

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**ELIF S. FILIZ**

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**Employment**

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Southern Mississippi, 2022-Present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Southern Mississippi, 2016-2022  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Southern Mississippi, 2015-2016

**Fields of Concentration**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, and Applied Microeconomics

**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Louisiana State University, 2015  
M.Sc., Economics, Louisiana State University, 2011

**Publications**

Altindag, D. T., Bahadir Dursun, Elif S. Filiz. (2022). "The Effect of Education on Unemployment Duration," *Economic Inquiry*, Vol.60, Issue 1, pp.21-42

Filiz, S.E. (2022). "Does It Pay-off to be Blond in a Non-Blond Neighborhood? Eye Color, Hair Color, Ethnic Composition and Starting Wages," *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol.48, pp.122-146.

Altindag D.T., Elif S. Filiz, Erdal Tekin. (2020) "Does It Matter How and How Much Politicians are Paid?" *Economica*, Vol.87, Issue 348, pp.1105-1132. (NBER Working Paper No. 23613)

Filiz, S.E. (2017). "The Effect of Unemployment Insurance Generosity on Unemployment Duration and Labor Market Transitions," *LABOUR*, Vol.31, Issue 4, pp. 369-393.

Filiz, S.E. (2016). "Mothers' Involuntary Job Loss and Children's Academic Achievement," *Journal of Labor Research*, Vol.37, Issue 1, pp. 98-127.

**Teaching Experience**

University of Southern Mississippi (2015-present): Principles of Microeconomics; Econometrics; Cultural Economics; Labor Economics; Intermediate Microeconomics; STATA Workshop; Money and Public Policy

Louisiana State University (2011-2015): Principles of Microeconomics; Money, Banking, and Macroeconomic Activity

## **Grants, Scholarships, Awards and Honors**

Open Textbook Initiative (Tier 2), 2020

Dean's Travel Grant, University of Southern Mississippi, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018

Excellence in Teaching Award in Graduate Assistant Category, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University, 2013

The Annual "Research Award" of Turkish Economic Association for Outstanding MA Thesis, "Internal Migration Patterns of Turkey" (2008)

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Scholarship for National Graduate Students (2005-2008)

## **Administrative Roles and Service**

Economics Program Coordinator, Fall 2018-Present

School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2018-Present

School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Social and Events Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Research Committee, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

School of Social Sciences and Global Studies Social and Events Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Economics Club Advisor Fall 2016-Spring 2018

## **Student Research**

Honors Thesis Advisor to Christian Hasenkampf (Spring 2022-present)

Honors Thesis Advisor to Eleanor Casey (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)

Drapeau Center for Undergraduate Research (DCUR) Affiliate (Spring 2017-present)

Undergraduate Research Symposium Advisor (Spring 2018- 2 students, Spring 2022-1 student)

Eagle WINGS and SPUR Reviewer (2018)

Undergraduate Research Symposium Judge (Spring 2017)

## **Professional Activities**

### **Refereeing**

Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Research; Public Finance Review; Social Science & Medicine; Mississippi Economic Review

### **Conferences**

"Is Online Education Working?" Co-authored with Duha T. Altindag and Erdal Tekin. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Houston, TX. 2021

American Economic Association 2021 Continuing Education: Labor and Applied Econometrics, January 5-7, 2021 (Online)

Attendee, 2021 ASSA Annual Meeting, American Economic Association, (January 3-5, 2021). (Online)

American Economic Association 2020 Continuing Education: Mastering Mostly Harmless Econometrics, January 5-7, 2020, Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego, CA

“The Role of Education on Unemployment Duration” ASSA, The Annual Meeting of Middle Eastern Economic Association, Atlanta, Georgia, 2019.

“The Role of Education on Unemployment Duration” The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C.. 2018.

“Parental Attitudes and Labor Force Activity of Children: A Study of Cultural Transmission and Economic Outcomes in Southern California (1971-2000)” Co-authored with Edward Sayre. The Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association, Memphis, TN. 2018.

“Does It Matter How and How Much Politicians are Paid?” Co-authored with Duha T. Altindag and Erdal Tekin. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL. 2017.

“The Impact of Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Unemployment Duration: Evidence from Turkey” The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C. 2016.

“Salary and Work Effort of Politicians” The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington D.C. 2016.

“The Impact of Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Unemployment Duration: Evidence from Turkey” ASSA, The Annual Meeting of Middle Eastern Economic Association, San Francisco, CA. 2016.

“Does It Pay-off to be Blond in a Non-Blond Neighborhood? Eye Color, Hair Color, Ethnic Composition and Starting Wages” The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA. 2015.

“Mothers’ Involuntary Job Loss and Children’s Academic Achievement.” The Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL. 2013.

### **Invited Seminars**

“The Role of Education on Unemployment Duration”, Yildiz Technical University Department of Economics Seminars, Istanbul, Online July 2020.

“The Impact of Unemployment Benefit Generosity on Unemployment Duration: Evidence from Turkey” Presented in a Seminar at the Auburn University, Auburn, AL. 2015.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association