

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**OZKAN EREN**

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**Current Positions**

Associate Professor , Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside, July 2018-Present

Research Affiliate, Robert Presley Center of Crime and Justice Studies, September 2018-Present

**Previous Positions**

Associate Professor , Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, April 2016-June 2018

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, August 2013- April 2016

Associate Professor (Tenured), Department of Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2007-2013

**Editorial Activity**

Editor, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2015-Present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2014-2015

**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Southern Methodist University, August 2007

M.A., Economics, Southern Methodist University, August 2004

**Publications**

“Juvenile Punishment, High School Graduation and Adult Crime: Evidence from Idiosyncratic Judge Harshness,” (with Naci Mocan), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *forthcoming*

“Teacher Incentives and Student Achievement: Evidence from an Advancement Program,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2019, 38, 867-890

“Effects of FDI on Entrepreneurial Activity: Evidence from Right-to-Work and Non-Right-to-Work States,” (with Masayuki Onda and Bulent Unel), *Labour Economics*, 2019, 58, 98-109

“Emotional Judges and Unlucky Juveniles,” (with Naci Mocan), *American Economic Journal: Applied*

*Economics*, 2018, 10, 171-205

“Judges and Juveniles,” (with Briggs Depew and Naci Mocan), *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2017, 60, 209-239 (lead article)

“Test Based Promotion Policies, Dropping Out and Juvenile Crime,” (with Briggs Depew and Stephen Barnes), (lead author) *Journal of Public Economics*, 2017, 153, 9-31

“Differential Peer Effects, Student Achievement and Student Absenteeism: Evidence from a Large Scale Randomized Experiment,” *Demography*, 2017, 54, 745-773

“Born on the Wrong Day? School Starting Age and Juvenile Crime,” (with Briggs Depew) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2016, 96, 73-90

“Peer Effects in Disadvantaged Primary Schools: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment,” (with Heather Antecol and Serkan Ozbeklik), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, 51, 95-132

“What Do Right-to-Work Laws Do? A Case Study Using Synthetic Control Method” (with Serkan Ozbeklik), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2016, 35, 173-194

“The Effect of Teacher Gender on Student Achievement in Primary School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment,” (with Heather Antecol and Serkan Ozbeklik), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2015, 33, 63-89

“Leadership Activities in High School and Future Earnings: Is There a Causal Relation?” (with Serkan Ozbeklik), *Journal of Human Capital*, 2015, 9, 45-63

“Who Benefits from Job Corps? A Distributional Analysis of an Active Labor Market Program,” (with Serkan Ozbeklik), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2014, 29, 586-611

“The Effect of Ability on Earnings of Young Men: A Distributional Analysis with Measurement Error Correction” (with Serkan Ozbeklik), *Labour Economics*, 2013, 24, 293-304

“The Effect of Teach for America on the Distribution of Student Achievement in Primary School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment,” (with Heather Antecol and Serkan Ozbeklik), *Economics of Education Review*, 2013, 37, 113-125

“The Effect of Ability on Young Men’s Self-Employment Decision: Evidence from the NELS (with Ozan Sula), *Industrial Relations*, 2012, 51, 916-935

“Are We Wasting Our Children’s Time by Giving them More Homework?” (with Daniel J. Henderson),

*Economics of Education Review*, 2011, 30, 950-961

“Does Membership Pay Off for Covered Workers? A Distributional Analysis of the Free Rider Problem”  
*Industrial Labor and Relations Review*, 2009, 62, 367-380

“The Impact of Homework on Student Achievement,” (with Daniel J. Henderson), *Econometrics Journal*, 2008, 11, 326-348

“The Information Basis of Matching with Propensity Score Matching,” (with Esfandiar Maasoumi)  
*American Statistical Association Proceedings*

“Time to Learn? The Organizational Structure of School and Student Achievement,” (with Daniel L. Millimet), *Empirical Economics*, 2007, 32, 301-332

“Measuring the Union-Nonunion Wage Gap Using Propensity Score Matching,” *Industrial Relations*, 2007, 46, 766-780

### **Working Papers**

“Judge Peer Effects in the Courthouse” (with Naci Mocan)

“Exit Exams and Crime” (with Orgul Ozturk)

“In-group Bias at Work: Evidence from Performance Evaluations”

