.ncsu.edu/thought-leadership/article/rising-inflation-as-a-global-and-domestic-phenomenon/>
- “Is the US going into a recession?” (2022) *Poole Thought Leadership*  
<https://poole.ncsu.edu/thought-leadership/article/is-the-u-s-going-into-a-recession-poole-economics-professor-weighs-in/>
- <https://www.cbs17.com/news/local-news/nc-state-economist-difficult-to-forecast-if-were-headed-for-another-recession/>
- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/economy/2023/06/01/when-was-last-recession/70274744007/>

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

North Carolina State University, March 2018  
Bilkent University, September 2017  
University of Texas at Austin, May 2017  
Middle East Technical University, November 2016  
Özyeğin University, December 2015  
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, August 2015  
İzmir University of Economics, April 2015  
Bilkent University, March 2015  
Koç University Macro-Finance-Econometrics Workshop, May 2014  
Istanbul Technical University, April 2014  
Central Bank of Turkey (Istanbul), October 2013  
Central Bank of Turkey, March 2013  
Bilkent University, March 2013  
Bank of Canada, February 2013  
Boğaziçi University, February 2013  
Koç University, February 2013  
Syracuse University, January 2013  
Texas A&M University, November 2012  
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, July 2012

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid), June 2023  
  
Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid), June 2023  
  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Clemson University, May 2023  
  
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 2022  
  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Southern Methodist University, November 2022  
  
Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June 2022  
  
North American Summer Meeting (virtual) of Econometric Society, Montreal, Canada, June 2021  
  
Computation in Economics and Finance, Warsaw, Poland, June 2020 (Canceled due to covid-19)  
  
Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Logan, Utah, May 2020 (Canceled due to covid-19)

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 2019

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Michigan State University, November 2019

Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, Ohio State University, October 2019

Econometric Society European Meeting, University of Manchester, August 2019

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Georgia, May 2019

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Louisiana State University, May 2017

Turkish Economic Association, International Conference on Economics, Bodrum, October 2016

Econometric Society European Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, August 2016

Society for Computational Economics, 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference – Bordeaux, France, June 2016

Koç University ERF – Kyoto University Macroeconomics Workshop, Istanbul, September 2015  
(Presenter and discussant)

Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, Canada, August 2015

Rimini Center for Economic Analysis - Growth and Development Workshop, Rimini, Italy, May 2015

Policy Analysis in the Post Great Recession Era (Koç University ERF-UC Santa Barbara LAEF-Central European University Conference), October 2014 (Discussant)

Conference on Advances in Applied Macro-Finance and Forecasting, Istanbul Bilgi University, September 2014

8th Winter Workshop, Koç University, December 2013 (Discussant)

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Southern California, June 2013

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Colorado-Boulder, November 2012

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Northwestern University, July 2012

Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Vanderbilt University, November 2011

## **DISCUSSIONS**

Koç University ERF – Kyoto University Macroeconomics Workshop, Istanbul, September 2015  
“Rising Skill Premium: The Roles of Capital-Skill Complementarity and Sectoral Shifts in a Two-Sector Economy” by Naoko Hara, Munechika Katayama and Ryo Kato

Policy Analysis in the Post Great Recession Era (Koç University ERF- UC Santa Barbara LAEF-Central European University Conference), October 2014  
“Labor Market Upheaval, Default Regulations, and Consumer Debt”  
by Kartik Athreya, Juan Sanchez, Xuan Tam, and Eric Young

8th Winter Workshop, Koç University, December 2013  
“The Cyclical Behavior of Equilibrium Unemployment and Vacancies across OECD Countries”  
by Pedro S. Amaral and Murat Taşçı

#### **REFEREE FOR**

Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Economic Inquiry, National Science Foundation,  
Review of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics,  
Oxford Economic Papers, Applied Economics, Central Bank Review

#### **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

**Supervisor:** Sana Iqbal (Koç, M.A., 2018)

**Committee member:** Yifei Zhang (NCSU, Ph.D. 2023)

Xi Zhou (NCSU, Ph.D. 2023), Kenneth Rich (NCSU, Ph.D. 2021),

Hanifi Ötgün (NCSU, M.A. 2021), Zhongyuan You (NCSU, Ph.D. 2019),

Murat Adil Can Yıldız (Bilkent, M.A., 2017), Gülserim Özcan (Bilkent, Ph.D., 2017),

Gizem Tüzen (Koç, M.A., 2016), Engin İyidoğan (Koç, M.A., 2014), Deniz Gök (Koç, M.A., 2014)

#### **SERVICE**

North Carolina State University – Ph.D. preliminary exam committee: Macroeconomics (2019-2021)  
Junior faculty recruitment committee: 2018-2019  
Macro seminar organization (2020-2021)

Koç University – Ph.D. preliminary exam committee: Macroeconomics (2015-2017)  
Junior faculty recruitment committee: 2014-2015

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Languages: English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), German (Intermediate)

Married, one child