

# E r d a l T e k i n

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## **Professional Experience and Activities**

- 2007-present : Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.
- 2010-present : Co-editor, *Journal of Population Economics*.
- Spring 2008 : Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Georgetown University.
- 2001-2007 : Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University.
- 2007-present : Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); Health Economics Program and the Program on Children; Faculty Research Fellow from 2002 to 2007.
- 2004-present : Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) ; Research Affiliate from 2001 to 2004.
- 2005-present : Director, Georgia Administrative Data Project, Fiscal Research Center, Georgia State University.

## **Education**

B.S. in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering; Istanbul Technical University, Turkey; 1994.

M.A. in Economics; University of Colorado at Denver; 1996.

Ph.D. in Economics; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; 2001.

## **Fields of Concentration**

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## **Refereed Publications**

“Nonprofit Sector and Part-time Work: An Analysis of Employer-Employee Matched Data of Child Care Workers,” with Naci Mocan. The Review of Economics and Statistics, 85:1, pp. 38-50, February 2003.

“The Demand for Medical Care in Urban China,” with Naci Mocan and Jeffrey Zax. World Development, 32:2, pp. 289-304, February 2004.

“Employment, Wages, and Alcohol Consumption in Russia.” Southern Economic Journal 71:2, pp. 397-417, 2004.

“Child Care Subsidy Receipt, Employment, and Child Care Choices of Single Mothers.” Economics Letters, 89(1): 1-6, October 2005.

“Drug Use and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” with Naci Mocan, in Substance Use: Individual Behavior, Social Interactions, Markets, and Politics, Bjorn Lindgren and Michael Grossman (eds.), Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2005; pp. 91-120.

“Catholic Schools and Bad Behavior: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis,” with Naci Mocan. Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy, Vol. 5: No. 1, Article 13, 2006.

“Guns and Juvenile Crime,” with Naci Mocan. Journal of Law and Economics, 49:2, pp. 507-532, October 2006.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform.” Economic Inquiry, 45:2, pp. 233-250, April 2007.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers in the USA,” with David Blau. Journal of Population Economics, 20:4, pp. 719-741, 2007.

“Child Care Subsidies, Wages, and Employment of Single Mothers.” The Journal of Human Resources, 42:2, pp. 453-487, Spring 2007.

“The Determinants of the Willingness to Donate an Organ among Young Adults: Evidence from the United States and the European Union,” with Naci Mocan. Social Science and Medicine, Volume 65, Issue 12, December 2007, pages 2527-2538.

“The Effects of Suicidal Behavior on Productive Activities of Young Adults,” with Sara Markowitz. Southern Economic Journal, 75(2), 300-331, October 2008.

“Teen Smoking and Birth Outcomes,” with Mary Beth Walker and Sally Wallace. Southern Economic Journal, 75(3), 892-907, January 2009.

““Might Not Be a Tomorrow”: A Multi-Methods Approach to Anticipated Early Death and Youth Violence,” with Timothy Brezina and Volkan Topalli. Criminology, (47)4: 1091-1129, December, 2009.

“Do Adolescents with Emotional or Behavioral Problems Respond to Tobacco Control Policies?” with Lan Liang and Naci Mocan. Southern Economic Journal, vol. 76(1) pages 67-85, July.

“Obesity, Self-esteem, and Wages,” with Naci Mocan (NBER Working Paper No. 15101). Forthcoming in Economic Aspects of Obesity, Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan (eds.), University of Chicago Press.

“Ugly Criminals,” with Naci Mocan (NBER Working Paper No. 12019). Forthcoming in the Review of Economics and Statistics.

“Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity,” with Chris Herbst. Forthcoming in the Review of Economics of the Household.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development,” with Chris Herbst (Revised version of NBER Working Paper No. 14474). Forthcoming in Economics of Education Review.

### **Completed Manuscripts**

“Does Child Abuse Lead to Crime?” with Janet Currie (Revised version of NBER Working Paper No. 12171).

“Body Composition and Wages,” with Roy Wada (Revised version of NBER Working Paper No. 13595).

