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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2014- Assistant Professor (with tenure), Department of Social Policy
London School of Economics
- 2015 Jemolo Fellow, Nuffield College (Fall Term)
Oxford University
- 2011 -14 Assistant Professor, Department of Social Policy
London School of Economics
- 2008 -11 Post-Doctoral Associate, Sociology Department
Yale University

EDUCATION

- 2008 PhD in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Distinction)
“The Effects of Marital Transitions and Spousal Characteristics on Economic Outcomes”
 Advisors: Gøsta Esping-Andersen and Fabrizio Bernardi
- 2007 ECASS Visiting Researcher, ISER, Essex University, UK.
- 2006 GNI Visiting Researcher, Sociology Department, Princeton University, USA.
- 2006 M.A. in Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2003 M.Sc. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain
- 2001 BA in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

(* *Authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically.*

- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Mikko Myrskylä. 2017. “Decline in the negative association between low birth weight and cognitive ability”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, no. 1: 84-88.
- Elena Mariani, **Berkay Özcan** and Alice Goisis. 2017. “Family Trajectories and Well-being of Children Born to Lone Mothers in the UK” in *European Journal of Population* 33 (2), 185.
- Hande Inanc and **Berkay Özcan**. 2015* “Gender, Family and Academic Careers in Turkey” *Advances in Life Course Research*. December.

- Libertad Gonzalez and **Berkay Özcan**. 2013* “The Risk of Divorce and Household Saving Behaviour”, *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring Issue, May, Volume 48, No 2 p.404-434
- Olivier Bargain, Libertad Gonzalez, Claire Keane and **Berkay Özcan**. 2012* “Female Labour Supply and Divorce: New Evidence from Ireland” *European Economic Review*, Volume 56, Issue 8, November, Pages 1675–1691.
- Berkay Özcan** and Richard Breen. 2012. “Marital Instability and Female Labor Supply”, *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 38: 463-481, August.
- Berkay Özcan**. 2011. “Only the lonely? The Influence of Spouse on the Transition to Self-Employment” in *Small Business Economics*, Volume 37, Number 4, 465-492, November.
- Berkay Özcan**, Karl Ulrich Mayer and Joerg Luedicke. 2010. “The Impact of Unemployment on the Transition to Parenthood” in *Demographic Research*, Volume 23, Article 29 p.807-846 October.
- Tim F. Liao, and **Berkay Özcan** 2013. “Family Forms among First and Second Generation Immigrants in Metropolitan America, 1960-2009” in *Immigrant Adaptation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: Canada, Taiwan, and the United States*, edited by Eric Fong, Nora Chiang, and Nancy A. Denton. Routledge advances in sociology. Routledge ISBN 9780415628549

UNDER REVIEW & DRAFT PAPERS

* Indicates authors contributed equally and are listed alphabetically. Drafts available for all.

- Alison Dunatchik and **Berkay Özcan** “Reducing Mommy Penalties with Daddy Quotas” - *Revise and Resubmit*
- Alice Goisis, **Berkay Özcan** and Philippe Van Kerm* “Do Children Carry the Weight of Divorce?” – *Under Review*
- Joan Costa-Font, Paola Giuliano, and **Berkay Özcan*** “Cultural Persistence of Saving Behaviour” – *Under Review*
- Francesco Billari, **Berkay Özcan** and Concetta Rondinelli* “Self-Employment, Entrepreneurship and Fertility”
- Signe Hald Andersen and **Berkay Özcan** * “The Effects of Unemployment on Fertility”
- Maria Alejandra Osorio, Douglas McKee and **Berkay Özcan** “Female Entrepreneurship and Family Structure in Mexico”
- Berkay Özcan** and Serden Özcan “Self-Employment of Immigrants: Understanding the Country of Origin Effects”.
- Berkay Özcan** and Tim F. Liao. “Family form as Cultural Assimilation: Variations in Extended Households by Ethnicity and Immigration Generational Status”.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Giray Cevat Aksoy and **Berkay Özcan*** “Causal Effects of Migration on Native Fertility: Evidence from Syrian Migration to Turkey”

Antonella Bancalari and **Berkay Özcan*** “Self-Employment and Fertility Intentions across Europe: A micro-macro analyses.”

