

Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONEL INFORMATION

- **Institution:** Adnan Menderes University,Aydın Faculty of Economics, Department of Econometrics, Aytepe Kampusu, 09010 Aydın/ Turkey
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics → more specifically;

- Health Economics
- Economics of Gender
- Public Social Policy Evaluation
- Environmental Economics

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D in Economics** , IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies, Italy, Mar 2009-Dec 2013.
- **Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Department of Economics/Weinberg College,Gender Studies Program, United States, Jan 2011-Jan 2012.
- **Erasmus Student in Economics**, European University Viadrina, Germany, Sep 2007-Mar 2008.
- **M.Sc. in Economics**, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey, Sep 2004- Jan 2007.
- **B.Sc. in Economics**, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey, Sep 2000-June 2004.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head Department of Econometrics and Vice Dean in Aydın Faculty of Economics at Adnan Menderes University
Feb 2017- cont.
- Assistant Professor, Adnan Menderes University,Aydın Faculty of Economics, Turkey
Sep 2015- cont.
- Post-Doctoral Researcher, Bologna University, Italy
Department of Economics Sep 2014-Sep 2015
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Akdeniz University, Turkey

Centre for Economic Research on Mediterranean Countries, Apr 2014-Sep 2014

- Project Assistant, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy
Department of Economics, Markets and Institutions Mar 2012- Aug2012
- Research Assistant, Akdeniz University, Turkey
Department of Economics Oct 2005-March 2009
- Instructor,
Zirvem Private Teaching Institution for Anadolu University Open Education, Turkey, Dec 2004-June 2005
(Lectures thought: International Economics and Monetary Policy)
- Internship, Central Bank of the Turkish Republic, Turkey
Department: General Directorate of Monetary Markets, 2004

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Full Master Scholarship awarded by the University of Akdeniz, Institute of Social Sciences (2005-2007)
- Full PhD Scholarship awarded by the University of Akdeniz, Institute of Social Sciences (2007-2009)
- Erasmus Scholarship awarded by The Government of Germany (via Embassy of Germany in Turkey) (2007-2008)
- Full Ph.D. Scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2009-2012)
- Fellowship for Visiting Period Abroad awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (2011-2012)
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded by the TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) (2014-2015)

AWARDS

- ERF (Economic Research Forum), Competition Award for Policy Briefs (1000 Dollar), **Subject:** “Improving Health Status in Turkey: Combating Pollution”, March, 2015, (with E. Giovanis).
- ERF (Economic Research Forum), Arab Spring Development Initiative/Policy Dialogue Competition Award for Policy Briefs (1000 Dollar), **Subject:** “Tackling Poverty and Poor Health in Turkish Widowed Hoseholds: State Benefits Work” June. 2016, (with E. Giovanis).
- ERF (Economic Research Forum), WB/Arab Spring Development Initiative/Policy Dialogue Competition Award for Policy Briefs (1000 Dollar), **Subject:** “The Effects of Policy Reforms on Out-of-Pocket Expenditures: Evidence from Turkey”, October 2017, (with E. Giovanis).

PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications in journals abstracted/indexed in SCI, SSCI, ESCI, A&HCI by Thomson Reuters

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2018). Health Status, Mental Health and Air Quality: Evidence from Pensioners in Europe. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-018-1534-0> (SCI)

Oznur Ozdamar (2017). Gendered Economic Policy Making: The Case of Public Expenditures on Family Allowances. *Economics: The Open-Access, Open Assessment E-Journal*, 11(2017-8), 1-38. (SSCI)

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2016). The Causal Effects of Income Support and Housing Benefits on Subjective Well-Being: An Application of a Bayesian Network, *Metroeconomica: International Review of Economics*, DOI: 10.1111/meca.12131 (SSCI)

Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar (2016). Structural Equation Modelling and the Causal Effect of Permanent Income on Life Satisfaction: The Case of Air Pollution Valuation in Switzerland, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 30(3), 430-459 (SSCI)

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2016). The Effect of Survivors' Benefits on Poverty and Health Status of Widowed Women, *Journal of Applied Economics and Business Research*, 6(3): 232-250. (ESCI)

Oznur Ozdamar (2016). Expose to Air Pollution and Crime in the Neighbourhood: Evidence from Life Satisfaction Data in Turkey", *International Journal of Social Economics*, 43(12): 1233-1253. (ESCI)

Ozdamar Oznur and Eleftherios Giovanis (2017), The Causal Effects of Survivors' Benefits on Health Status and Poverty of Widows in Turkey: Evidence from Bayesian Networks, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 53, 46-61. (ESCI)

2. Publications in journals abstracted/indexed in other international indices

Oznur Ozdamar (2015). Does Public Spending on Parental Leave Benefits Promote Child Health? Evidence from Panel Data Analyses of OECD Countries. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 9(1), 32-49.