### **Other Publications and Reports**

“Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry in Georgia.” Prepared for the Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning; co-authored the report as a member of the Child Policy Partnership Research Team, 2008.

“Obesity and Wages: Using Body Composition as an Alternative to BMI,” Vox Column, December 18, 2007. Available at <http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/818>.

“Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidy Receipt by Low Income Families,” with David Blau, in The Incentives of Government Programs and the Well-Being of Families, Bruce Meyer and Greg Duncan (eds.), Chapter 10, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Chicago, Illinois, January 2001.

“Teen Childbearing and Public Assistance in Georgia,” with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Policy Brief No. 107, Fiscal Research Center/Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, May 2005.

“The Link between Teen Childbearing and Employment in Georgia,” with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Policy Brief No. 106, Fiscal Research Center / Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, April 2005.

Report for HealthCare Georgia Foundation, with Lakshmi Pandey and Sally Wallace. Fiscal Research Center/Georgia Health Policy Center Policy Brief, Georgia State University, June 2005.

“The Chinese Threat and the Turkish Textile Sector in the post-2005 Era,” Turkish Time, January 15, 2005.

“Child Care Subsidies and Low-Income Mothers,” Child Policy Brief, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University, Spring 2003.

“Children at Risk,” with Catherine Freeman, Craig Gordon, Laura Henderson, Patricia Ketsche, Bentley Ponder, David Sjoquist, and Lauren Waits, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, August 2001.

### **Book Review**

“Work to Welfare: How Men Become Detached from the Labour Market,” by Pete Alcock, Christina Beatty, Stephen Fothergill, Rob Macmillan, and Sue Yeandle, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2003. Journal of Socio-Economics, 34: 125-133, 2005.

### **Research Grants**

“The Response of Single Mothers to Welfare and Child Care Subsidy Programs under the New Welfare Reform Act,” Child Care Research Scholars Grant, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, 2000-2001; \$40,000.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidy Receipt by Low-Income Mothers,” with David Blau. Joint Center for Poverty Research (JCPR), Northwestern University/University of Chicago, 2001; \$10,000.

“Child Care Subsidies, Welfare, and Nonstandard Employment of Single Mothers,” The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Small Grants Program, 2002; \$5,000.

“Child Care Subsidies, Welfare, and Nonstandard Employment of Single Mothers,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, the NSAF Small Research Grants Program, 2002- 2003; \$20,000.

“The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Welfare and Employment of Mothers during Standard Hours,” Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, 2002- 2003; \$10,000.

Child Policy Research Funding, UPS Foundation, 2005; \$4,500.

“Investigating the Link between Child Maltreatment and Crime,” with Janet Currie. National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, R21 HD050740-02, 2007-2009; \$402,572.

“Food Stamps and the Working Poor,” with Peter Mueser and David Ribar. W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2007-2010; \$75,000.

“The Effects of Food Prices and Food Advertising on Body Composition of Children,” with Michael Grossman and Roy Wada. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Research Grant, 2008-2010; \$265,342.

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Other Recognition**

Listed in the Top 200 Young Economists in the World by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics).

The Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Spring 1995.

The Georges Lurey Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1999-2000.

### **Presentations**

#### ***Professional Meetings and Conferences (Since at GSU)***

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL, November 2001.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Child Care Bureau, Research Consortium Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2002.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Population Association of America Meetings, Atlanta, GA, May 2002.

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bilbao Spain, June 2002.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Munich, Germany, September 2003.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), Society of Labor Economists Meetings, San Antonio, TX, April 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.

“Guns, Drugs, and Juvenile Crime: Evidence from a Panel of Siblings and Twins,” (with Naci Mocan), the 24<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde Symposium on Economics of Substance Use, Lund University, Sweden, August 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

“Guns and Juvenile Crime,” (with Naci Mocan), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Atlanta, GA, October 2004.

“Single Mothers Working at Night: Child Care Subsidies and Standard Employment with Implications for Welfare Reform,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Society of Labor Economists Meetings, San Francisco, CA, June 2005.