Viola Angelini, Joan Costa Font and **Berkay Özcan*** “Strategic Bequest in Europe”

FUNDING & GRANTS

£150,000. Public Health of England. UK. “Monitoring Work with Millennium Cohort Study” *Team Leader*. Team Members: Lucinda Platt, Joan Costa-Font, Chiara Orsini, Mireia Borrell-Porta, Kerris Cooper and Rayna Coulson. Won the competitive bid. February 2016 – March 2017. (Full Report is available upon request.)

£20,000. Ministry of Justice. UK. “Child outcomes after parental separation: variations by contact and court involvement” [with Alice Goisis and Wendy Sigle]. [See full report on MoJ’s website](#). February 2016.

£5000 “STICERD Small Grant” for the project Cultural Persistence of Economic and Social Behaviours across Three Generations (PI), February 2015

£66,000 Research grant from Emirati foundation on the project “*Examining Emirati Female Labor Force Participation and Entrepreneurship in the UAE: A Multidisciplinary Approach*” from Dec 2014 to 2017. (Co-PI)

£43,000: Framework 7 (FP7) Funding for the broad project on “Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generation”. Contribution to Work Package 5 on “*Family dynamics and inequalities in children’s life chances*”, from March 2013 to Dec 2015 (Co-PI)

~€6000: EQUALSOC Network, Gender Segregation Research Group, Gender Segregation in Academe project: Research and Travel fund, Fall 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

** indicate invited talks. Only reported last five years:*

2017

RC28 "Social Inequality and Mobility Revisited", Cologne, Germany, April

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, April.

European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Glasgow, UK, June.

East-West Center, Honolulu, USA, December (*).

2016

SOEP 2016: 12th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, June- *Keynote* (*).

European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, June

European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) Conference, Oxford, UK, September

East-West Center and the Korea Institute of Health and Social Affairs, Honolulu, USA, December (*).

2015

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA, April.

Symposium on “Social Change, Cohort Inequalities and Life Courses in Germany - Historical and Cross-National Perspectives” Berlin, Germany, April.

European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference, Izmir, Turkey, June

RC28 "Demographic Perspectives on Inequality”, UPenn Philadelphia, USA, August

Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (CEPS/INSTEAD), Luxembourg, December (*)

2014

First Annual Meeting of the FamiliesAndSocieties Consortium, Talinn, Estonia, January.

Sociology Seminar Series, Nuffield College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, June. (*)

Annual Conference of British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) Winchester, UK.

2013

Oxford Institute for Population Aging, Oxford University, February (*)

Brown Bag Series, Center for Economic History & Demography Lund University, Sweden, November (*)

Annual Conference of European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) in Torino, September

4th HEC Conference on Entrepreneurship, September

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting, Session on Economic Sociology, August

Annual Conference of European Society for Population Economics in Arhus, June

RC28 Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, Spring Meeting, Trento, Italy, May

Maastricht School of Management, Workshop on Immigration and Entrepreneurship, May

Population Association America, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

— Member of Higher Education Academy in UK and obtained a **Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (Associate)** following up Career Track Training on Teaching and Learning in 2013.

— Nominated in 2015 for the “Student Led Excellence in Teaching Award” by the LSE Student Union.

London School of Economics:

Welfare Analysis and Measurement (Co-taught with Stephen Jenkins)

MPA (Master in Public Administration) Program

Full-year course taught in academic years 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016; 2016-2017

— Consistently obtained “First class” student satisfaction scores over the years, available upon request.