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2015). The Effects of Old Age Pensions on Health Status: Evidence from the Health Survey in Turkey, *The Empirical Economics Letters*, 14(3), 205-212.

Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar (2015), Determinants of Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from US Compustat Firms", *International Journal of Economics and Business Research*, 10(3), 258-272.

Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar (2016), The Impact of Air Pollution on Health Problems in Britain, *International Journal of Sustainable Economy*, 8(2), 163-186.

Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar (2016), The Effects and Costs of Air Pollution on Health Status in Great Britain, *International Journal of Sustainable Economies Management*, 5(1), 52-67.

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2017). The Impact of Air and Noise Pollution on Health Status in Turkey: A Willingness to Pay Approach. *Sosyoekonomi*, 25(32), 213-213., Doi: 10.17233/sosyoekonomi.289368

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2017). Being Healthy in Turkey: A Pseudo-Panel Data Analysis. *Hacettepe University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, 35(1), 89-110.

Ali Koc, Oznur Ozdamar, Peyman Uysal (2017). The Determinants of Food Security in MENA Region. *International Journal of Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Business Models*, 2(1), 1-19.

Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar (2017). The Effects of 2008 Health Reform on Out-of-Health Pocket Health Expenditures. *Akdeniz University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, 36, 71-102.

Oznur Ozdamar and Eleftherios Giovanis (2017). The air pollution effects on children's health in Great Britain. *METU Development Studies*, 44(3), 301-333.,

3. Book/Book Chapters in National/International Books

A.A. Koc, A. Salem, N. Banks, N. Gustafson, O. Ozdamar, S. Thede (2015), "Socio Economic Reforms in Transitional Processes", (In The Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective, Ed. Senen Florensa), SSN-EUROMESCO Joint Policy Study, B 9458-2015, **Publisher: European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)**, March 2015, 53-76 in pp.1-126.

O. Ozdamar, E., Giovanis (2017), "The Impact of Economic Crises in 2008 on Health and Standard of Living in European Countries using a Quasi-Experimental Approach " (in Economic Crises: Risk Factors, Management Practices and Social Impacts, Ed. Olivia-Wilson Flores), Economic Issues Problems and Perspectives Series, **Publisher: Nova Science Publishers**, New York. 163-244 in pp.1-280. **ISBN: 978-1-53610-357-1**

4. Other Publications

Oznur Ozdamar, Eleftherios Giovanis (2015), "Improving Health Status in Turkey: Combating Pollution", ERF Policy Brief Series, No:4, Economic Research Forum, March 2015.

Oznur Ozdamar, Eleftherios Giovanis (2016), "Tackling Poverty and Poor Health in Turkish Widowed Households: State Benefits Work" ERF Policy Brief Series No:15, Economic Research Forum, June 2016.

Oznur Ozdamar, Eleftherios Giovanis (2017), "The Effects of Policy Reforms on Out-of-Pocket Expenditures: Evidence from Turkey", Policy Perspective No:15, Economic Research Forum, October 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PROCEEDINGS

Ozdamar O., Giovanis E. Aksoy E., Gerece C. “Globalisation and Women Rights”, PEFA 1st International Congress of Political, Economic and Financial Analysis, Adnan Menderes University, Nazilli Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Aydın/Turkey, 26-28 April 2008.

Ozdamar O., Kara M., Giovanis E.. “The Relationship Between Globalization And Energy Import: A Panel Data Analysis”, PEFA 1st International Congress of Political, Economic and Financial Analysis, Adnan Menderes University, Nazilli Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Aydın/Turkey, 26-28 April 2008.

Akılolu E., Uyar N., Ozdamar O., Gunduz S. “The Effect of Female Labor Force Participation on Domestic Savings:1991-2014”, EUREFE’17, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın/Turkey, 27-29 July 2017.

Ozdamar O., Giovanis E. “The Link Between Disability Costs and Standard of Living in Turkey: A Structural Equation Modelling ”, EUREFE’17, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın/Turkey, 27-29 July 2017.

Giovanis E., Ozdamar O., “The Effects of 2008 Health Reform on Out-of-Pocket Health Expenditures in Turkey”, EUREFE’17, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın/Turkey, 27-29 July 2017.

Özdaş B., Sönmez B., Ozdamar O. “The Effect of Countries’ Age Distribution on Human Development Index: Panel Data Analysis”, EUREFE’17, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın/Turkey, 27-29 July 2017

Koç A., Ozdamar O., Uysal P, “The Economic Determinants of Food Security in MENA Region” 158th EAAE Seminar: Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security: Policies, Sustainability, Marketing and Trade, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM - MAICh), Crete/Greece, 08-09 September, 2016.