“Do Adolescents with Emotional or Behavioral Problems Respond to Tobacco Control Policies?” (with Lan Liang and Naci Mocan), International Health Economics Association Meetings, Barcelona, Spain, July 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), IZA/SOLE TransAtlantic Meetings of Labor Economists, Munich, Germany, July 2005.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Child Policy Symposium, Clayton State College and University, Morrow, GA, September 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Public Policies and Child Well-Being Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, May 2006.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, May 2006.

“Body Composition and Wages,” (with Roy Wada), Econometric Society Meetings, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, November 2008.

“Child Care Subsidies and Childhood Obesity,” (with Chris Herbst), Meetings of the European Society for Population Economics, Sevilla, Spain, June 2009.

### ***Workshop Presentations (Since at GSU)***

“The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers,” (with David Blau), University of Colorado at Denver, Department of Economics, Denver, CO, October 2001.

“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect,” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Economics, Chicago, Illinois, May 2005.

“Ugly Criminals,” (with Naci Mocan), Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, September 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2005.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, March, 2006.

“Does Child Abuse Cause Crime?” (with Janet Currie), Department of Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, September 2006.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Department of Economics, University of Oregon, November 2007.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Agency for Research and Health Care Quality, Washington D.C., March 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Department of Economics, Rice University/University of Houston, May 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany, September 2008.

“Body Composition and Wages” (with Roy Wada), Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 2008.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Hohenheim University, Stuttgart, Germany, November 2009.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, February 2010.

“Foreclosures and Crime,” Department of Economics, Deakin University, Australia, March 2010.

“Foreclosures and Crime,” Department of Economics, Australian National University, Australia, March 2010.

“Child Care Subsidies and Child Development: An Instrumental Variables Approach,” (with Chris Herbst), Department of Economics, Florida International University, March 2010.

### ***Invited Colloquium Presentations***

“Defining and Measuring Self-Sufficiency: The Role of Child Care Costs,” Child Care Policy Research Consortium Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2006.

“CCDF Subsidies and Parent Employment Patterns,” Child Care Policy Research Consortium Meetings, Washington, D.C., April 2006.

## **Student Supervision**

- Ph.D. Dissertation Chair, Roy Wada (2006 – Initial placement: RAND/UCLA, post-doc).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Chair, Djesika Amendah (2007 – Initial placement: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, post-doc).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Chair, Viviane Malafaia (2008 – Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Universidad de Santiago de Chile).
  
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Robynn Cox (2009).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Solomon Tesfu (in-progress).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Gustavo Canavire-Bacarreza (in-progress)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Tetyana Zelenska (in-progress)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Albert J. Sumell (2005).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Eric Sarpong (2006).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Olga Pavlova (2006).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Mercy Mvundura (2007).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Bulent Anil (2007).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Muliadi Widjaja (2007).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Kyoungwoo Lee (2007).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Zeynep Alkan (2008).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Reader, Generosa Kagaruki-Kagoti (2003).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Reader, Ben Miller (2007).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Reader, Andrew Stepheson (2008).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Reader, Thomas Christian (2008).
- Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal Reader, Kelly Wilkin (2009).
  
- Master's Thesis Supervisor, Resul Cesur (2009).
- Master's Thesis Supervisor, Monica Ospina (2006).
- Master's Thesis Committee Member, Eny Sulistyaningrum (2003).

## **Teaching Experience**

*Undergraduate Level:* Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics, Economics of Work and Pay, Economics of Poverty and Public Policy, Labor Economics, Applied Statistics and Econometrics. *Graduate level:* Econometrics (Master's), Advanced Labor Economics (Ph.D.).

## **Selected Service Activities Internal to the University**

### *Committees*

- Member, AYSPS Dean Search Committee, 2006-2007.

