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RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2016- Marie-Sklodowska Curie Fellow, Department of Economics and IRiS,
University of Birmingham
- 2014-2016 Postdoc researcher, Department of Spatial Economics, VU University
Amsterdam
- 2014-2015 Postdoc researcher, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute
Florence
- Spring 2011 Visiting fellow, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis,
University of Waikato, New Zealand

EDUCATION

- PhD. Economics. VU University Amsterdam (Netherlands), 2008-2013.
- MA. Economics. University of Trento, (Italy), 2004-2005.
- MSc. Regional Planning. Istanbul Technical University, (Turkey), 2003-2005.
- BA. Urban and Regional Planning. Yıldız Technical University, (Turkey), 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour economics: Labour market impacts of international migration and cultural diversity, overeducation and skills mismatch, innovation, human capital and knowledge spillovers, economics of population, migration policy.

Urban economics: Urban theory, economic geography, BIG data, regional development policies.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles and books

de Graaff, T., Arribas-Bel, D., & Ozgen, C. (2018). Demographic Aging and Employment Dynamics in German Regions: Modelling Regional Heterogeneity. In *Modelling Aging and Migration Effects on Spatial Labour Markets* (pp. 211-231). Springer, Cham.

Ozgen C, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2017) The Elusive Effects of Workplace Diversity on Innovation 96(S1):29-49, *Papers in Regional Science*. (Also available as IZA Discussion paper: 7129).

Ozgen C, Peters C, Niebuhr A, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2014) Does Cultural Diversity of Migrant Employees Affect Innovation?, *International Migration Review*. 48 (1): 377-416.

Ozgen C, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2013). The Impact of Cultural Diversity on Firm Innovation: Evidence from Dutch micro-data. *IZA Journal of Migration*, 2:18 (In top 10 all times most viewed articles of IZA Journal of Migration with 4499 accesses).

Ozgen C, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2012). Immigration and Innovation in European Regions. In *Migration Impact Assessment: New Horizons*. Nijkamp P, Poot P, Sahin M eds., Edward Elgar (Covered in The Wall Street Journal).

Ozgen C, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2010). The Effect of Migration on Income Growth and Convergence: Meta-Analytic Evidence, *Papers in Regional Science*, 89: 537–561.

Erkut G, Baypinar MB, Ozgen C, Gönül D. (2008) Batı Marmara Bölgesi'nde Stratejik Kalkınma ve Sınırötesi İşbirliği, *ITU Journal/a*, 7(2), 114-127 (Strategic Development and Cross-border Cooperation in the Western Marmara Region).

Discussion Papers

Ozgen C. (2019) A Synthesis of the Economic Impacts of Cultural Diversity: Innovation, Productivity, and the Labour Market (*Submitted*)

Ozgen C, van Ommeren J. (2018) Previous Firm Size and Earnings Growth Forthcoming as IZA DP.

de Graaff T, Ozgen C, Roth D. (2018) Varying Youth Cohort Effects on Regional Labour Market Outcomes in Germany IZA Discussion paper: 11932. (*Submitted*)

de Graaff T, Arribas-Bel D, Ozgen C. (2017) Demographic Aging and Employment Dynamics in German Regions: Modelling Regional Heterogeneity. IZA Discussion paper: 10734.

Ozgen C, de Graaff T. (2013) Sorting out the Impact of Cultural Diversity on Innovative Firms: An empirical analysis of Dutch micro-data. Norface Migration Discussion paper: 2013-12.

Ozgen C, van Eijndhoven E, Nijkamp P, Poot J. (2011) Data Manual for Immigration and Innovation in European Regions. Norface Migration Discussion papers Supplementary Material.

Work in Progress

Education Surplus and Skill Mismatch in the Dutch Labour Market (with Raymond Florax and Marco Ercolani)

Geography of Skills Mismatch and Agglomeration Economies (with Hans Koster)
Intergenerational Persistence of Earnings among Natives and Immigrants (with Stan Siebert, Fiona Carmichael, Marco Ercolani and Chris Darko)

Green skills, Eco-Innovation and Employment growth (with Rob Elliott and Wenjing Kuai)

RESEARCH IMPACT

Keynotes, Research councils and Advisory committees

- Invited speaker for Keynote Session at 11th **IMISCOE** Conference, Immigration, Social Cohesion & Social Innovation, Madrid 2014.
- A review study *Economic Impacts of Diversity: Innovation, Productivity, Welfare*, conducted in collaboration with **OECD**-International Migration Division, 2019.
- External reviewer for annual BSF competition for research grants, **United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation**, 2018.
- External reviewer for **Singapore Ministry of Education** Social Science Research Thematic Grants, 2017.
- External reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Section, **Research Council of Canada** for Insight Grants, 2014.