Giovanis E., Ozdamar O., “Empirical applications of collective household labor supply models in Iraq, ERF Workshop on the Political Economy of Contemporary Arab Societies”, American University of Beirut, Beirut/Lebanon, 24-25 August, 2016.

Ozdamar O., Giovanis E., Aktürk Hayat E., “Unemployment Benefits and Health Status in Turkey”, EUREFE’16, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes Üniversitesi, Aydın/Turkey, 14-16 July 2016.

Giovanis E., Ozdamar O., Kutbay H., and Aksoy E., “The Effect of Social Security Premium Support and Income Tax Withholding Allowance In 2012 on Labor Market Outcomes”, EUREFE’16, International Conference on European Union Relationships, Economics, Finance and Econometrics, Adnan Menderes Üniversitesi, Aydın/Turkey, 14-16 July 2016.

Giovanis E., Ozdamar O., Who Pays More: Public, Private, Both or None? The Effects of Health Insurance Schemes and Health Reforms on Out-of-Pocket and Catastrophic Health Expenditures in Turkey, Workshop in the Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region, ERF Premises, Cairo/Egypt , 22 May 2016.

Ozdamar O., Giovanis E., The link between Health Insurance Schemes, Health Expenditures, Productivity and Living Conditions - Growth of Households in Turkey. Workshop in the Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region, ERF Premises, Cairo/Egypt , 22 May 2016.

Ozdamar O., Giovanis E., Valuing the Effects of Air and Noise Pollution on Health Status in Turkey, Scottish Economic Society 2015 Annual Conference, Perth/Scotland, 13-15 April 2015.

Koc A.A., Ozdamar O., Uysal, P., Food Security in MENA Countries: The Political Economy of Microeconomic Reforms", EconHarran 2014, Haran Üniversitesi Ulusal Ekonomi Kongresi, Şanlıurfa/Türkiye, 23-24 Oct 2014.

Ozdamar O. `Good Governance, Parental Benefits and Child Health Outcomes", IPSA Research Committee on Political Finance and Political Corruption (RC 20) Meeting', International Relation Studies Center, Paris/France, 9-11 July 2013.

Ozdamar O. `The Impact of Female Legislators on Public Expenditures on Maternity Benefits and Child Health Outcomes", 12th Annual International Conference on Health Economics, Management and Policy, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens/Greece, 25-28 June 2013.

Ozdamar O. `The Effects of Parental Leave Policies on Child Mortality Outcomes Across OECD Countries", The 27th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus University, Aarhus/Denmark, June 12-15, 2013.

Ozdamar O. `The Effect of Female Legislators on Public Family Transfers", Section: Power and Representation, The 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona/Spain, 21-23 March 2013.

Ozdamar O. `Female Political Participation, Political Responsiveness and Child Health Outcomes", Section : Governance, Institutions and Public Policy, The 3rd European Conference on Politics and Gender (ECPG), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona/Spain, 21-23 March 2013.

Ozdamar O. `The Impact of Gender Based Cultural Barriers on Female Employment and Political Participation", Doctoral Colloquium Work-Share Meetings, Northwestern University/Gender Studies, USA, Oct 2011.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

1- Title of the Project: “ The State-Business Relations and Firm Performance Nexus in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region” (with Eleftherios Giovanis)

Role in the project: Project Co-Investigator

Name of the Project Call: ASDI/Political Economy of Transformation Research Project on “The Political Economy of State-Business Relations and of Growth in the MENA Region”.

Funding Institution: ERF (Economic Research Forum)

Project has not completed yet.