“The Effect of Grade Retention on Adult Crime: Evidence from a Test-Based Promotion Policy,” (with Michael Lovenheim and Naci Mocan)

“Curriculum Reforms and Infant Health,” (with Bahadir Dursun and My Nguyen)

“Fracking, Recidivism and Crime” (with Emily Owens)

“Diversity and Team Production: Evidence from Teaching Using a Large Scale Randomized Experiment,” (with My Nguyen and Serkan Ozbeklik)

### **Grants**

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation “Realignment, Re-Entry and Recidivism: A Mixed Methods Impact Evaluation of the Riverside County Probation Department’s Day Reporting Centers,” Co-Investigator (Co-Investigator: Sharon Oselin), \$380,000

### **Selected Press Coverage**

“Emotional Judges and Unlucky Juveniles,” (with Naci Mocan)

- Fortune Magazine (September 7, 2016)
- The Washington Post (September 7, 2016)

“Judges and Juveniles,” (with Briggs Depew and Naci Mocan)

- The Washington Post (February 24, 2015)

“The Effect of Teacher Gender on Student Achievement in Primary School: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment,” (with Heather Antecol and Serkan Ozbeklik)

- The Washington Post (April 5, 2013)
- Education Week (January 15, 2013)

“Right-to-Work Laws and State Level Outcomes: Evidence from the case Studies of Oklahoma and Idaho Using Synthetic Control Method,” (with Serkan Ozbeklik)

- The Washington Post (December 10, 2012)
- USA Today (January 29, 2011)

“Are We Wasting Our Children’s Time by Giving Them More Homework,” (with Daniel J. Henderson)

- Boston Globe: Keith O’Brien (September 17, 2011)
- Sunday Telegraph: Jane Hansen (June 12, 2011)
- New York Times: David Brooks (May 13, 2011)

“The Impact of Homework on Student Achievement,” (with Daniel J. Henderson)

- Times Daily: Lisa Singleton-Rickman (October 6, 2008)

### **Teaching Experience**

**Ph.D.:** Labor Economics, Microeconometrics

**Undergraduate:** Econometrics, Labor Economics, Price Theory, Economics of Regulation, Principles of Statistics, Intermediate Statistics, Global Economics

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

#### **Seminar**

University of California, Irvine (2019), Purdue University (2018), University of California, Riverside (2017), University of Alabama (2017), University of South Carolina (2017), University of Oklahoma (2017), University of California-Merced (2016), Oklahoma State University (2016), University of Manitoba (2015), Georgia State University (2015), LSU (2013), University of Nevada, Reno (2011), University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2011), Western Washington University (2008)

#### **Conference**

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2018), Association for Education, Finance and Policy (2016 and 2017), Southern Economic Association (2015), Society of Labor Economics (2015), Association for Education, Finance and Policy (2015), Society of Labor Economics (2014), Impaq

International (2013), American Economic Association (2013), European Econometric Society (2009), Econometric Society Winter Meetings (2009), American Economic Association (2009), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2008), Canadian Economic Association (2008), Texas Camp Econometrics (2007)

### **Referee Service**

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, National Science Foundation, Journal of Human Resources, Science Advances, Labour Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Economic Inquiry, Oxford Economic Papers, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic History, Industrial Relations, Industrial Labor and Relations Review, Econometric Reviews, Economics of Education Review, Education Finance & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Labor Research

### **Honors and Awards**

Tiger Athletic Foundation Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2017  
Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Louisiana State University, 2016  
E.J. Ourso College of Business Faculty Award (\$10,000)

### **Ph.D. Student Supervision**

Opinder Kaur (chair, in progress)  
Tianheng Wang (chair, in progress)  
Han Yu (committee member, 2018)  
Jhacova Williams (committee member, 2018)  
Masayuki Onda (chair, 2017-first job-College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University)  
Sujana Kabiraj, (committee member, 2017)  
Ting Wang (committee member, 2016)  
Sukriye Elif Filiz (committee member, 2016)

### **University Service**

Graduate Affairs Committee, University of California, Riverside, 2018-Present  
Hiring Committee, University of California, Riverside, 2019-2020  
College of Business Scholarship Committee, Louisiana State University, 2013-2018  
Hiring Committee, Louisiana State University, 2013-2014 and 2015-2016  
Organizer-Workshop in Non-Parametric Econometrics, April, 2012

