

FIRAT BILGEL
Department of Management
Okan University, Akfirat Istanbul Turkey
firat.bilgel@okan.edu.tr

EDUCATION

Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Ph.D, Law and Economics	2011
University of Saskatchewan, SK, Canada M.A, Economics	2004
Istanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, Turkey B.A, Business-Economics	2003
Saint Joseph, İzmir Turkey French Baccalaureate	1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Causal Inference | Program Evaluation | Law & Economics | Health Economics | Political Economy

APPOINTMENT

Department of Management, Okan University, Istanbul Turkey Assistant Professor (full-time)	2011 -
Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul Turkey Teaching Assistant (full-time)	2005 - 2007

PUBLICATIONS (SSCI/SCI Journals)

- Bilgel, F. and Galle, B.D. (2015) Organ Donation and New Policies. Do We Need to Act Less Generally and More Locally?, *Journal of the American Medical Association-Internal Medicine*, 175, 1999-2000 [letter to editor]
- Bilgel, F. and Galle, B.D. (2015) Financial Incentives for Kidney Donation: A Comparative Case Study using Synthetic Controls, *Journal of Health Economics*, 43, 103-117
- Bilgel, F. and Karahasan, B.C. (2015) The Economic Costs of Separatist Terrorism in Turkey, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, doi: 10.1177/0022002715576572 (ahead-of-print)
- Fagan, F.J. and Bilgel, F. (2015) Sunsets and Federal Lawmaking: Evidence from the 110th Congress, *International Review of Law and Economics*, 41, 1-6
- Bilgel, F. (2013) The effectiveness of transplant legislation, procedures and management: Cross-country evidence. *Health Policy*, 110, 229-242
- Bilgel, F. and Tran, K.C. (2013) The Determinants of Canadian Provincial Health Expenditures: Evidence from a Dynamic Panel, *Applied Economics*, 45 (2), 201-212
- Bilgel, F. (2012) The Impact of Presumed Consent Laws and Institutions on Deceased Organ Donation. *The European Journal of Health Economics*, 13 (1), 29-38
- Bayram, N., Bilgel, N.G. and Bilgel, F. (2012) Social Exclusion and Quality of Life: An Empirical Study from Turkey, *Social Indicators Research*, 105, 109-120

AWARDS

- The Effect of Paid Leave of Absence Legislation on Living Kidney Donation in the United States, *Young Scholars Prize*, Bilkent University Faculty of Law, 2014
- The Economic Costs of Separatist Terrorism in Turkey (with B.C. Karahasan), *Ibn Khaldun Prize*, Middle East Economic Association, 2013
- Organ Trafficking and Optimal Law Enforcement, *Distinguished Paper Award*, Turkish Institute for Police Studies, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Statistics I-II (Okan U.)	Fall/Spring 2011-2016
Causal Inference (U. of the Basque Country)	Spring 2014
Managerial Economics (Okan U.)	Fall 2013
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Okan U.)	Spring 2012/Fall 2013
Intermediate Microeconomics (Okan U.)	Fall 2012
Financial Econometrics I-II (Okan U.)	Fall 2011/2012
Microeconomics (Okan U.)	Fall 2011
Econometric analysis (Bilgi U.)	Spring 2006-2007
Introduction to econometrics (Bilgi U.)	Fall 2005-2006

BOOKS / CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- Health care services in Turkey (with N.G. Bilgel). in *The Last Fifteen Years of Turkish Economy (in Turkish)*, Okan University, Es Publishing, 2014
- The Law and Economics of Organ Procurement, *European Studies in Law and Economics, vol: 5*, 2011, Intersentia Publishing, Antwerp Portland Cambridge
- The Identification of Relevant Market in the Passenger Car Industry: A Method Proposal and its Application to Turkish Market (with A. Ilcak). Chapter 7 in *Competition Law and Policy in the Automotive Industry*, 239-256, Ekin Publishing, 2006 (*in Turkish*)

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Legal Incentives for Kidney Donation: Evidence from California's Paid Leave Law, *revise & resubmit*
- Rethinking Presidentialism and Democratic Survival in a Causal Framework, *revise & resubmit*
- Thirty Years of a Conflict and Economic Growth in Turkey: A Synthetic Control Approach (with B.C. Karahasan)

