

# TUGBA SOMUNCU

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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Iowa State University, USA, 2018-2024 (*Expected*)

MS., Economic Analysis, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, 2016-2018

MS., Economics, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 2014-2016

B.Sc., Chemical Engineering, Marmara University, Turkey, 2008-2013

-*Erasmus Exchange Program, University of Bologna, Italy, S2012*

## Research Interests

Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Working Papers

“Environmental Regulations, Imperfect Mobility, and the Gender Adaptation Gap” (JMP)

“The Persistent Effects of a Novel Toxic Pollutant” *with Irene Jacqz and John Voorheis*

- *U.S. Census, Special Sworn Status (SSS), 2022*

## Work in Progress

“Distributional and Environmental Justice Effects of Forever Chemicals” *with Irene Jacqz and John Voorheis*

“Place-based Mercury Emission Policies and Poverty: Evidence from Peru” *with Miguel A. Cabello Perez*

## Pre-Doctoral Publication

“The Rebound Effect of Energy Efficiency Policy in the Presence of Energy Theft”, *Energies*, 2018, *with C. Hannum*

## Awards & Fellowships

Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grant, Social, Political and Economic Inequality, *with Irene Jacqz, 2023*

Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate College, ISU, 2022

Graduate Fellowship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2016-2018

Best Scientific Presentation Award, ENERDAY, 2016

Erasmus Exchange Grant, 2012

## Research Experience

Dr. Irene Jacqz, Research Assistant, 2022, 2023

Dr. Brent Kreider, Economics Ph.D. Admissions, Administrative Research Assistant, 2021

## Teaching Experience

### Iowa State University

#### Stand-Alone Instructor

ECON 321 Economics of Discrimination, *S2022*

*Teaching Evaluation, 4.05/5*

#### Teaching Assistant

##### Ph.D. & Undergraduate Level

ECON 694 A & B Research Workshop: Methods & Writing, *F2022, S2023*

Math Camp for Incoming Ph.D. Students, *F2020*

ECON 321 Economics of Discrimination, *F2020, S2021, F2021*

ECON 380 Energy, Environmental and Resource Economics, *S2020*

ECON 460 Agricultural, Food and Trade Policy, *F2019*

ECON 101 & 102 Principles of Microeconomics & Macroeconomics, *F2018, S2019, Summer 2020*

### Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Teaching Assistant Game Theory, Economics I, Microeconomics

### Istanbul Technical University

Teaching Assistant Econometrics I, Introduction to Sci. & Eng. Computing

## Conferences & Workshops

**2023** Southern Economic Association 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, USA (Scheduled)

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Summer Conference, USA (Presented)

**2022** Camp Resources XXVIII, USA (Presented)

Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, USA (Presented)

**2021** CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Year Women/Non-Binary Economics PhD Students, USA

**2020** Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics

**2018** BC3 Basque Centre for Climate Change Summer School, Spain

**2016** ENERDAY 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Energy Economics and Technology, Germany (Presented)

## Service

ISU Cardinal Women Student Program, Small Group Leader, *2022, 2023*

ISU Economics Graduate Student Association, Press Secretary, *2019-2020*

## Other Information

**Software** Matlab, R, STATA

**Languages** Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), French (Elementary)

## References

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