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### Current Research Interests:

Health Economics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education.

### Courses Taught:

Graduate Econometrics I, Graduate Econometrics II (Microeconometrics), Introduction to Econometrics, Seminar in Econometrics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics (Honours), Advance Microeconomics (3rd year undergraduate), Labour Economics, Quantitative Analysis for Business, Preliminary Quantitative Methods (Graduate).

### Education:

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON., Canada

Ph.D., Economics  
M.A., Economics

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

B.A., Economics

### Academic Experience:

University of Manitoba, Department of Economics

Head Jul 2022 -  
Professor of Economics Apr 2022 -  
Associate Head (E&E stream) Jul 2021 – Dec 2021  
Associate Professor Apr, 2013 – Apr 2022  
Assistant Professor Jul, 2008 – 2013

University of Manitoba, Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics

Adjunct Professor May 2019 - present

Institute of Study of Labor (IZA)

Research Fellow 2010 - present  
Research Affiliate 2007 - 2010

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

Visiting Researcher Feb - May, 2016

Academic Experience cont.:

Claremont McKenna College Claremont, R.D. School of Economics and Finance  
Visiting Professor Jan - June, 2013

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research  
Research Fellow July, 2005 - July, 2008

Institute of Study of Labor (IZA)  
Research Fellow 2010 - present  
Research Affiliate 2007 - 2010

University of Guelph  
Instructor 2002 - 2005

University of Guelph Humber  
Instructor 2004 – 2005

Advisory Boards, Affiliations & Memberships:

Manitoba Research Data Center Advisory Board, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), The Society of Labor Economists, Canadian Economics Association, Royal Economic Society, University of Manitoba Center for Human Rights Research.

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

Under Review/Revision

COVID-19 Lockdowns and Decline in Traffic Related Deaths and Injuries

Like Father, Like Daughter (Unless There is a Son): Sibling Sex Composition and Women's Stem Major Choice in College. (with Serkan Ozbeklik)

How Far to the Jackpot? VLT Access and Gambling Behaviours (Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Gambling Issues)

In Progress

Look Ma, No Diabetes! Intergenerational Transfers of Health Behaviours (with Julia Witt)

How Far is Too Far? The Effect of Physician Relocation on Health Care Utilisation and Health Outcomes. (with Julia Witt)

Retirement and Time Use (with Mohamed Ebeid)

Lived Experience of Young Adult Students with Childhood- and Adult-Onset Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: A Multi-Center Canadian Qualitative Study (with Lily SH Lim, Michael A Golding, Fareha Nishat, Kaitlyn A Merrill, Ramandeep Kaur, Jennifer Stinson, Jennifer LP Protudjer, Roberta Woodgate, Christine Peschken, Diane Lacaille, Zahi Touma, Amanda Steiman)

The Effects of Mandatory Physical Education on High School Outcomes (with Maggie Jones and Kelly Foley)

How Does Increasing Choice and Flexibility Over Academic Requirements Affect Students on the Margin of Dropping Out of High School? (with Maggie Jones and Kelly Foley)

Longitudinal Employment Effects of Divorce (with Dana Bazarkulova)

Gambling and Economic Outcomes at the Community Level: New Evidence from First Nation Reserves (with Prosper Koto)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Short-term Effect of Retirement on Health: Evidence from Nonparametric Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Design (with Mohamed Ebeid) (Accepted February 2023, Health Economics.)

Oguzoglu, U. & Sula, O. (2021) International Reserves and Economic Growth. *International Review of Economics & Finance*, vol. 72, March 2021, 16-28

Oguzoglu, U. (2020) Why Past Disabilities Still Haunt the Newly Healthy. *Review of Economic Analysis*, 12.3 (2020): 331-344.

Oguzoglu, U. Polidano, C. & Vu, H. (2020) Impacts from delaying access to retirement benefits on welfare receipt and expenditure: Evidence from a natural experiment. *The Economic Record*, vol. 96, No. 312, March, 2020, 65–86 [2020 Best Paper Prize Winner]

Cui, Y., Forget, E. L., Torabi, M., Oguzoglu, U., Ohinmaa, A., & Zhu, Y. (2019). Health-related quality of life and economic burden to smoking behaviour among Canadians. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 110(5), 533-541.

Yang Cui, Evelyn L Forget, Oguzoglu, U. Mahmoud Torabi, Yunfa Zhu. (2019). The effects of cigarette price and the amount of pocket money on youth smoking initiation and intensity in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 110. pp 93-102.