- Member, Associate Dean Evaluation Committee, 2007.
- Member, Economics Department Chair Nominating Committee, 2007.
- Member, Admissions and Coordinating Committee for the Georgia Tech-GSU Joint PhD Program on Public Policy, 2004-present.
- Member, Assistant Professor Evaluation Committee, 2009.
- Member, Committee for the Evaluation of the Experimental Center Director, 2009.
- Member, Graduate Program Committee, 2003-present.
- Academic Program Review Committee for the Economics Department, 2008-2009.
- Advisor, Graduate Student Association of the Economics Department, 2003-2009.
- Member, Organizing Committee for the Child Policy Symposium, 2005.
- Member, Usery Chair Search Committee, 2005-2007.
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2002-2004; 2006-present.
- Member, Summer Research Program Committee, 2003-2007.
- Member, Economics Department Chair Evaluation Committee, 2003.
- Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee (four times), 2003-2007.

### *Miscellaneous*

- Organizer, Child Policy Speaker Series (Received funding from the Arthur Blank Family Foundation in the amount of \$10,000 to organize the series), 2004-2005.
- Co-organizer, Child Policy Symposium by GSU and University of Georgia, September 2005.
- Co-organizer the Public Policies and Child Well-being Conference by Georgia Health Policy Center, May 2006.
- Presentation to AYSPS Summer Policy Interns, June 2005.
- Presentation to AYSPS Summer Policy Interns, June 2006.

### **Service Activities in Academic and Professional Organizations**

#### *Co-Organizer*

First Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Washington D.C., March 2009.

Second Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (AMERB), Washington D.C., March 2010.

#### *Discussant*

“What Happens When Punishment Changes? Substitution Patterns in Criminal Activity,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 2003.

“Crime and Young Men: The Role of Arrest, Criminal Experience, and Heterogeneity,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, San Antonio, TX, November 2003.

“The Effects of Cocaine and Heroin Price on Drug Related Emergency Department Visits,” The 24<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde Symposium on Economics of Substance Use, Lund University, Sweden, August 2004.

“The Effect of Welfare Benefit Reductions on the Earnings of Public Housing Residents,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Effects of Child health on Sources of Public Support,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Using State Administrative Data to Measure Program Performance,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2004.

“Is Mother’s Time with Their Children Home Production Time or Leisure?” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Overweight Status and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents: Correlation or Causation?” Public Policies and Child Well-Being Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, May 2006.

“Fast Food Restaurant Advertising and Its Influence on Childhood Obesity,” Public Policies and Child Well-Being Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, May 2006.

“Earnings Volatility and the Reasons for Leaving the Food Stamp Program,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

“Does Experience Make Better Doctors? A Case of LASIK Surgery,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston, SC, November 2006.

“The Effects of Adolescent Health on Early Educational and Labor Market Outcomes: Causal Evidence Using “Genetic Lotteries” between Siblings,” Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C., November 2008.

***External Tenure Reviewer***

Bentley College

## **Refereeing**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Public Health, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics e-journal, Economics of Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Health Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Open Economics Journal, Public Finance Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal.

Reviewer, Pew Charitable Trust, 2008.

Reviewer, ZRG1 HOP B 90 Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, 2007, 2008, 2010.

Reviewer, HOP-T-03 Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, 2008

Reviewer, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2008.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2009

## **Media, Service to the Community and Others**

Live TV interview at Neil Cavuto's Show at FOX Cable News TV, 2006. Live interviews at Lars Larson National Radio Show and Philadelphia WHPT Radio Station. Interviewed for the documentary film, *America the Beautiful*. Interviews with Forbes Magazine, Turkish Time, and Turkish Forbes. Research profiled by media outlets such as Washington Post, Forbes, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, San Francisco Chronicle, TriCity Herald, Arizona Public Radio, CNN, CBS News, Bild, BBC radio, RTL Aktuell, MTV Canada, Sydsvenskan of Sweden, Turkish Time, Sabah, Milliyet, Vatan, and Posta of Turkey, Scoop Independent News of New Zealand.

Co-organizer, Donation campaign for the AYSPS alumni in the aftermath of the Asian tsunami, December 2004.

## **Membership at Professional Organizations**

American Economic Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Econometric Society; Society of Labor Economists; Southern Economic Association; Western Economic Association; European Society for Population Economics