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## Education

PhD Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2011  
Diplom (BSc) Economics, University of Hanover, 2005

## Employment

Office of Communications (Ofcom)  
2022-present: Data Analyst / Econometrician  
City, University of London, Department of Economics  
2020-2022: Senior Lecturer  
2011-2020: Lecturer

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- The Effect of a Flat Fee on Demand for Bus Travel (with Kingsley Offiaeli), 2023, *Journal of Public Transportation*, 25.
- Credit Supply, Homeownership and Mortgage Debt (with Ahmet A. Taskin), 2023, *Journal of Housing Economics*, 61.
- Which Decision Theory Describes Life Satisfaction Best? Evidence From Panel Data (with Patricia Cubi-Molla and Sergiu Ungureanu), 2023, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 24, pp. 893-916.
- Why Do Immigrants Report Lower Life Satisfaction? (with Patricia Cubi-Molla and Anke Plagnol), 2022, *Migration Studies*, 10(4), pp. 670-702.
- Is the Price Elasticity of Transport Symmetric? Evidence From Public Transport Demand (with Kingsley Offiaeli), 2022, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 203, pp. 318-335.
- Social Norms as a Cost-Effective Measure of Managing Transport Demand: Evidence from an Experiment on the London Underground (with Kingsley Offiaeli), 2021, *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice*, 145, pp. 63-80.
- Structural Estimation of Labor Adjustment Costs with Temporally Disaggregated Data, 2019, *Economic Inquiry*, 57(4), pp. 1939-1962.

Does Homeownership Prolong the Duration of Unemployment? (with Ahmet A. Taskin), 2017, *Real Estate Economics*, 47(3), pp. 845-883.

Ethnic Concentration and Language Fluency of Immigrants: Evidence from the Guest-Worker Placement in Germany (with Alexander M. Danzer), 2016, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 131(A), pp. 151-165.

Ethnic Externalities in Education and Second-Generation Immigrants, 2014, *Applied Economics*, 46(34), pp. 4205-4217.

Do Ethnic Enclaves Impede Immigrants' Integration? Evidence From a Quasi-Experimental Social-Interaction Approach (with Alexander M. Danzer), 2013, *Review of International Economics*, 21(2), pp. 311-325.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed Publications**

News consumption habits and media plurality outcomes (Annex to Media Plurality and Online News Report), 2022, Ofcom.  
[https://www.ofcom.org.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0031/247549/annex-3-survey-analysis.pdf](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0031/247549/annex-3-survey-analysis.pdf)

### **Reports**

Ethnische Enklaven schwächen die Sprachkompetenz, mehr Bildung stärkt sie (with Alexander M. Danzer), 2010, IAB-Kurzbericht 17/2010.

### **Working Papers**

The Effect of Immigration on Wages in the Presence of Educational Mismatch (with Huynh Nguyen).

### **Work in Progress**

The Effects of Banking Deregulation on Wage Growth (with Ahmet A. Taskin).

### **Media and Video Presentations**

[Leviathan in Lockdown: A Pecha Kucha on Teaching Public Economics in Times of Covid](#) – presented at the Learning, Teaching, and Student Experience conference organised by the Chartered Association of Business Schools in 2021.

[Which Decision Theory Describes Life Satisfaction Best? Evidence From Annual Panel Data](#) – Interview on Faculti.net.

### **Administrative Duties**

City, University of London, Department of Economics

Senior Tutor Economics

Director of Undergraduate Studies

Year 1 Lead Undergraduate Studies

Seminar Organisation

Member in several Committees (Academic Misconduct Panel, Board of Studies)

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics

Co-ordinator of Supplemental Instructor Programme to support students at risk

## **Honors, Fellowships and Awards**

2022: Honorary Senior Research Fellow at City, University of London

2020: Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

2019: Academic Impact Award in Teaching (awarded by the Student Union at City, University of London)

## **Conference Presentations, Invited Seminars and Discussions**

2022: Urban Transport Conference, Frankfurt (hybrid)

2021: International Association of Applied Econometrics, virtual; Chartered Association of Business Schools – Learning, Teaching, Student Experience, virtual

2020: European Economic Association, virtual; Econometric Society World Congress, virtual

2019: International Association of Applied Econometrics, Nicosia; Workshop on Pensions, Housing, and Entrepreneurship, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino

2016: European Society of Population Economics, Berlin

2015: International Association of Applied Econometrics, Thessaloniki

2014: European Economic Association, Toulouse; European Society of Population Economics, Braga; University of Bielefeld

2013: Royal Economic Society, London

2011: Koc University, Istanbul; Bilkent University, Istanbul; TOBB-ETU University, Ankara; Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim; Max-Planck-Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn

2010: European Society of Population Economics, Essen; Berliner Netzwerk Arbeitsmarktforschung, Berlin; Nürnberger Gespräche, Nuremberg

2009: Royal Holloway University of London, London;

2008: Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, Essen; Macroeconomic Research Meeting, Bonn.

## **Research Visits**

Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg, July 2009 – June 2010

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, May 2008

## **Conference Organisation**

Transnationality of Migrants – Workshop “Frontiers of Migration Research”, Bamberg, June 2010

## **Teaching**

### **Undergraduate**

Labour Economics (City, Year 3, elective)

Applied Econometrics (City, Year 3, mandatory)

Public Economics (City, Year 2, elective)

### **Graduate**

Quantitative Methods (City, MSc)

Applied Econometrics (City, MSc)

### **PhD Supervision**

Completed: Kingsley Offiaeli

Ongoing: Huynh Nguyen

## **External Examiner Activity**

2017-2020: Royal Holloway University of London

## **Refereeing for Journals**

Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Papers in Regional Science; Applied Economics; International Migration Review; Journal of Human Resources; Urban Studies; Demography; Labour; Transportation Research Part A; Journal of Happiness Studies

## **Refereeing for Grant Proposals**

Agence Nationale de la Recherche

## **Citizenship**

German

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