Oguzoglu, U. & Ranasinghe, A. (2017) Crime and Establishment Size: Evidence from South America *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 17(4).

Oguzoglu, U. (2016) Disability and Multi-state Labour Force Choices with State Dependence. *Economic Record*. Vol. 92 Issue 296. pp. 28-46. March

Abeysekera, S., Oguzoglu, U. & Tam LT. (2015), Sustainability and Mission Drift: Do Microfinance Institutions in Vietnam Reach the Poor? in *Microfinance Institutions: Financial and Social*

Performance. eds. Roy Mersland and Oystein Strom. Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan.

Cai, L., Mavromaras, K. & Oguzoglu, U. (2014) The Effect of Health and Health Shocks on Hours Worked. *Health Economics*, Vol. 23(5),

Oguzoglu, U. Is There a Better Measure of Self-Assessed Disability? *Applied Economics Letters*, vol 19, pp.1335-1338, 2012

Sepheri, A., Sarma, S. & Oguzoglu, U. Does the Financial Protection of Health Insurance Vary Across Providers? Vietnam's Experience. *Social Science & Medicine* vol. 73, pp. 559-567, 2011

Oguzoglu, U. & Stengos, T. Can Dynamic Panels Explain Finance-Growth Link? An Application to Empirical Likelihood. *Review of Economic Analysis* vol. 3 pp. 129-148, 2011

Oguzoglu, U. Severity of Work Disability and Work. *Economic Record*, vol.87 (278), pp. 370-383, 2011

Oguzoglu, U. Dynamics of Work Limitation and Work in Australia. *Health Economics*, vol. 19(6), pp. 656-669, 2010

Warren, D. & Oguzoglu, U. Retirement in Australia: A Closer Look into Financial Incentives. *The Australian Economic Review*, vol 43 (4), pp. 357-75, 2010

Lee, WS & Oguzoglu, U. Income Support and Stigma Effects for Young Australians. *The Australian Economic Review*, vol 40(4) pp. 369-384, 2007

## **Other Publications**

### Opinion Pieces

Oguzoglu, U. (2020) Lockdowns and Traffic Accidents. *IZA World of Labor*.

Oguzoglu, U. Polidano, C. & Vu, H. (2020) Behavioural Responses to Pension Age Increase Do Not Thwart Fiscal Savings Tax and Transfer Policy Institute.

### Discussion Papers not published elsewhere:

Dynamics of Disability and Work in Canada. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 6603*

Buddelmeyer, H., Jensen, P., Oguzoglu, U. & Webster, B. Fixed Effects Bias in Panel Data Estimators *IZA Discussion Paper No 3487*

Well-Being and Ill-Being: A Bivariate Panel Data Analysis. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 3108* (with Wang-Sheng Lee)

### Research Reports:

Oguzoglu, U. VLT Access and Gambling Behaviours in Manitoba (2018), *Manitoba Gambling*

Research Program.

Oguzoglu, U., and van Zijll de Jong, M. The Determinants of Wage Progression in Australia (2008) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

Black, D., Mavromaras, K. and Oguzoglu, U. Financial and employment outcomes of work related injury and illness in specific groups of workers (2007) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

Black, D, Mavromaras, K, Oguzoglu, U. and Wilkins R. Disability and Employment in the Australian Labour Market (2007) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

Mavromaras, K, Webster, B. and Oguzoglu, U Skill Shortages and the Absence of Wage Pressures (2007) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

Black, D., Oguzoglu, U. and Wilkins, R. Reliance on Income Support in Australia: A Dynamic Income-Based Analysis Using Payments Administration Data (2006) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

Heady, B., Oguzoglu, U. and Warren, D. Mature Age Employment: Who Works, Who Does Not, and Why? Policy Options for Increased Employment (2006) DEEWR, Government of Australia.

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

SSHRC, Partnership Grant, 2020-2027 Community-Driven Solutions to Poverty: Challenges and Possibilities, Co-investigator. (PI: John Loxley)

CIHR, 2020 - 2023. Accelerating Discoveries: The Employment Trajectory of Young Adults with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Co-Investigator. (PI: Lily Lim)

Manitoba Gambling Research Program, Principal Investigator, 2015 (VLT Gambling and Gambling Problems) with John Loxley, (\$24,000 for 1 year)

Canadian Institute of Health Research, co-investigator, 2014 (Towards Sustainable Rural Health Care: Combining Physician's Preferences with the Needs of Rural Residence) with Julia Witt (PI), Alan Katz & Evelyn Forget. (\$178,483 for 3 years)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Partnership Grant, co-investigator, 2012 (Partnering for Change, Community Based Solutions for Aboriginal and Inner-city Poverty, (\$2,500,000 for 7 years) with John Loxley (PI) & Manitoba Research Alliance.

SSHRC, letter of intent stage, co-investigator, 2011 (\$20,000) with John Loxley (PI) & Manitoba Research Alliance.

Research Funding from Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives, 2011 (\$1,500)

University Research Grant Plan, University of Manitoba, 2010 (\$2,500)

RA Fund, Department of Economics, University of Manitoba, 2009 & 2010 (\$2000, \$3000)

Arts Development Fund, 2009 & 2010 University of Manitoba (\$1,000, \$1,500)

Early Career Research Grant, 2007& 2008, University of Melbourne (AU \$7,500)

Faculty Research Grant, 2007, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Melbourne (AU \$8,000)

Teaching Excellence Award, 2004, College of Social & Applied Human Science University of Guelph

Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship, 2003, University of Guelph

Alumni Doctoral Scholarship, 1999 2003, University of Guelph

College of Social Science Founders Graduate Scholarship, 1999, University of Guelph

## **ACADEMIC TALKS**

### **Conferences**

ACE 2021, Applied Microeconomics Workshop 2021, CEA 2019, CEA 2018, ESPE 2017, Glasgow, CEA 2017 Antigonish, CLEF 2017, Antigonish, ESPE 2016, Berlin, SOLE-EALE 2015, Montreal, QC. Canada, CRDCN 2014, Winnipeg, Canada. UM/UW Conference 2014, Winnipeg, Canada. CEA 2014, SFU, Vancouver, Canada. CHESG 2014, UVic, Victoria, Canada. Health Economics Workshop 2011, IRDES, Paris, France. EBES 2011, Istanbul, Turkey. 17<sup>th</sup> International Panel Data Conference, July 2011, McGill University, Montreal, Canada. 15<sup>th</sup> International Panel Data Conference, July 2009, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany. Atlantic Canada Economic Association Meetings, October 2008, Wolfville, Canada. Australian Labour Economics Workshop, December 2007, Perth, Australia. Social Policy Research Conference, September 2007, Canberra, Australia. 14th International Panel Data Conference, July 2007, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, July 2007, Brisbane, Australia. Econometric Society Australasian Meetings, July 2006, Alice Springs, Australia. 11th International Panel Data Conference, June 2004, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, U.S.A. Atlantic Canada Economic Association Conference, October 2003, Charlottetown, PEI, Canada. Canadian Economic Association Conference, May 2003, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

### **Recent Invited Talks**

University of Regina, Department of Economics,  
University of Saskatchewan, Department of Economics  
University of Winnipeg, Department of Economics  
Deakin University, Department of Economics  
Melbourne Institute Applied Economic and Social Research  
Dalhousie University Department of Economics  
Manitoba Gambling Research Program Networking Event

## **SUPERVISION & SERVICE**

## **PhD Supervision (Past & Present)**

### Supervisor: (2)

Mingjin Xia, Siavash Taheri

### Co-supervisor: (3)

Mohamed Ebeid, Mina Alizadehsadranehpour, Prosper Koto

### Committee member: (14)

Sidra Hameed, Nusrat Jahan, Jennifer Frimpong, Uyen Uyen Bahn (Asper Business School, Marketing), Francis Dzikpe, Sadjad Kolhor, Elisabet Rodriguez Llorian, Taslim Uddin, Yang Cui (Community Health Sciences), Pranay Das, Alex Peden, (Faculty of Medicine, Interdisciplinary), Diana Warren (University of Melbourne), Mustafa Salamh, (Department of Statistics), Dana Bazarkulova.

### External Examiner: (4)

Joanne Flavel, (Flinders University, Department of Economics)  
Zhu Zhang (Dalhousie University, Department of Economics)  
Daniel Ma (University of Calgary, Department of Economics)  
Modjgan Alishahi (University of Ottawa, Department of Economics)

## **MA/MSc Supervision**

### Supervisor: (11)

Ademola Alayande, Graham Smith, Rachael Oyinloye, Yu-Ting Tseng, Greg Penner, Dennis Kwarteng Nsafoah, Farouk Abdul-Salam, Nnamdi Chukwuogor, Xingyuan Lu, Farouk Awal, Ubaid Adil

### Examiner/Committee member (8)

*University of Manitoba Department of Agricultural Economics*

Josh Bourassa, Shantanu Debberman, Sai Wang, Lin Li, Robert Longin, Fengzhang Lu, Linjing Xie, Nan Xiang.