WORKING PAPERS

- A Dynamic Model of Supply of Kidney Transplants and Waiting Lists
- Health Reform in Turkey (with N.G. Bilgel, *in Turkish*)
- Health Expectations in Turkey. Are they Far to Reach? (with N.G. Bilgel)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Synthetic Control Method for Comparative Case Studies: A Critical Review of Recent Research (with B.C. Karahasan)
- Potential Organ Donation and Access to Transplants in Turkey: An Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis (with B.C. Karahasan)
- A Spatial Analysis of Health Inequalities in Turkey: Linking geography, healthcare access and health outcomes (with B.C. Karahasan)
- Primary Care Utilization and Self-Assessed Health in Turkey (with B.C. Karahasan)
- Women's Rights and Islamic Rule (with I. Demirsu)
- Foothold Lawmaking: Evidence from the United States Congress (with F.J. Fagan)
- Electoral Threshold and Political Stability: Theory and Evidence
- The Commodification of Human Organs for Transplantation: Some Evidence for Policy
- Cartel Detection, Causal Inference and Optimal Law Enforcement

REFEREEING

Journal of Health Economics | Health Policy | Health Sociology Review | Applied Economics | Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law | Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice | Mortality

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- The Effect of Paid Leave of Absence Legislation on Living Kidney Donation in the United States, The 1st Law and Economics Conference, Bilkent University, Ankara Turkey, April 2014
- The Effectiveness of Transplant Legislation, Procedures and Management: Cross-country evidence, The 10th Annual Workshop of the German Law and Economics Association (GLEA), Magdeburg Germany, October 2012
- The Impact of Compensation Legislation on Living Kidney Donation: Evidence from the U.S., The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law and Economics Association (CLEA), Toronto Canada, September 2012
- An Analysis of the Relationship between Social Exclusion, Poverty and Life Satisfaction using Structural Equation Modeling (with N. Sam and N. Bayram), Social Service Symposium, Ankara University, Ankara Turkey, December 2010 (*in Turkish*)
- Organ Procurement Policies, Conference in Law and Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna Italy, February 2010
- Organ Trafficking and Optimal Law Enforcement, International Symposium on Economic Theory, Policy and Applications, Athens Greece, August 2006; and Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security, Istanbul Turkey, March 2007
- Public Attitude on the Monetary Incentives of Organ Donation in Turkey, the 12th congress of the European Society for Organ Transplantation, Geneva Switzerland, October 2005
- Health Workforce in Turkey: the Past and the Future (with N.G. Bilgel), the International Symposium on Health Workforce: Past Trends Assessment and Future Forecasts, Barcelona Spain, April 2005
- The Determinants of Health Expenditures in Turkey, 1924-1996: An Econometric Analysis. Proceedings of the 6th National Econometrics and Statistics Symposium, Ankara Turkey, May 2003

INVITED SEMINARS

- The Economic Costs of Separatist Terrorism in Turkey (with B.C. Karahasan), Istanbul Bilgi University, department of economics, Istanbul Turkey, February 2014; Middle East Technical University, department of economics, Ankara Turkey, March 2013

- Waiting Lists, Waiting Times and the Supply of Transplants: Theory and Evidence, Marmara University department of economics, Istanbul Turkey, March 2013
- The Impact of Compensation Legislation on Living Organ Donation: Evidence from the US, Middle East Technical University, department of economics, Ankara Turkey, June 2011. University of Konstanz department of economics, Konstanz Germany, October 2012

WORKSHOPS

- 2013 Main Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, June 24-28, 2013, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago USA

THESIS SUPERVISION AND RELATED DUTIES

- External Examiner for: *Law and Economics of Human Trafficking* by Ulla Saar, European Master in Law and Economics (EMLE), University of Haifa, Israel

MEMBERSHIPS

Health Economics and Policy Association | American Law and Economics Association | American Economic Association | Middle East Economic Association | The Econometric Society

SKILLS

Software/Programming	Stata, L ^A T _E X, GeoDa
Languages	Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent)
IELTS (2015)	S: 9.0 - L: 8.5 - R: 8.0 - W: 8.0 - Overall: 8.5
TOEFL-IBT (2007)	102
GRE (2007)	Q: 740 - A: 4.5
ALES (2007)	EA: 72.498
ÜDS (2011)	87.50
YDS (2013)	81.25