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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Labor and population economics, economics of migration, applied microeconomics, behavioral economics, applied demography		
EDUCATION	<p>PhD in Economics 2019 Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, The Netherlands (expected) Dissertation: "Essays on migration" Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Andries de Grip and Prof. Dr. Didier Fouarge</p> <p>M.Sc. in Demography 2014 Institute of Population Studies, Hacettepe University, Turkey Thesis: "The effects of marital status and education on female working life expectancy in Turkey: An application of multistate life table for 2009-2010" Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ali Eryurt</p> <p>M.Sc. in Economics 2013 Middle East Technical University, Turkey Thesis: "Demographic roots of socioeconomic development: A case study for Turkey" Supervisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. İlhan Can Özen</p> <p>B.Sc. in Economics 2010 Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</p>		
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PUBLICATIONS	<p><i>Publications in peer-reviewed journals</i></p> <p>Fouarge, D., Özer, M.N., Seegers, P. (2019). Personality traits, migration intention, and cultural distance. <i>Papers in Regional Science</i>, forthcoming. https://doi.org/10.1111/pirs.12468</p> <p><i>Working papers</i></p> <p>Personality traits, migration intentions, and cultural distance (with Didier Fouarge and Philipp Seegers) - IZA Discussion Papers No.12444, 2019. Link - GSBE Research Memorandum RM/18/028, 2018. Link - ROA Research Memorandum ROA-RM-2018/7, 2018. Link</p> <p><i>Conference proceedings</i></p> <p>The effects of education and marital status on female working life expectancy in Turkey (with Mehmet Ali Eryurt) (2016). IV. <i>Turkey Population Studies Conference</i>, Conference Proceedings, pp.41-66.</p> <p><i>Reports</i></p> <p>International mobility of students - Its impact on labour market forecasts and its contribution to the Dutch economy (with Didier Fouarge). ROA Technical Report, 2014. Link</p>		

WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-term neighborhood effects on economic integration of immigrants: The case of the 1951 Moluccan boatlift (with Bas ter Weel and Karen van der Wiel) - Cultural distance and job preferences of immigrant students in the Netherlands (with Andries de Grip) - Risk attitude, migration decision, and cultural distance (with Andries de Grip and Didier Fouarge)
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<p>Tutor 2014-2019 School of Business and Economics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands Undergraduate courses: Institutional Economics (2018-2019), International Economic Relations (2018-2019), Macroeconomics (2018-2019), An Economist's Point of View (History of Economic Thought at Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018), Micro/Macroeconomics (at Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018), Economics and Business (2017-2018), Behavioral Economics (2017-2018), Reflections on Academic Discourse (2017-2018), European Labour Markets and Welfare States (2014-2015-2018)</p> <p>PhD researcher 2014-2017 Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market, Maastricht University, The Netherlands</p> <p>Visiting researcher Oct-Dec 2016 International Migration Institute, Department of International Development, University of Oxford, United Kingdom</p> <p>Junior Researcher 2012-2014 Political and Economic Research Laboratory, Atılım University, Ankara, Turkey</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p><i>Conference and seminar presentations</i></p> <p>2017: 29th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) (St. Gallen), 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) (Glasgow), 3rd GSBE PhD Colloquia 2016-2017 (Maastricht)</p> <p>2016: XIX Applied Economics Meetings (Seville)</p> <p>2015: GSBE-DUHR Seminar at Maastricht University (Maastricht), IV. Turkey Population Studies Conference (Ankara), XXX National Conference of Labour Economics (Cagliari)</p> <p>2013: Anadolu International Conference in Economics (Eskişehir)</p> <p><i>Poster presentations</i></p> <p>2015: Dutch Demography Day (Utrecht), ROA Poster Session (Maastricht)</p> <p><i>Summer schools</i></p> <p>2015: Quantitative Methods in Public Policy Evaluation, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Microeconometrics Summer School (Barcelona)</p>
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International travel grant, Maastricht University, October-December 2016 - GSBE PhD research grant, Maastricht University, 2014-2017 - Turkish Economic Association Encouragement Awards for Master's Thesis in Economics, 2013 for my thesis "Demographic Roots of Socioeconomic Development: A Case Study for Turkey" - Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Economics, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2010-2012 - Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies in Economics, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2005-2010
SKILLS	<p>Languages: Turkish (native), English (professional working proficiency), German (basic), Dutch (basic)</p> <p>Statistical software: STATA, MORTPAK, Spectrum-DemProj</p>