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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance,
West Chester University of PA

EDUCATION

PhD Rutgers University, NJ, Economics January 2013
Dissertation:
“Social Preferences, Occupational Choice and Labor Market Performance”
Committee:
Prof. Barry Sopher (chair), Prof. Mark Killingsworth, Prof. Tomas Sjostrom

MA Rutgers University, NJ, Economics May 2008

BA Bogazici University, Istanbul-Turkey, Economics June 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“Information Transparency, Fairness and Labor Market Efficiency”, with B. Sopher, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2015

WORKING RESEARCH PAPERS

“Estimating Labor and Leisure Preferences: A Real Effort Task on Mechanical Turk” with B. Sopher and J. Talloen

“Winning Policies for Entrepreneurs and Workers: An Experiment”

“What matters more in one-shot employment relations: Communication or Information Transparency?”

“An Econometric Companion to Labor Economics” with M. Killingsworth

“Agglomerative Financing: How the City Affects Capital Acquisition in New Firms” with M. Saboe and S. Condliffe

“The Impact of State Incentives on Entrepreneurial Activity”, with M. E. Yaya and G. Hoover

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Behavioral and Experimental Economists of the Mid-Atlantic (BEEMA) – President Elect
2016-2017

Member of Economic Science Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

West Chester University

Outstanding Faculty Award by the Honor’s College 2015

Rutgers University

SAS Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education 2012

Sidney I. Simon Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching 2011

Alfred S. Eichner Prize in Economics for Innovative and Path-breaking Research 2011

Sidney I. Simon Prize for Outstanding Second Year Research Paper 2009

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Haverford Meeting on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, BEEMA 2013, 2014, 2015

Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Seattle, WA 2013

Regional Economic Science Association Conference, Tucson, AZ 2009, 2010 & 2011

Applied Microeconometrics Workshop, Institute for Research on Poverty,
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, z-Tree, Gauss, MATLAB, SAS, E-Views, LaTeX, Scientific Word