

# Ali Yasin Vergili | CV

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## Employment

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<b>University of Technology Sydney</b> <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	<b>2026 - Present</b> <i>Sydney, Australia</i>
<b>Macquarie University and e61 Institute</b> <i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>	<b>2024 - 2026</b> <i>Sydney, Australia</i>

## Education

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<b>University of Technology Sydney</b> <i>PhD in Economics</i> Supervisor: Prof. Adeline Delavande	<b>2019 - 2024</b> <i>Sydney, Australia</i>
<b>University of Chicago</b> <i>Visiting PhD Student</i> Host: Prof. Ali Hortaçsu	<b>04/2023 - 06/2023</b> <i>Chicago, IL</i>
<b>Bocconi University</b> <i>Visiting PhD Student</i> Laboratory for Effective Anti-Poverty Policies (LEAP)	<b>06/2022 - 07/2022</b> <i>Milan, Italy</i>
<b>Bilkent University</b> <i>M.A. in Economics</i> Thesis: Do Women Misreport Domestic Violence: Evidence from Couple Data Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Şaziye Pelin Akyol	<b>2017 - 2019</b> <i>Ankara, Turkey</i>
<b>Bilkent University</b> <i>B.A. in Economics</i> Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i> (GPA=3.68)	<b>2013 - 2017</b> <i>Ankara, Turkey</i>

## Publications

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- Infant mortality expectations and fertility choice (with Adeline Delavande and Hans-Peter Kohler) - *forthcoming* in *Demography*

## Working papers

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- Expertise, Signaling, and Learning in Fish Auctions (with İsa Hafalır) - *R&R* in *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
- Failure of International Laws in Local Contexts: The Case of the Child Rights Act in Nigeria - *under review*
- The Impact of Severe Health Shocks on Household Labour Market Outcomes and Well-Being in Australia (with Pelin Akyol and Matt Nolan)
- Do Higher Unemployment Benefits Reduce Incentives to Work: Insights from the Coronavirus Supplement (with Erin Clarke and Matt Nolan)

- Financial Incentives and Fertility: Evidence from Linked Administrative Data on Australia's Baby Bonus (with Pelin Akyol)

## Work in progress

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- Anticipating Misperceptions: Labour Market Outcomes of Muslim Minorities (with Elif Incekara-Hafalir, Anisa Buckley, and Rayan Merkbawi)

## Grants

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- 2023 - UTS Social Impact Grant (A\$10,000) (CI: Dr. Elif Incekara-Hafalir)
- 2024 - UTS Business Research Grant Scheme (A\$12,000) (CI: Dr. Nathan Kettlewell)

## Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

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- Third-best paper award (37th PhD Conference in Economics and Business) - 2023
- Best second-year paper award (UTS PHD Conference) - 2021
- Food Agility Phd Top-up Scholarship (A\$28,000), 2020-2023
- Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend, 2019-2023
- International Research Training Program Scholarship, 2019-2023
- Bilkent University Graduate Fellowship, 2017-2019
- Bilkent University Undergraduate Scholarship, 2013-2017
- Ranked in the 99.99th percentile in National High School Entrance Examination (LYS), 2013

## Experience

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### Research Experience.....

**Research Assistant** **February 2023 - Present**

*Subject: UTS Mental Wellbeing Study*

*Dr Nathan Kettlewell*

Online survey design, data collection, and data analysis

**Research Assistant**

**December 2021 - June 2023**

*Subject: Monitoring and Tracking of U@Uni Academy:*

Evidence from the first cohort

*Prof. Adeline Delavande*

Online survey design, data collection, and data analysis

**Research Assistant**

**2021**

*Subject: Time Preference*

*Asst. Prof Elif Incekara-Hafalir*

Online survey design, data collection, and data analysis

**Research Intern of Macroeconomic Studies**

**Summer 2016**

*Subject: Regional Development Studies*

*The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey*

### Teaching Assistance.....

**Microeconomics (Postgraduate) - ECON5101**

**Fall 2022, Spring 2022**

*Aleksandra Balyanova*

*The University of New South Wales*

**Market Design - 23002**

**Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023**

*Prof. Isa Hafalir, Assoc. Prof. Jun Zhang*

*University of Technology Sydney*

<b>Public Economics - 23022</b> <i>Senior Lecturer Mario Fiorini</i>	<b>Fall 2021, Fall 2022</b> <i>University of Technology Sydney</i>
<b>Economics of the Environment - 23570</b> <i>Lecturer Esther Mirjam Girsberger</i>	<b>Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023</b> <i>University of Technology Sydney</i>
<b>Econometrics I - ECON301</b> <i>Dr. Seda Meyveci Doğanay</i>	<b>Spring 2018</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>
<b>Introduction to Microeconomics - ECON101</b> <i>Asst. Prof. Tarık Kara, Assoc. Prof. Çağla Ökten</i>	<b>Fall 2018</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>
<b>Microeconomic Theory I - ECON203</b> <i>Asst. Prof. Nuh Aygün Dalkıran</i>	<b>Summer 2017</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>
<b>Labor Market Economics - ECON458</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Çağla Ökten</i>	<b>Spring 2017</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>
<b>Introduction to Probability and Statistics II - ECON222</b> <i>Assoc. Prof. Syed Fahri Mahmud</i>	<b>Fall 2017</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>
<b>Introduction to Computing and Programming for Social Sciences</b> <i>İpek Sözen</i>	<b>Fall 2016, Spring 2016</b> <i>Bilkent University</i>

## **Presentations**

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- 2025**.....
- Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) Seminar Series
  - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) Webinar Series
- 2024**.....
- Macquarie University Departmental Seminar
  - Australian Conference of Economists
  - Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2023**.....
- Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society
  - Sydney Development Economics Group Workshop
- 2022**.....
- Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics
  - Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society (online)
  - Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference
  - Sydney Development Economics Group Workshop
- 2021**.....
- European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference (online)
  - Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society (online)
  - Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference (online)

## Most Recent Test Results

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GRE - 2018: Quantitative: 166

## Computer Skills

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**Statistics:** Stata, R, MATLAB

**Other:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

## Languages

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**English:** Fluent

**Turkish:** Native

## Extra Curricular Activities

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### Young Economic Policy Designers Workshop

July 2017

*Participant*

Yep-D aims nurturing the skills of policy analysis, collective decision making and professional communication while keeping the global economic linkages at the center, the series brings together undergraduate and early graduate students to elaborate a different set of scenarios every year.

### Young Economic Policy Designers Workshop

July 2018

*Mentor*

Mentoring students in the group who design policies for various obstacles in emerging market economics.

## Citizenship

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Turkish citizen; Australian permanent resident

## References

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Pelin Akyol, e61. Pelin.akyol@e61.in