

MEVLUDE AKBULUT-YUKSEL

(November 2011)

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, 6214 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
HALIFAX, NS, B3H 3J5, PHONE: +1-(902)-494-8011, E-MAIL: mevlude@dal.ca
URL: <http://myweb.dal.ca/mv486521>

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics University of Houston, May 2009 (with Distinction)
Dissertation: “Long-Term Effects of Shocks Experienced in Early Childhood”
Advisors: Aimee Chin (Co-Chair), Adriana Kugler (Co-Chair), Chinhui Juhn

B.S., Economics Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2004
with minor in *magna cum laude*
Mathematics

FIELDS OF INTEREST: Labor Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics and Economic History.

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, July 2009-present.
Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), March 2008-present.
Junior Research Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (HICN), March 2009-present.

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” with Hoyt Bleakley (Chicago GSB) and Aimee Chin (University of Houston), in *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, David Leal and Stephen Trejo (eds.), New York: Springer, 2011.

COMPLETED PAPERS:

Rubble Women: The Long-Term Effects of Postwar Reconstruction on Female Labor Market Outcomes,” (with Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University and Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), November 2011 (*Under Review*).

"Indian Ultrasound Paradox," (with Daniel Rosenblum, Dalhousie University), November 2011 (*Under Review*).

“The Long-Term Direct and External Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University), IZA Discussion Paper No. 5850, July 2011 (*Under Review*).

“Left Behind: Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in the Midst of HIV,” (with Belgi Turan, University of Houston), IZA Discussion Paper No. 5166, September 2010 (*Revise and Resubmit*).

“Children of War: The Long-Run Effects of Large Scale Physical Destruction and Warfare on Children”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 4407, September 2009 (*Revise and Resubmit*).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

"The Long-Term Effects of Jewish Expulsions in Nazi Germany on Entrepreneurship and Social Capital,"

"Exposure to Ultrasound Technology and Child Mortality in India," (with Daniel Rosenblum, Dalhousie University)

"Risk and Trust Attitudes, Locus of Control and WWII Destruction," (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University and Zhong Zhao, Renmin University of China)

"Intergenerational Impacts of Destruction and Warfare," (with Mutlu Yuksel, Dalhousie University)

"Intergenerational Transmission of Health among Immigrants" (with Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University)

AWARDS, GRANTS AND HONORS:

Canadian Women Economists Network (CWEN), Travel Grant, 2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, May 2011.

Dalhousie University New Faculty Research Grant, 2009-2011.

IZA Research Visit Grant, January-September, 2008.

University of Houston Research Grant, 2006, 2008-2009.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004– 2009.

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston, 2004– 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT SUPERVISION:

Teaching

Honor's Thesis, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2011-2012.

Applied Development Economics II, Graduate, Dalhousie University, 2011, 2012.

Labor Economics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2009-2011.

Women and the Economy, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2009-2011.

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Undergraduate, Dalhousie University, 2009.

Student Supervision

Kelly Chen, PhD (committee member), *in progress*

Rosita Kwan, MDE Thesis (reader), June 2011

Julia Hiscock, Honors Thesis (supervisor), April 2011

Neil MacKinnon, MA Paper (reader), December 2010

Elsbeth Hazell, MA Paper (reader), July 2010

Daniel St. Pierre, Honors Thesis (supervisor), April 2010

Sharon Elizabeth Amoy, MDE Thesis (supervisor), December 2009

ACADEMIC VISITS, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

Academic Visits

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, May 2011; April-August 2010; May-July 2009; January-September 2008.

Invited Seminars

Georgia Institute of Technology Economics Seminar, October 2010.
University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, May 2010.
Middle East Technical University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
TOBB University Economics Seminar, May 2010.
IZA, February 2010; September 2008.
Dalhousie University Economics Seminar, March 2010; September 2009.
Oxford University Economics Seminar, February 2009
University of Pan American Economics Seminars, January 2009
University of Alicante Economics Seminars, February 2009
DIW, Berlin, Germany, January 2009

Selected Conferences and Workshops

2012: American Economic Association Meeting (*Scheduled*).

2011: Southern Economic Association (SEA); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (CEA); Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE).

2010: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); IZA Workshop on Legal and Illicit Immigration: Theory, Empirics and Policy; SOEP International Users Conference; Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE); Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Workshop on Behavioral and Cultural Foundations and Consequences of Violence; IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²).

2009: IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE); IZA Mini Workshop; Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE); IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²).

2008: Households in Conflict Network (HICN)'s Annual Workshop; Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); World Congress of the International Economic Association; IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²) and Topic Week; IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics; Society of Labor Economists Meetings (SOLE); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development; Royal Economic Society Conference.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:

Academic Community Service

Undergraduate Advisory and Anonymous Prize Committees , Economics, 2011-2012.
Undergraduate Research Committee, Faculty of Science, 2011-2012.
PhD Field Exam Committee, Labor Economics, 2010.
Physical Resources Committee, Economics, 2009-2012.

Referee

Economics of Education Review, Journal of Population Economics, South African Journal of Economics, Journal of African Economies, International Journal of Manpower

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists