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Research Interests

International Migration, Labour, Regional Economics

Education

Ph.D. in Economics , Paris School of Economics	Nov 2019
M.Sc. in Applied Economics , Panthéon-Sorbonne University	June 2014
B.A. in Economics , Galatasaray University	June 2012

Current Positions

Economist , Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)	June 2019 - present
Research Fellow , Sorbonne Economics Center	Sept. 2022 - present
Research Fellow , Paris School of Economics International Migration Chair	Jan. 2023 - present
Research Affiliate , IZA Institute of Labor Economics	April 2023 - present
Research Fellow , Özyeğin University	Sept. 2025 - present
Research Fellow , ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin	Nov. 2025 - present

Past Positions

Teaching Assistant , Panthéon-Sorbonne University	Sept. 2014 - June 2019
Lecturer , Science Po Paris, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)	Jan. 2017 - Jan. 2018
Visiting Scholar , Harvard University, Cambridge, USA	Aug. - Dec. 2016
Visiting Scholar , Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany	Sept. - Dec. 2015
Junior Economist , Global Source Partners, Istanbul office, Turkey	June 2011 - June 2013

Academic Publications

- Aksoy, C., B.Eichengreen, A.Litina, C.Yu and C.Özgüzel (2025), "Corruption exposure, political trust, and immigrants" *Journal of Development Economics*
- Aytun, U., J.Hinz, and C.Özgüzel (2025), "Shooting down trade: Firm-level effects of trade sanctions" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- Bahar, D., A.Hauptmann, C.Özgüzel and H.Rapoport (2024), "Migration and post-conflict reconstruction: The effect of returning refugees on export performance in the Former Yugoslavia" *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- Luca, D., Özgüzel, C., and Z. Wei (2024), "The new geography of remote jobs? Evidence from Europe", *Regional Studies*, 1–19.
- Özgüzel, C. (2023), "Agglomeration effects in a developing economy: Evidence from Turkey", *Journal of Economic Geography*, Volume 23, Issue 4, Pages 823-846
- Edo, A. and C.Özgüzel (2023), "Immigration and employment dynamics of European regions", *Labour Economics*, Volume 85, 102433

Policy Research and Reports

- Shedding Light on Underexplored Ways Services Trade Impacts Workers, *OECD Trade Policy Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (forthcoming).
- Who is Moving? Mobility Response to Local Shocks, with I.Galvez-Iniesta, *Research in Labor Economics* (forthcoming).
- Migration and Local Innovation, with G. Chaves Bosch, *Papers in Regional Science* (2026).
- Do Neighbourhoods Influence the Likelihood of Receiving Social Assistance Benefits? Evidence from the Netherlands, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2025).

- To Have or Have Not: How to Bridge the Gap in Opportunities, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2025).
- Shrinking Smartly and Sustainably: Classifying shrinking regions, *OECD Regional Development Working Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2025).
- Shrinking Smartly and Sustainably: Strategies for Action, *OECD Rural Studies*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2025).
- Regions and Cities at a Glance 2024, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2024).
- The OECD Municipal Migration Database: Going Granular, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2024).
- Migration and Regional Innovation in Australia, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2024).
- The Impact of Migration on Regional Labour Markets in Australia, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2023).
- Migration and Regional Productivity: Evidence from Individual Wages in Australia, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2023).
- Territorial Implications of Earthquakes in Türkiye, *OECD Policy Notes*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2023).
- Regional Productivity, Local Labour Markets, and Migration in Australia, *OECD Regional Development Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2023).
- Regions and Cities at a Glance 2022, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2022).
- The Contribution of Migration to Regional Development in OECD Countries, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2022).
- Regional Economic Inactivity Trends in Poland, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2021).
- Implications of Remote Working Adoption on Place-Based Policies, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2021).
- COVID-19 and Key Workers: What Role Do Migrants Play in Your Region?, *OECD COVID-19 Policy Notes*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2020).
- Regions and Cities at a Glance 2020, *OECD Report*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2020).
- Capacity for Remote Working Can Affect Lockdown Costs Differently Across Places, *OECD COVID-19 Policy Notes*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2020).
- Enhancing Productivity in UK Core Cities: Connecting Local and Regional Growth, *OECD Urban Policy Reviews*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2020).
- Agglomeration Economies in Great Britain, *OECD Regional Development Working Papers*, OECD Publishing, Paris (2020).

Book Chapters

- Özgüzel, Cem (2025), “Urban Ethnic and Migrant Concentration” in Thematic Encyclopedia of Regional Science, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Celbiş, M.G., Özgüzel, C., Kourtiti, K., and Nijkamp, P. (2023), “Industrial Composition, Remote Working and Mobility Changes in Canada and the US During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A SHAP Value Analysis of XGBoost Predictions.” In *Pandemic and the City* (Footprints of Regional Science), M.G. Celbiş, K. Kourtiti, and P. Nijkamp (eds.), Springer, Cham, pp. 189–207.