- Advisory group member and External reviewer for **Council of Europe**, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Culture and Diversity, 2014.

Policy and Press Coverage

- “Immigration and Firm Innovation in Western-Europe: Understanding the Channels of Influence”, Migration Policy Centre, **European University Institute**, Florence. Policy Brief, No. 2015/01.
- Contributed to “Meer innovatie door buitenlanders?! (More innovation by foreigners?!”, Report by Dr. Y.M. Prince, released by **Panteia** Netherlands (an organization for policy research & consultancy) in 2012.
- Evidence Briefing on *Immigration and innovation in European regions* prepared for the UK’s **ESRC** to be presented to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, 2011.
- Research covered in **The Wall Street Journal** Blogs (Real Time Economics) titled “McDonald’s Economics”, May 12th, 2011
- Research report on “Migration Impact Assessment: An Overview, Tentative Findings and a Framework”, Commissioned by FORUM (Utrecht), 2009, (together with Peter Nijkamp, Tüzün Baycan-Levent, Masood Gheasi, Simonetta Longhi, Enno Masurel, Jacques Poot, Mediha Sahin).

GRANTS

- *Education Surplus and Skills Mismatch in Urban Areas*, **Quality Outputs Support Scheme Grant**, University of Birmingham, €7 800 (2017).
- *Making Sense of Education and Skills in a World of Super-Mobility*, **Marie-Sklodowska-Curie** Individual Fellowship, European Commission, €200 000 (2016).
- *A Scheme To Attract Non-EU Resident Highly Skilled Entrepreneurial Innovators*, **General Directorate of Enterprise and Industry - European Commission** in cooperation with International Centre for Migration Policy Development (Vienna) and Ecorys (Rotterdam), €265 000 (2015).
- *Huygens Scholarship* Program Study Grant, by the **Dutch Ministry for Education, Culture and Science**, €20 000, (2008).
- *International Research Fellowship* Program Grant, by **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey** (TUBITAK), €16 800, (2008).
- *SUN Scholarship*, by the **Open Society Institute and Local Government Initiative (LGI)** for Budapest Central European University ‘Strategic Approaches to Urban Challenges’ Program Participation, Full scholarship for tuition and travel expenses (2005).
- **Istanbul Technical University** *Research Grant* for Master for Local Development for the Balkans Program, Trento, €15 000, (2004).

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

- European Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Research Policy, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Studies, Papers in Regional Science, International Migration Review, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, The Review of Income and Wealth, Environment

and Planning A, *Empirica*, Journal of Economic and Social Geography (Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie), Book reviews for Routledge.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- IZA Research Fellow, European Association of Labour Economists, Global Labour Organisation Fellow (GLO), Tinbergen Institute Alumni, Urban Economics Association, Member of European Regional Science Association (Dutch section).

CONFERENCES and TALKS (Selected)

- The international conference on T.A.S.K.S. V Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work, Bonn, 7-8 February 2019.
- Workshop on Dynamics of Skills Supply and Demand, ROA & University of Maastricht, Netherlands, 2018
- 30th European Association for Labour Economists, Lyon, France, 2018.
- 29th European Association for Labour Economists, St Gallen, Switzerland, 2017.
- Lunch Seminar Series, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Liverpool, February 2017, (*invited*).
- GVC/City REDI Institute Seminar Series, Birmingham Business School, March 2017, (*invited*).
- Stockholm School of Economics (SSE)/Baltic International Centre for Economic Policy Studies (BICEPS) Seminar, November 2016, (*invited*).
- 55st European Regional Science Association Conference, August 2016, Vienna.
- 5th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries by CEPII & OECD, Paris 2015 (*invited*).
- 11th IMISCOE Conference, Immigration, Social Cohesion & Social Innovation, Madrid 2014 (*invited*).
- 54st European Regional Science Association Conference, August 2014, St.Petersburg.
- 3rd NORFACE Migration Conference, Mannheim 2012.
- Regional and Urban Growth: Creative Minds and Commercial Spirits, May 2012, Tinbergen Institute and VU University, Amsterdam (*invited*).
- 51st European Regional Science Association Conference, August 2011, Barcelona
- 4th Summer School in Public Economics: Immigration and Public Policy by IEB, July 2011, Barcelona (*Taught by George Borjas and Leah Platt Boustan*).
- International Workshop on Migration Impact Analysis: New Horizons KNAW Meeting, March 2010, VU University, Amsterdam (*invited*).
- 50th European Regional Science Association Conference, August 2010, Jonkoping
- Modelling Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development, May 2010, Tinbergen Institute and VU University, Amsterdam.
- Summer School on International and Development Economics: Spatial and temporal patterns in international migration, September 2010 by Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano, Italy (*Taught by Christian Dutschmann and Jacob Vigdor*).
- 56th North American Regional Science Conference, November 2009, San Francisco.

