

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; Agricultural Economics; Ph.D., 2011

University Maine, Orono, ME; Resource Economics and Policy; M.Sc., 2005

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey; Economics; B.Sc., 2002

Appointments

2013–present: **Assistant Professor**, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

2013–present: **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Bioresource Policy Business and Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

2011–2013: **Assistant Professor and Van Vliet Chair**, Department of Bioresource Policy Business and Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Refereed Publications

Çakır, M., and J. Nolan. 2015. Revisiting Concentration in Food and Agricultural Supply Chains: The Welfare Implications of Market Power in a Complementary Input Sector.’ *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 40(2): 203–219.

Çakır, M., and J.V. Balagtas. 2014. Consumer Response to Package Downsizing: Evidence from the Chicago Bulk Ice Cream Market. *Journal of Retailing* 90(1): 1–12.

Çakır, M., and J.V. Balagtas, 2012. Estimating Market Power of U.S. Dairy Cooperatives. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 94(3): 647–658.

- 2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association *Quality of Research Discovery* Award.

Çakır, M., and J.V. Balagtas, 2010. Econometric Evidence of Cross-Market Effects of Generic Dairy Advertising. *Agribusiness: an International Journal* 26(1): 83–99.

Under Review

Çakır, M. “Does “Shrinkflation” Contribute to Retail Price Inflation?”

Boland, M., B. Buhr, M. Çakır., D. Nordquist and P. Van Nurden. “Potential Economic and Regulatory Costs of Avian Influenza in Turkeys.”

Work in Progress

“The Impact of Package Size on Food Consumption.” (with J.V. Balagtas and A.M. Okrent)

“The Effects of Grocery Shopping Frequency and Time on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases.” (with J. Rudi)

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- “Demand Spillovers of Food Recalls in Differentiated Product Markets” (with J. Rudi)
- “Differential Impacts from a Retail Grocery Merger on National Brand and Store Brand Prices.” (with W. Secor and M. Boland)
- “The Economic Impact of Avian Influenza on Minnesota’s Poultry Industry” (with D. Rolando and M. Boland)

Awards and Honors

- 2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association’s **Quality of Research Discovery Award** for “Estimating Market Power of U.S. Dairy Cooperatives” in the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Conference Presentations

- 76th Minnesota Nutrition Conference, Prior Lake, MN, September 2015.
- AAEA/WAEA Joint Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, July 2015.
- 143rd Joint EAAE/AAEA Seminar, Naples, Italy, March 2015.
- 56th Transportation Research Forum, Atlanta, GA, March 2015.
- Transportation Research Board 94th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2015.
- EAAE Congress, Ljubljana, Slovenia, August 2014.
- AAEA/CAES Joint Annual Meetings, Washington DC, August 2013.
- AAEA/EAAE Joint Conference on “Food Environment”, Boston, MA, May 2012.
- AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meetings, Denver, CO, July 2010.
- NEC-63 Fall Meeting, Banff, Canada, September 2009.
- AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, July 2009.
- IAMA 18th Annual World Forum and Symposium, Monterey, CA, June 2008.
- NEC-63 Spring Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, March 2008.

Invited Seminars

- Michigan State University, Dept. of Ag., Food & Res. Econ., January 2014.
- University of Minnesota, Dept. of Applied Economics, February 2013.
- Food Economics Division of Economic research Service, USDA. June 2012.
- University of Georgia, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics, March 2012.
- University of Connecticut, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, January 2011.
- University of Saskatchewan, Dept. of Bioresource Policy, Business, and Economics, November 2010.

Courses Taught

<u>University of Minnesota</u>				Enrollment	Instructor Rating
APEC 4821	Business Econ. & Strategy (capstone)	undergrad.	Spr. 2015	32	5.37/6.00
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APEC 5151	Applied Micro.: Firm & Household	M.S.	Fall 2015		

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APEC 8803	Marketing Economics	Ph.D.	Fall 2015		
APEC 8803	Marketing Economics	Ph.D.	Spr. 2014	6	5.96/6.00
<i>University of Saskatchewan</i>					
BPBE 342	Ind. Org. of Agr. Markets./Sec. 1	undergrad	Spr. 2013	20	4.43/5.00
BPBE 342	Ind. Org. of Agr. Markets	undergrad.	Spr. 2012	49	4.63/5.00
BPBE 820	Production Economics	Ph.D.	Fall 2012	8	4.64/5.00
BPBE 820	Production Economics	Ph.D.	Fall 2011	7	4.07/5.00
<i>Purdue University</i>					
APEC 619	Applied Microeconomic Theory (50% responsibility)	Ph.D.	Fall 2010	8	4.40/5.00
APEC 620	Quantitative Analysis of Markets & Policy (25% responsibility)	Ph.D.	Spr. 2009	11	-

Student Advising

Student Name	Degree	Advising Role	Graduation Year
Dominique Rolando	Ph.D.	Co-chair	In Progress
Jeta Rudi	Ph.D.	Co-chair	In progress
William Secor	Ph.D.	Member	In progress
Ndifongwa Ngwa	M.S.	Chair	In Progress

Funding

“Competition in the Presence of Private Labels” funded by the Grant-in-Aid program at the University of Minnesota, 2014-2015. \$37,791.

“The Economic Impact of Avian Influenza on Minnesota’s Poultry Industry” funded by the Rapid Agricultural Response Fund, Minnesota Experimental Station, University of Minnesota 2015-2017. \$77,013. (with M. Boland)

Extension & Other Publications

Boland, M., and **Çakır, M.** 2015. Hazelnut Growers of Oregon. *Appendix to International Agribusiness Strategy Cases: A Book in Honor of Professor Ray Goldberg.*

Patrick, G.F., **Çakır, M** and T.G. Baker. Feb. 2008. “Evaluating Livestock Risk Protection for Hogs.” *Purdue Agricultural Economics Report* pp. 1-5.

Media Appearances

“Small size, big business: Why companies are shrinking product sizes?” Toronto Star, February 17, 2015.

Professional Activity

AAEA topic leader: Industrial Organization/Supply Chain Management, 2014-2016.

Abstract Reviewer, AAEA Annual Meetings, 2012, 2015.

Referee for Agribusiness: an International Journal, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, European Review of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, Journal of Retailing, International Food and

Agribusiness Management Review, International Regional Science Review, Israeli Science Foundation, Social Science Journal.

Organizing committee member: eCOMOS “Epidemic Exotic H5N2 Avian Influenza: Refining the Response”, Twin Cities, MN, June 2015.

Mentee: AAEEA Mentoring Program 2012/13.

Member of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, the American Economics Association, the European Association of Agricultural Economics, Western Agricultural Economics Association.

University Service

Advisor, 2nd-year paper requirement for PhD, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-2015.

Undergraduate committee member, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-present.

Communications Committee member, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-present.

Computer Services Committee member, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-2104.

Ph.D. Field Exam Committee chair, Department of Applied Economics, June 2014, January 2015.

Ph.D. Field Exam Committee member, Department of Applied Economics, January 2014.

Graduate Committee member, Department of BPBE, 2011-2013.

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee member, Department of BPBE, 2011-2013.

Salary Review Committee member, Department of BPBE, 2012-2013.

Social Committee member, Department of BPBE, 2011-2013.

Internal Reviewer for Outstanding M.Sc. Thesis, CAES, Department of BPBE, 2012.

Academic Chair, Graduate Student Organization, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2008-2009.

Personal

Born in Antakya, Turkey on July 27, 1979.
Turkish citizen, US permanent resident.