Research Methods for Social Policy SA201 (Introduction to Statistics)

BSc in Social Policy, 2017

Assessing Social Progress [SA302] (Taught 4 lectures of this course)

BSc in Social Policy, taught in 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2016

SA101 Sociology and Social Policy (Co-taught with Lucinda Platt)

BSc in Social Policy, taught in 2014-2015, 2016; 2016-2017

Previous Institutions:

- 2009 Fall Statistics I, Graduate Level, Lecturer
Yale University, Sociology Department
- 2008 Winter Introduction to Applied Statistics, Undergraduate Course Lecturer
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Audio-visual and Communications Department

Supervision**PhD Supervision:**

- Elena Mariani (Co-Supervised with Stephen Jenkins) (2013- 2016)
Thesis title: *“The Relationship between Family Context and Job Satisfaction”*
External examiners: Prof. Andrew Clarke, Prof. John Ermisch
- Wilson Guzman (Co-Supervising with Stephen Jenkins) (2014-)
Julia K Philipp (Co-Supervising with Joan Costa-Font) (2015-)
Antonella Bancalari (Co-Supervising with Joan Costa-Font) (2016-)

Master’s Thesis Supervision**(Only the students writing dissertations, non-dissertation advisees not included):**

- 2011 - 2012 Elena Mariani **Distinction* (MSc European Social Policy)
Daniel N. Vincent **Titmuss Outstanding Dissertation Prize* (MSc European Social Policy)
- 2012 - 2013 Maria Alejandra Hernandez **Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation* (Institute of Public Affairs)
Pablo Garces **Distinction from the Thesis* (MPA)
Juan Felipe Lopez Egana, Yizhi Amy Mao
Muserref Kucukbayrak **Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation*, MSc Social Pol. Research
Elena Mariani **Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation* (Methodology Institute, 2013)
- 2013 - 2014 Brett Gall, Verena Liedgens, Ida Chai Hong Koh
Imge Izler, Kirk Yeo, Joan Abbas, Federico Severino
- 2014 - 2015 Allison Dunatchik, **Dean’s Prize for Best Dissertation* (Institute of Public Affairs)
Isabel Contrucci, **Distinction from the Thesis* (MPA)
Jess Britton* *Loch Exhibition Prize for the dissertation*, MSc Social Policy and Planning
Kosuke Mizutani, Fayyadh Shamsuddin
- 2015 - 2016 No MSc supervision [Sabbatical Leave]
- 2016 - 2017 Supervising 17 Students’ writing dissertations in this year + 1 Capstone team (of 5).

ACADEMIC SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

At LSE

- Undergraduate Programme Director of *BSc in Social Policy and Economics*
- Organizer of Quantitative Reading Group at the Department of Social Policy (Past 4 years)
- Member of PhD in Demography Scholarship Selection Committee
- Member of MPA Admissions and Programme Committee at the Institute of Public Affairs
- MPA Capstone Supervisor for Clients: European Investment Bank, CARE International.
- Career Development Advisor for various PhD Students and Post-Doctoral Researchers at ALPHA Research Unit.

Member of

Population Association of America (PAA)
 British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) – Organized “Families and Households” Strand in 2014
 RC28 Social Stratification and Mobility (ISA-RC28)
 American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Higher Education Academy in UK
 EQUALSOC (Economic Change, Quality of Life, Social Cohesion) Network (2005-2010)

Referee for

* Recurrent reviews

Aging & Society

*Advances in Life Course Research**

*Demographic Research**

*European Journal of Population**

*European Sociological Review**

Emerging Markets Trade and Finance

*Feminist Economics **

*Journal of Family Issues**

Journal of Economic Inequality

Journal of Social Policy

Journal of Adolescent Health

Journal for Labour Market Research (ZAF)

*Population Studies**

Review of Economics of the Household,

Revista Española de Investigaciones Sociológicas
(REIS)

Scientometrics

Social Problems

*Sociological Methodology**

Small Business Economics

Vienna Yearbook of Population

Women's Studies International Forum

References available upon request