

Ayşe Kabukçuoğlu Dur

Curriculum Vitae - August 2026

Current Employment

North Carolina State University

Associate Professor of Economics

08/2026–present

Education

University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Economics

05/2013

University of Texas at Austin

M.Sc. in Economics

08/2008–08/2010

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Economics

09/2002–06/2006

Previous Employment and Professional Experience

North Carolina State University

Assistant Professor of Economics

08/2018–2026

Koç University, İstanbul

Assistant Professor of Economics

09/2013–07/2018

UT Austin

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

02–06/2017

UT Austin

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics

06–08/2015

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute

Ph.D. Intern

05–08/2012

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2025: Alumni Distinguished Graduate Professorship Award Nominee, Poole College of Management

2024: Game-Changing Research Incentive Program for Economic Access and Opportunity (GRIP EAO RFP), Co-PI (\$92,500)

2024, 2025: Summer Research Support

2023-2025: Economics Department Teaching Excellence Award (for Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching)

2023: Economics Department Research Impact Award

2021: Non-laboratory Scholarship/Research Support Program, Co-PI (\$14,400)

2021: Faculty Research and Professional Development Award (\$5,333)

2019: Faculty Research and Professional Development Award (\$5,333)
2018: Economics Research Growth and Innovation Award
2018: Non-laboratory Scholarship/Research Support Program, PI (\$10,000)
2015: Koç University Summer Visiting Scholar
2012: Professional Development Award, UT Austin
2011: Professional Development Award, UT Austin
2008–2009: Richard Worley Endowed Fellowship in Economics, UT Austin
2008–2009: Turkish Petroleum Foundation Research Fellowship

Fields of Specialization

Macroeconomics, International Finance

Courses Taught

NCSU: Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.) (Spring 2019-2026), International Finance (Undergraduate) (Spring 2019, Fall 2019-2020, Fall 2022-2025)

Koç University: Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.) (Fall 2013-2016), International Finance (Undergraduate) (Fall 2013-2017, Spring 2014, 2018), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) (Spring 2018)

Journal Articles

- “Uninsurable Income Risk and the Welfare Effects of Reducing Global Imbalances”, *European Economic Review* vol. 179 (2025), 105104 (with Andrew Glover and Jacek Rothert).
- “Seat Allocation Problem in Public Transportation” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (2025) (with Oguz Afacan and Umut Dur)
- “A Generalized Time Iteration Method for Solving Dynamic Optimization Problems with Occasionally Binding Constraints”, *Computational Economics*, 58 (2021): 435-460. (with Enrique Martinez-Garcia)
- “Mind the Gap! - A monetarist view of the open-economy Phillips curve”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* (2020): 103959. (with Enrique Martinez-Garcia)
- “The Turkish Current Account Deficit”, *Economic Inquiry*, 57 (2019): 515-536. (with Osman Furkan Abbasoğlu and Ayşe İmrohoroglu)
- “Inflation as a Global Phenomenon – Some Implications for Inflation Modeling and Forecasting”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 87 (2018): 46-73. (with Enrique Martinez-Garcia)
- “The Winners and Losers of Tax Reform: An Assessment under Financial Integration”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 85 (2017): 90-122.

Working Papers & Work in Progress

- “Euro Area Inflation and Unemployment: Phillips Curve and Forecasting” (with Emrehan Aktug and Saroj Bhattarai) (2025) (*Under review*)
- “Policy Uncertainty and Foreign Investors’ Entry Mode Choice: Greenfield vs. Cross-Border

- M&A” (with Ivan Kandilov and Asli Leblebicioglu) (2025) (*Revision requested, Journal of International Economics*)
- “Forecasting Chinese Inflation with Disaggregated Price Data ”(with Barry Goodwin and Zhongyuan You) (2025) (Under review)
- “The 1934 Turkish Surname Law as an Early Application of Matching Theory” (with Umut Dur) (2025) (Under review)
- “Policy Uncertainty and Foreign Investment: Evidence from US States” (with Ivan Kandilov and Asli Leblebicioglu) (2025) (*In progress*)
- “Credit and Exchange Rates” (with Saroj Bhattarai) (2024) (In progress)
- “Forecasting with Inflation Components” (with Andrew Glover) (2024) (In progress)
- “Sudden Stops and Misallocation” (with Sevcan Yesiltas) (2024) (In progress)

Book Chapters

- ”Exploring the Nexus between Inflation and Globalization under Inflation Targeting through the Lens of New Zealand’s Experience”, with Enrique Martinez-Garcia and Mehmet Ali Soytaş. In *Current Approaches in Education and Economics, Part II. Current Approaches in Economics Studies*, Chapter V, pp. 55-57, edited by H. Goksu, SRA Academic Publishing, 2017.