- Summer School on Outsourcing and Migration September 2009 by Centro Studi Luca D'Agliano, Italy (*Taught by Giovanni Peri and James Rauch*).
- 55th North American Regional Science Conference, November 2008, New York.
- 49th European Regional Science Association Conference, August 2009, Lodz, Poland.

Special Sessions Organizations

- Organization of Special Session on *Regional Impacts of International Migration*, April 25-28, 2016, at Regional Science Association International, Istanbul/Turkey (together with Thomas de Graaff, Jacques Poot and Andres Rodriguez-Pose).
- Organization of Special Session on *Cultural Diversity, Skills and Productivity: The Labour Market Impacts of Immigrants*, 30th August - 3rd September 2011, at European Regional Science Association Conference, Barcelona/Spain (together with Thomas de Graaff and Annette Haas).
- Organization of Special Session on *Migration and Regional Development*, 19-23 August 2010, at European Regional Science Association Conference, Jonkoping/Sweden, (together with Peter Nijkamp and Jacques Poot).

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Selected)

Researcher, Population Ageing and Regional Labour Market Development project, funded by **IAB**, Germany (The Institute for Employment Research), (2014-2017).

Researcher, *Migrant Diversity and Regional Disparity in Europe* project, funded by **NORFACE Research Program on Migration**, (2009-2013).

Visiting Fellow, research on Innovation Impacts of Immigration and Diversity, National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis, University of Waikato, New Zealand (Spring 2011).

Invited Expert for *Intercultural Cities* project. **Council of Europe, Directorate of Democratic Governance, Culture and Diversity** (May-October 2011).

Researcher, The Urban Growth Management Initiative Survey: *Secure Tenure in Cities with Irregular Settlements* project, (with the grant of U.K. Department for International Development), **New York University & Williams College** (2006).

Researcher, *Spatial Impacts of Multimodal Corridor Development in Gateway Areas: Italy-Greece-Turkey* project, **European Commission Interreg IIIB Archimed Program** (2006-2008).

Local consultant and Researcher, *Strategies for Sustainable Development in Kars Province/Turkey* project, supervised by Prof. Mona Serageldin from **Harvard University and Institute For International Urban Development** (2006-2008).

Researcher, the preparation of *Istanbul Metropolitan Review Background Report* commissioned by the **OECD** (published in 2008). **Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality & Istanbul Technical University**.

Researcher in the National and Regional Planning Group, and worked in the preparation of *Istanbul Master Plan; and Analysis of the Western Marmara Region for the Development of Istanbul as a Cross-border Capital* project, **Istanbul Metropolitan Planning & Urban Design Centre** (2005-2007).

Local consultant and Researcher, The Urban Growth Management Initiative, *The Causes and Consequences of Urban Expansion* project, (with the grant of **World Bank** and the **US National Science Foundation**), **New York University & Williams College** (2005).

Researcher, *A Methodological Analysis of Regional Competitiveness and Life Quality: The Case of Istanbul* project, **Istanbul Technical University & Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality** (2005-2006).

Junior Researcher, *Urban Agglomerations and Rural Migration in South-eastern Anatolia Region* project, and collected data for *Economic Growth Analysis and Forecasting*, **Yıldız Technical University** (2001).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Development Economics- Bachelor level
New Migration- Bachelor level

LANGUAGES, COMPUTER SKILLS and CERTIFICATES

- Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Dutch (Basic).
- Microsoft Windows and Office products, SPSS, Stata, R, LATEX.
- ArcGIS (Certificate from VU Amsterdam SPINlab).
- Project Cycle Management training by Prof. Jack Birner, University of Trento.
- Effective Communication Skills training by Association for the Support of Contemporary Living, Istanbul.

CAREER BREAKS

Maternity leave from October 2013-April 2014.