- 2- Title of the Project: “ Dynamics of Growth, Productivity and Resource Misallocation: Evidence from Firms in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region” (with Eleftherios Giovanis)
Role in the project: Project Co-Investigator
Name of the Project Call: ASDI-AFESD Macroeconomics of Natural Resource Structural Transformation and Growth
Funding Institution: ERF (Economic Research Forum)
Project has not completed yet.
- 3- Title of the Project: “The Link Between Health Insurance Schemes, Health Expenditures, Productivity and Living Conditions Growth of Households in Turkey” (with Eleftherios Giovanis)
Role in the project: Project Investigator
Name of the Project Call: Global Development Network 16th Research Competition on “The Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region”.
Funding Institution: ERF (Economic Research Forum)
Project is completed in August 2016.
- 4- Title of the Project: “Who Pays More: Public, Private, Both or None? The Effects of Health Insurance Schemes and Health Reforms” (with Eleftherios Giovanis: Project Investigator)
Role in the project: Project Researcher
Name of the Project Call: Global Development Network 16th Research Competition on “The Economics of Healthcare in the ERF Region”.
Funding Institution: ERF (Economic Research Forum)
Project is completed in August 2016.
- 5- Title of the Project: The Causal Effect of Air Pollution on Infant and Child Health Outcomes: A Natural Experiment Using The London Congestion Charge Policy (with Chiara Monfardini, Daniele Fabbri and Eleftherios Giovanis)
Role in the project: Project Investigator
Name of the Project Call: EIEF 2014 Grants for Research Projects.
Funding Institution: Einaudi Institute (EIEF) and Bank of Italy
Project is started in June 2015 and suspended for data access problems.
- 6- Title of the Project: The Effect of Survivors Benefits on Poverty and Health Indicators of Women and Children in Single Mother Households (with Eleftherios Giovanis)
Role in the project: Project Investigator
Name of the Project Call: Gender and Social Protection in the ERF Region
Funding Institution: ERF (Economic Research Forum) ve IDRC (International Development Research Center)
Project is completed in December 2015.
- 7- Title of the Project: The Determinants of Health Status and Health Problems in the EU and Turkey: Do Social Assurances and Clean Environment Matter.
Role in the project: Project Investigator
Name of the Project Call: 2219 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship
Funding Institution: TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
Project is completed in September 2015.

- 8- Title of the Project: Estimating the Effect of Leader Qualities on Economic Reform
Role in the project: Project Assistant
Project Investigators: Massimiliano Onarato and Gabriel Katz
Funding Institution: IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca
Role in the project is completed in September 2012.
- 9- Title of the Project: Economics of Latin American Countries starting from XX. Century
Role in the project: Project Assistant
Project Investigator: Massimiliano Onarato
Funding Institution: IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca
Role in the project is completed in September 2012.

• **NATIONAL PROJECTS**

1. Title of the Project: : “The Impact of Employment Subsidy Programmes on Employment Indicators, Health and Standards of Living in Turkey: Microeconomic Applications Using Structural Equation Modelling and Difference in Differences Method”
Role in the project: Project Investigator
Project Researcher: Eleftherios Giovanis
Funding Institution and Project Code: TÜBİTAK-SOBAG 217K059
Project has not completed yet.
2. Title of the Project: “Impact of the EU Accession of Turkey on Agricultural Sub-sector”
Role in the project: Project Assistant
Project Investigator: Ahmet Ali KOÇ
Funding Institution and Project Code: TÜBİTAK-SOBAG 105K007
Project is completed in July 2008.
3. Title of the Project: “Beneficiary Targeting for Public Social Assistance Distributed by Social Solidarity Foundation and Efficiency in Social Assistance Distribution”
Role in the project: Project Assistant (Assisted project proposal)
Project Investigator: Ahmet Ali KOÇ
Funding Institution and Project Code: TÜBİTAK- SOBAG 108K447
Project is completed in 2012.
4. Title of the Project: “Socioeconomic-Demographic Structure, Employment and Life Satisfaction Research in Antalya City Center”
Role in the project: Project Assistant (Field work for the survey and work on data assembly before the project started)
Project Investigator: Ahmet Ali KOÇ
Funding Institution and Project Code: Akdeniz Üniversitesi Araştırma Fonu Projesi (No:2009.01.0106.002)
Project is completed in 2010.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

- **Vice President of Congress Board and Member of Scientific Committee** at EUREFE'17 International Congress on “Economic, Administrative and Political Transformations in the World and Turkey: Impacts and Policy Recommendations”, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın Faculty of Economics, Turkey, 27-29 July 2017.
- **Member of the Organization and Scientific Committee** at EUREFE'16 International Conference on Unemployment Problem in European Union Countries and Turkey: Impacts and Policy Recommendations , Adnan Menderes University, Aydın Faculty of Economics, Turkey, 14-16 July 2016.
- **Administrative Tutor** of the 1st and the 4th year students at Akdeniz University, Department of Economics. (2005-2009).
- **Member of the Organization Committee** of the International Seminar on Local Products, Geographic Indicators, Sustainable Regional Development in Mediterranean Countries, CIHEAM-IAM (Centre Internationale de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Mediterraneennes-Institut Agronomique Mediterranee de Montpellier) and University of Akdeniz Economic Research Center on Mediterranean Countries Organization, Turkey, April 2008.
- **Member of the Organization Committee** of International Symposium on Globalization, Democratization and Turkey, University of Akdeniz, Turkey, March 2008.

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Microsoft Office Programs, STATA, SPSS, E-Views, MATLAB (Basic)

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate)

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

Royal Economic Society

Turkish Economic Society

European Economic Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Economics

Microeconomics

English for Economics and Finance

Basic Econometrics

Intermediate Econometrics

Panel Data Econometrics

REFERENCES

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