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(Born May 23rd, 1983 in Söke, Turkey)

1. Research fields

- Modern growth theories with special focus on human capital accumulation and technological change.
- Innovation theory and policy.
- Development economics (population, economics of migration).

2. Professional appointments

- 2015 – present: Scientific assistant at the Chair in Economic Policy, Institute of Economics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany.
- 2018 – 2019: Guest lecturer, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences (HsKA), Germany.
- 2006 – 2010: Research assistant at the European Union Institute, Marmara University, Turkey.

3. Academic background

- 2010 – 2015: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Milan (Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods (DEMM), Italy Title: “*Essays on Population, Human Capital and Economic Growth*” Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alberto Bucci.
- 2005 – 2008: M.A. in EU Economics Marmara University, European Union Institute, Istanbul - Turkey.
- 2001 – 2005: B.Sc. in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul - Turkey.

4. Fellowships

- 2010 – 2014: Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITO) Doctoral Scholarship
- 2001 – 2005: *First Prize Award* given by the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences of Marmara University.

5. Responsibilities and professional services

- 2015 – present: External fellow of “Research Laboratory on Finance and Growth (FinGro) Lab”, Director: Prof. Dr. Alberto Bucci (University of Milan).
- 2015 – present: Assistant editor of KIT Working Paper Series in Economics.
- 2008 – 2010: Member of EU project “Bridges of Understanding: Intercultural Europe and Turkey’s Contribution”, Project holder: Marmara University.
- 2006 – 2007: Member of the SOBAG (106K223) project: “Ranking of Turkish Economist and Economics Departments of Turkish Universities 1999-2005”, funded by Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Project holder: Prof. Dr. Murat Cokgezen (Marmara University).
- 2005 – 2010: Assistant editor of Marmara Journal of European Studies.

Other professional services (selection):

- Reviewer for Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy (2017) and the World



Economy (2019)

6. Teaching

- Endogenous Growth Theory (KIT, graduate course, winter term 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018 and 2019/2020).
- Innovation Theory and Policy (KIT, graduate course, summer term 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019).
- International Economics (Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences, bachelor course, winter 2018/2019 summer term 2019).
- Quantitative Methods in Economic Growth (KIT, Seminar, winter term 2016/2017, summer term 2017).

7. Publications in Scientific Journals

- Bucci, A., Eraydin, L., Müller, M. (2019), "Dilution effects, population growth and economic growth under human capital accumulation and endogenous technological change", *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 62 (Special Issue), December 2019.

8. Research

- BETA – KIT Spring Research Workshop on Data in Science and Innovation: Revisiting the nature and the impact of information and knowledge flows, "Data, Artificial Intelligence and Economic Growth" Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Karlsruhe, 13 June 2019.
- European Meeting on Applied Evolutionary Economics (EMAE) 2019, Governance and Management of AI, Robots and Digital Transformations, "Economic growth, innovation and the size of the market" University of Sussex, 3-6 June 2019 (presented by Moritz Müller).
- The Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days (ACDD), Discussant at the session "Innovation", Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée, Strasbourg, France, 24-25 April 2019.
- 6th KIT – BETA Research Workshop on Knowledge, development and productivity, "Population Growth and Economic Growth under Human Capital Accumulation and Endogenous Technical Change" Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée, Strasbourg, France, December 2017.
- The International Conference: Finance and Economic Growth in the Aftermath of the Crisis, "Dilution Effects, Population Growth and Economic Growth under Human Capital Accumulation and Endogenous Technological Change" The Research Laboratory on Finance and Growth, University of Milan, Italy. 11-13 September 2017.
- 3rd KIT – BETA Research Workshop on Creativity, sustainability and networks, "Economic growth and Human Capital" Bureau d'Economie Théorique et Appliquée, Strasbourg, France, March 2016.

9. Thesis Supervised

- 2019: Querschnittstechnologien in der ökonomischen Theorie: Grundlagen, Status Quo und Perspektiven, by Hazel Cakmak (Master thesis).
- 2019: Knowledge generation and the speed of knowledge obsolescence in the era of the digital transformation, by Thomas Vöhringer (Master thesis, as a second supervisor).
- 2017: A model for international technology diffusion: Good data - good results, by Anna Nguyen (Master thesis).
- 2017: The impact of climate change on economic growth: A theoretical model with policy



recommendations, by Zoe Mayer (Bachelor final project).

10. Trainings

- 2018: FRAME Research Training: Bridging the Gap between Technological Change and Economic Modelling, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany.
- 2016: Fit for Teaching: Basics of Teaching and Learning at University Level, Hochschul Didaktik Zentrum - Universitäten Baden-Württemberg, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 2015: Summer School: Economic Policy, Innovation, Employment and Growth in the Global Economy, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany.

11. References

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