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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS Applied Macroeconomics, Economic Policy, Growth, Income Distribution & Structural Change, Climate Change & Climate Policy, Economic Crises, Political Economy, Macroeconomic Modeling, Information Theory

EMPLOYMENT *Assistant Professor of Economics* Fall 2023-Present
Bucknell University, PA, USA

Economist Summer 2023
UNCTAD, Geneva, Switzerland

Research Fellow 2021-2023
Boston University Global Development Policy Center, Boston, USA

Research Fellow 2021-2023
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria

Assistant Professor (Full Time) 2019-2021
Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University (NEVU), Nevsehir, Turkey

Visiting Professor (Full Time) 2018-2019
Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- (2018-2020) Research Associate, with Emeritus Prof. Lance Taylor, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).
- (2017-2018) Advanced Data Analyst, with Dean Prof. William Milberg, New School for Social Research.
- (2014-2017) Research Associate (INET Grant), with Emeritus Prof. Lance Taylor, and Prof. Duncan K. Foley, at the Schwartz Center for Economic policy Analysis (on Growth, Distribution, and Sustainability).

EDUCATION *Ph.D. and M.Phil in Economics* 2018
The New School for Social Research , New York, NY, USA

- Dissertation Title: Essays on Modeling Housing Market, Income Distribution and Wealth Concentration in the US (Advisors: Prof. Duncan Foley and Prof. Lance Taylor)

MSPE in Economic Policy 2013
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo, J. (2023). “The Risks of the Wrong Climate Policy for Developing Countries: Scenarios for South Africa.”, *Ecological Economics*, <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0921800923001374>

- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo J. (2023) (under review). “Triangle of Economic Activity, Inequality and Green Transition in South Africa”
- **Ozlem Omer** and Naqvi, A., and Dunz, N. (2023), “BinD: A Model of Growth, Climate Change, and Debt Sustainability”, Working Paper
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4582207
- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo, J. (2021). “Trading Away Industrialization? Context and Prospects of The EU-MERCOSUR Agreement”.
- Lance Taylor and **Omer, O.** (2020) (**Published Book**) *Macroeconomic Inequality from Reagan to Trump: Market Power, Wage Repression, Asset Price Inflation, and Industrial Decline*, Cambridge University Press.
doi.org/10.1017/9781108854443
- **Ozlem Omer** (2020). “Maximum Entropy Approach to Market Fluctuations as A Promising Alternative”. *The European Physical Journal Special Topics*, 229, 1715 - 1733.
[10.1140/epjst/e2020-900124-y](https://doi.org/10.1140/epjst/e2020-900124-y)
- Lance Taylor & **Omer, O.** (2019). “Race to the Bottom: Low Productivity, Market Power, and Lagging Wages. *International Journal of Political Economy*”, 48:1, 1-20.
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- Lance Taylor & **Omer, O.** (2019). “Where Do Profits and Jobs Come from? Employment and Distribution in the US Economy”. *Review of Social Economy*.
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- **Ozlem Omer** (2018). “Dynamics of the US Housing Market: A Quantal Response Statistical Equilibrium Approach”, *Entropy*, 20(11), 831.
[10.3390/e20110831](https://doi.org/10.3390/e20110831)
- Lance Taylor and Foley, D. and Rezai, A. and Pires, L. and **Omer, O.** and Scharfenaker, E. (2016). “Demand Drives Growth All the Way”. Working Paper.
http://www.economicpolicyresearch.org/images/docs/research/economic_growth/2016-4DemandDrivesGrowthAllTheWay.pdf
- Lance Taylor and **Omer, O.** and Rezai, A. (2015). “Wealth Concentration, Income Distribution, and Alternatives for the USA”. Working Paper
<http://ineteconomics.org/ideas-papers/research-papers/wealth-concentration-income-distribution-and-alternatives-for-the-usa>
- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo, J.(2021). “Trading on Hope: why projections of the EU-MERCOSUR agreement are unreliable”, *Social Europe*.
<https://socialeurope.eu/trading-on-hope-why-projections-of-the-eu-mercosur-agreement-are-unreliable>
- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo, J.(2021) “How the EU-Mercosur Free Trade Agreement will Accelerate Economic Stagnation, Inequality and Vulnerability”.
<https://www.bu.edu/gdp/2021/06/07/how-the-eu-mercosur-free-trade-agreement-will-accelerate-economic-stagnation-inequality-and-vulnerability/>
- **Ozlem Omer** and Capaldo, J. (2021). “Estudios sobre el acuerdo UniÃşn Europea-Mercosur: riesgos pasados por alto y sin evidencia de beneficios”, *Tiempo Argentino*.
<https://www.tiempoar.com.ar/economia/estudios-sobre-el-acuerdo-union-europea-mercosur-riesgos-pasados-por-alto-y-sin-evidencia-de-beneficios/>

