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Tuna Dökmeci - Curriculum Vitae

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Florence, Italy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

2020 – Present

European University Institute, Florence, Italy

MRes in Economics

2017 – 2019

Doctoral School, Sciences Po, Paris, France

Dual B.A. in Political and Social Sciences

2013 – 2017

Sciences Po - Free University of Berlin, France & Germany

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labour Economics

Secondary: Industrial Organisation, Industrial Policy

JOB MARKET PAPER

Worker Bargaining Power and Market Tightness: Theory and Evidence

Abstract. What determines worker bargaining power? I develop a non-cooperative model of wage bargaining in which workers and firms alternate offers while continuing to search for alternative partners. The possibility of abandoning ongoing negotiations makes bargaining power an endogenous outcome of labour market conditions. In equilibrium, the worker's share of match surplus is strictly increasing in labour market tightness. The model predicts that the pass-through of firm productivity into wages increases with tightness. Using French matched employer–employee data, I find that a one-euro increase in the hourly marginal product of labour raises hourly wages by 5.2 cents at average tightness, compared with 7.1 cents one standard deviation above it, a 37% increase in pass-through.

WORKING PAPERS

Effects of State Aid on Firm Performance: Evidence from 22 EU Countries

with Andrea Brasili, Annamaria Tieske, and Jochen Schanz

WORK IN PROGRESS

When Meeting Is Not Matching: Estimating a Meeting Function

with Carla Revilla and Russell Cooper

The Ripple Effect: Children's Job Insecurity and Parents' Labour and Consumption Choices

with Elena Lazzaro

Labour Demand and Firing Costs under Imperfect Competition: A Non-Monotonic Relationship

PRE-PhD PUBLICATIONS

Economic Security and Fertility: Evidence from the Mincome Experiment

with Carla Rainer and Alyssa Schneebaum

Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de politiques, 2023

POLICY WORK

Public Investment and Industrial Policy: A Case for More European Union Coordination

with A. Brasili, A. Kolev, D. Revoltella, J. Schanz, A. Tueske, and W. Van Der Wiele

Chapter in *Investing in the Structural Transformation: 2024 European Public Investment Outlook* (pp. 13–30)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026: Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe, scheduled), Fourth Women in Central Banking Workshop (scheduled), 41st AIEL Conference (Rome), 38th EALE Conference (Barcelona), EAYE Annual Meeting (Bilbao), DG GROW Research Conference on the Single Market (Brussels), European University Institute

2025: European University Institute, Joint Research Centre (JRC) Sevilla

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Grader, Graduate Macroeconomics 3: Search and Match *Spring 2023*

Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Professor: Edouard Challe

MRes Program Mentor and Tutor in Micro- and Macroeconomics *2022/23*

Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Microeconomics 2: Game Theory *Fall 2021*

Department of Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Professor: David K. Levine

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

PhD Trainee

Oct 2023 – Sep 2024

European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

Pre-doctoral Research Assistant

Oct 2019 – Sep 2020

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria

SELECTED INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Search and Selection Committee for the President of the EUI *2023*
Representative of Economics PhD Researchers, EUI *Jan 2022 – June 2023*

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

EUI Early Stage Researchers (ESR) Research Grant - 1200€ *2026*
EUI Job Market Fund - 6000€ *2025*
French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation - PhD Grant *2020–2025*
ENKA Foundation, Scholarship for Study Abroad *2018–2019*
Franco-German University, Mobility Scholarship *2013–2017*
Galatasaray Education Foundation, Scholarship for Study Abroad *2013–2016*

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), German (Fluent), Italian (Fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Julia, Matlab, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Prof. Russell Cooper (supervisor)

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