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Affiliation

2021 – Present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

Education

- 2015 – 2021 **Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania** in Economics
Thesis title: *Essays on Firm-Level Distortions and Aggregate Productivity*
Advisors: *Guillermo Ordoñez and Harold Cole*
- 2013 – 2015 **M.A. Koc University** in Economics
- 2008 – 2013 **B.Sc. Middle East Technical University** in Industrial Engineering

Research

Publications

Bostanci, G., Yildirim, P., & Jerath, K. (2022). Negative advertising and competitive product positioning. *Management Science*, *Forthcoming*.

Bostanci, G., & Yilmaz, K. (2020). How connected is the global sovereign credit risk network? *Journal of Banking & Finance*, *113*, 105761.

Working Papers

Bostanci, G. (2021). Productivity gains from labor outsourcing: The role of trade secrets.

Work-in-Progress

Bostanci, G., & Kambhampati, A. (2022). *A theory of firm boundaries with long-run incentives and at-will employment*.

Bostanci, G., Koru, O., & Villalvazo, S. (2021). *Changing jobs to fight inflation: Labor market reactions to inflationary shocks*.

Bostanci, G., & Ordonez, G. (2021). *Price informativeness and business cycle misallocation*.

Experience

Teaching

- 2021- **Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis**
- 2018-2021 **Introduction to Econometrics**

Clearances

- 2021-2022 **US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status** Principal Investigator for the project: "Causes of the Major Growth of Professional Business Services and Its Macroeconomic Implications". The clearance ended due to moving to Canada.

Experience (continued)

Research Grants

- 2022 **CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data**, UBC, \$9,000
CIDER Pre-doctoral RA Matching Grant, UBC, \$6,000
Work-Learn Research Awards, UBC, \$14,000 in RA Subsidies
- 2021 **GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation**, University of Pennsylvania, \$6,000
- 2019 **Macro-Financial Modeling Dissertation Fellowship**, Alfred Sloan P. Foundation, \$10,000
- 2018 **Mack Institute Research Fellowship**, Mack Institute for Innovation Management, \$4,000

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2023 AEA*
- 2022 Midwest Macro, CEA, Workshop on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing, SED, ITAM-PIER Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Bank of Mexico, Queen's U*, U de Montreal*, SEA*
- 2021 SEA, CMSG, ALEA, SED, SIOE, EARIE, MMF, SOLE, NASMES, IIOC, UBC, ITAM, Bilkent U, FRB Dallas, U of Exeter, U of Bristol, Western U, Ozyegin U, IWH, U of Essex, Georgetown U in Qatar, Sabanci U
- 2020 FRB St. Louis PhD Students Workshop
- 2019 EEA-ESEM, SED, GCER Alumni Conference, Midwest Macro, 3rd GW Student Research Conference in Economics
- 2018 XII. Winter Workshop, Young Economists Symposium

Referee

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Theory, International Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Journal of Forecasting, Journal of International Money and Finance, Emerging Markets Review, Central Bank Review