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Selim Gulesci

Employment

Sep 2011 – present
Bocconi University and IGIER
Assistant Professor in Economics

Education

2005 – 2011
London School of Economics
PhD in Economics

2003 – 2005
London School of Economics
MSc in Economics (with Distinction)

1999 – 2003
Sabanci University, Istanbul
BSc in Manufacturing Systems Engineering
Minor Honors in Mathematics

Research Interests Development Economics, Labor Economics, Public Policy

Research Papers

“Labor-Tying and Poverty in a Rural Economy: Evidence from Bangladesh”

“Can Entrepreneurship Programs Transform the Economic Lives of the Poor”, joint with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Robin Burgess (LSE), Imran Rasul (UCL) and Munshi Sulaiman (LSE/BRAC)

“Do Formal Transfers Crowd Out Informal Transfers to the Poor? Evidence from Bangladesh”

“For the Love of the Republic – Education, Religion and Empowerment”, with Erik Meyerson (SITE)

“Empowering Adolescent Girls: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Uganda” with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Niklas Buehren (UCL), Robin Burgess (LSE), Markus Goldstein (World Bank), Imran Rasul (UCL) and Munshi Sulaiman (LSE/BRAC)

Work in Progress

“Tenancy Contracts, Productivity and Technology Spillovers in Agriculture: Experimental Evidence from Uganda”, with Konrad B. Burchardi (IIES)

“Externalities of Schooling: Evidence from Turkey”, with Erik Meyerson (SITE)

“Inside the Production Function: the Effect of Financial Contracts on Growing Firms’ Technology Use”, with Andreas Madestam (Stockholm Uni.)

Publications

“Intentions to Participate in Adolescent Training Programs: Evidence From Uganda”, joint with Oriana Bandiera (LSE), Robin Burgess (LSE), Markus Goldstein (World Bank), Imran Rasul (UCL), and Munshi Sulaiman (LSE/BRAC), *Journal of the European Economic Association (P&P)*, April-May 2010, Iss. 8.2-3.

Teaching Experience

2012 - present	Bocconi	Development Economics (Undergraduate and Masters)
2008 - 2010	LSE	Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis for Masters in public Administration (MPA) students
2008 - 2010	LSE	Pre-sessional Math Course for MPA students
2009	J-PAL Europe	Evaluating Social Programs, Executive Training Course
2007-2008	LSE	Development Economics (MSc and PhD Levels)
2006-2007	LSE	Development Economics (Undergraduate) Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)
2005-2007	LSE	Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

“Labor-Tying and Poverty in a Rural Economy: Evidence from Bangladesh”

FUNDP – Namur, Development Seminar, May 2011
Edinburgh University, Economics Department, May 2011
Bocconi University, Economics Department, February 2011
Uppsala University, Economics Department, February 2011
European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, February 2011
Koc University, Economics Department, February 2011
Sabanci University, Economics Department, February 2011
Vanderbilt University, Economics Department, January 2011
Wharton Insurance and Risk Management Seminar, January 2011
George Washington University, Economics Department, January 2011
Institute for Fiscal Studies, November 2010
Asia Research Centre, LSE, November 2010
UCL-LSE Development Seminar, October 2010
CEPR Development Economics Workshop, October 2010

“Can Entrepreneurship Programs Transform the Economic Lives of the Poor”

2nd Annual Microfinance Conference, Greenwich Business School, September 2011
Lund University, October 2012
American Economic Association Meeting, January 2013 (scheduled)

“Teaching Life and Livelihood Skills to Adolescents: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda”

Banking on Women Conference, EBRD and J-PAL Europe, June 2011
UPF, August 2012
DIW Berlin, December 2012

“For the Love of the Republic – Education, Religion and Empowerment”

Bocconi University, Economics Department, March 2012
EEA Annual Congress, Malaga, August 2012 (scheduled)

Professional Membership

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Improving Institutions for Pro-Poor Growth (iiG)