Media

- 2024:** US-China Trade over the Long Run (with Andrew Greenland)- Poole Thought Leadership.
- 2023:** NC State economist: difficult to forecast if we’re headed for another recession – CBS17. Article Link
- 2023:** When was the last recession? – USA Today. Article Link
- 2022:** “Rising inflation as a global and domestic phenomenon” – Poole Thought Leadership. Article Link
- 2022:** “Is the US going into a recession?” – Poole Thought Leadership. Article Link

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

- 2026:**
 - Southern Economic Association Meeting (Scheduled)
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (June)
 - Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (June)
- 2025:**
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (May)
- 2024:**
 - Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting, University of Kentucky (November)
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Vanderbilt University (June)
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Richmond Fed and VCU (May)
- 2023:**
 - Southern Economics Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (November)
 - Midwest International Trade Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology (November)

- Midwest Econometrics Group Conference, Cleveland Fed (October)
- Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid) (June)
- Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid) (June)
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Clemson University (May)
- 2022:**
 - Southern Economic Association Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (November)
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Southern Methodist University (November)
 - Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (hybrid), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (June)
- 2021:**
 - North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (virtual), Montreal, Canada (June)
- 2020:**
 - Computation in Economics and Finance, Warsaw, Poland (June) [Canceled due to COVID-19]
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Logan, Utah (May) [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- 2019:**
 - Southern Economic Association Meetings, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (November)
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Michigan State University (November)
 - Midwest Econometrics Group Meetings, Ohio State University (October)
 - Econometric Society European Meeting, University of Manchester (August)
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Georgia (May)
- 2018:**
 - North Carolina State University (March)
- 2017:**
 - Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Louisiana State University (May)
 - Bilkent University (September)
 - University of Texas at Austin (May)
- 2016:**
 - Turkish Economic Association, International Conference on Economics, Bodrum (October)
 - Econometric Society European Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland (August)
 - Society for Computational Economics, 22nd International Conference – Bordeaux, France (June)
 - Middle East Technical University (November)
- 2015:**
 - Koç University ERF – Kyoto University Macroeconomics Workshop, Istanbul (September) [Presenter and discussant]
 - Econometric Society World Congress, Montreal, Canada (August)
 - Rimini Center for Economic Analysis - Growth and Development Workshop, Rimini, Italy (May)
 - Özyeğin University (December)
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (August)
 - İzmir University of Economics (April)
 - Bilkent University (March)
- 2014:**
 - Policy Analysis in the Post Great Recession Era (Koç University ERF-UC Santa Barbara LAEF-Central European University Conference), October 2014 [Discussant]

- Koç University Macro-Finance-Econometrics Workshop (May)
- Istanbul Technical University (April)
- Conference on Advances in Applied Macro-Finance and Forecasting, Istanbul Bilgi University (September)

2013:

- 8th Winter Workshop, Koç University (December) [Discussant]
- North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Southern California (June)
- Central Bank of Turkey (Istanbul) (October)
- Central Bank of Turkey (Ankara) (March)
- Bilkent University (March)
- Bank of Canada (February)
- Boğaziçi University (February)
- Koç University (February)
- Syracuse University (January)

2012:

- Texas A&M University (November)
- Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, University of Colorado-Boulder (November)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (July)
- North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Northwestern Uni. (July)

2011:

- Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, Vanderbilt University (November)

Discussions

Koç University ERF – Kyoto University Macroeconomics Workshop, Istanbul, September 2015: “Rising Skill Premium: The Roles of Capital-Skill Complementarity and Sectoral Shifts in a Two-Sector Economy” by Naoko Hara, Munechika Katayama and Ryo Kato

Policy Analysis in the Post Great Recession Era (Koç University ERF- UC Santa Barbara LAEF-Central European University Conference), October 2014: “Labor Market Upheaval, Default Regulations, and Consumer Debt” by Kartik Athreya, Juan Sanchez, Xuan Tam, and Eric Young

8th Winter Workshop, Koç University, December 2013: “The Cyclical Behavior of Equilibrium Unemployment and Vacancies across OECD Countries” by Pedro S. Amaral and Murat Taşçı

Referee for

Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Economic Inquiry, National Science Foundation, Review of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Economic Asymmetries, Applied Economics, Central Bank Review

Book Review

2024: Macroeconomics (Ph.D.) by Azzimonti, Krusell, McKay, Mukoyama et al.

2020: International Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) by Feenstra and Taylor

Graduate Student Supervision

Committee Member (NCSU): Ibrahim A. Tursun (Ph.D. 2027), Huitan Li (Ph.D. 2026), Austin Hooe (Ph.D. 2025), Yifei Zhang (Ph.D. 2023), Xi Zhou (Ph.D. 2023), Zeyad Alnahedh (Ph.D. 2022), Kenneth Rich (Ph.D. 2021), Hanifi Ötgün (M.A. 2021), Zhongyuan You (Ph.D. 2019)

Committee Member (other institutions): Murat Adil Can Yıldız (Bilkent, M.A., 2017), Gülserim Özcan (Bilkent, Ph.D., 2017), Gizem Tüzen (Koç, M.A., 2016), Engin İyidoğan (Koç, M.A., 2014), Deniz Gök (Koç, M.A., 2014)

Supervisor: Sana Iqbal (Koç, M.A., 2018)

Service

North Carolina State University: Ph.D. preliminary exam committee: Macroeconomics (2019-present), Macro/departmental seminar organization (2020-2021, 2023-2024), Junior faculty recruitment committee (2018-2019, 2024-2025)

Koç University: Ph.D. preliminary exam committee: Macroeconomics (2015-2017), Junior faculty recruitment committee: 2014-2015

Personal Information

Languages: English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), German (Intermediate)

Family: Married, one child (Maternity leave in Fall 2021)