**SELECTED
OP-EDS &
POLICY BRIEFS**

- Katie Gallogly-Swan J. and Thrasher, R. and **Omer, O.** (2021). “Vaccinating the World Waiving Intellectual Property Rules on COVID-19 Products”, https://www.bu.edu/gdp/files/2021/03/GEGI_P_B013FIN.pdf
- Lance Taylor and **Omer, O.** (2020). “Final Response to Andrew Smithers”, <https://www.ineteconomics.org/perspectives/blog/final-response-to-andrew-smithers>
- **Ozlem Omer** (2015). “The IMF is Wrong About Turkey Again”, <http://www.economicpolicyresearch.org/insights-blog/the-imf-is-wrong-about-turkey-again>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Ozlem Omer.** “Turkey’s Struggle with Green Transformation in a Turbulent Era.”
- **Ozlem Omer.** “Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Structure of the US Economy: In the Context of Build Back Better.”
- **Ozlem Omer.** “An Information Theoretic Explanation of Consumption Behaviors in Different Segments of Income Distribution.”
- **Ozlem Omer.** “A Further Investigation on Duality in American Sub-Sectors.”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- (2022) 15th International Research Conference on Sustainability, “How Sustainable are Net Zero Development Trajectories?”, AFD, France.
- (2022) 4th Professional Online Training Course on Inequalities, Global Project on Reducing Inequality, “Inequality and Trade,” German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany.
- (2022) “The Risks of the Wrong Climate Policy for Developing Countries: Scenarios for South Africa, **Job Talk**, IMF’s Mid-Career Panel For Experienced Economists.
- (2022) “Modeling Climate Change,” AFD & UNCTAD Meeting, Online.
- (2021) “Trading Away Industrialization? Context and Prospects of The EU-MERCOSUR Agreement,” INET-YSI Summer School, Online.
- (2021) “Trading Away Industrialization? The EU-MERCOSUR Agreement”, Boston University Global Development Policy Center, Online.
- (2020) “Sectoral Stagnation, Flat Productivity, and Lagging Wages: A Structure Analysis for the US”, **Job Talk**, Trinity College, Connecticut, USA.
- (2019) “Understanding the Latest US Housing Market Fluctuation: An Information Theoretic Approach,” METU Seminar Series, Middle East Technical University, Ankara.
- (2018) “A Quantal Response Statistical Equilibrium Model of The US Housing Market (2000-2015),” European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Nice, France
- (2017) “Dynamics of the Economic Crises: An Example from 2007-2008 US Housing Market Crash”, UMASS-New School Workshop, New School, New York.
- (2016) “Wealth Concentration, Income Distribution and Alternatives for the US,” Eastern Economics Association, Washington DC.
- (2016) “Wealth Concentration, Income Distribution and Alternatives for the US,” Annual International Conference on Social Science, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.

**FUNDED
RESEARCH &
AWARDS**

- (2021) *PI: Lance Taylor, Co-PI: Ozlem Omer* “Wage Repression, Wealth Concentration, and Secular Stagnation”. *Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Research Grant*”.
- (2017-2018) Melamid Prize Dissertation Fellowship, *New School for Social Research*.
- (2015-2016) The New School for Social Research President’s Scholarship, *The New School for Social Research*.

**ACADEMIC
SERVICES**

- *International Journal of Political Economy (IJPE) (Board member), Metroeconomica, Journal of Globalization and Development, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, European Physical Journal Special Topics (EPJST)*

**COMPUTER
LANGUAGES**

Mathematica, R, Excel, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Turkish (native)

REFERENCES

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