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CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS:

Director , South Texas Economic Development Center (STEDC), TAMU-CC	June 2025 – Present
Professor of Economics , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (tenured)	Aug. 2021 – Present
Economist , South Texas Economic Development Center (STEDC), TAMU-CC	June 2024 – Present
National Vice President , Omicron Delta Epsilon , International Honor Society of Economics	Jan. 2024 – Present
Associate Professor , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (tenured)	Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2021
Research Fellow , Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany	Dec. 2011 – Present
Visiting Research Scholar , University of Texas at Austin	January – May 2018
Visiting Research Scholar , Deakin University, Australia	March 2018
Assistant Professor , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (tenure-track)	Jan. 2010 – Aug. 2016
Assistant Professor , University of Southern Mississippi (tenure-track)	Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2009
Research Affiliate , Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany	Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2011
Assistant Instructor , University of Texas at Austin	Jan. 2007 – Dec. 2007
Research and Teaching Assistant , University of Texas at Austin	Aug. 2003 – Dec. 2006

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin Dissertation Committee Co-Chairs: Daniel S. Hamermesh and Stephen J. Trejo	May 2008
M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2005
B.A. Economics, Bogazici (Bosphorus) University, Turkey	June 2003

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Economics of Population, Regional Economic Development, Economic Demography, Economics of Education.

AWARDS:

Professor of the Year Award, College of Business, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2025-08-22.

Texas Department of Transportation Maritime Division – **89th Legislative Session Texas Port Mission Plan Project Scoring Committee Service Plaque**, TxDOT Maritime Division, 2025-05-01

TAMU-CC College of Business Research Enhancement Award, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

Faculty Developmental Leave, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Spring 2025.

Faculty Service Excellence Award, College of Business, TAMU-CC, August 22, 2023.

Faculty Developmental Leave, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Spring 2018.

2017, Top Ten Paper List in **Social Science Research Network** (SSRN).

2016-2017 TAMU-CC, **College of Business, Researcher of the Year Award**, August 22, 2017.

2015-2016 **Honors Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching**, TAMU-CC Honors Program, April 9, 2016.

Nominated for **Outstanding Islander**, TAMU-CC, December 2012.

New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, TAMU-CC, College of Business, April 2012.

“University Research Enhancement Grant,” Sponsored by TAMU-CC, Summer 2011.

Texas A&M University System, **Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence**, Fall 2010.

Recipient of **“University Summer Research Grant,”** U. of Southern Mississippi, Summer 2009.

Professional Development Award, University Texas at Austin, 2007 – 2008.

Bruce D. Smith Memorial Graduate Fellowship, University Texas at Austin, 2007.

Turkish Education Foundation Scholarship, 1998 – 2003.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- KRIS 6 News, [“New Harbor Bridge promises economic boom for South Texas”](#) (June 27, 2025)
- KIII TV, [“Will the port strike impact Corpus Christi?”](#) (October 9, 2024)
- KRIS 6 News [“NRF expects holiday spending to increase by \\$42 compared to last year”](#) (October 21, 2023)
- [Wired](#), Japan’s karoshi culture was a warning. We didn’t listen (June 2, 2021)
- [Wall Street Journal](#), Companies Lure New Workers with College Coaching, Student Debt Repayment (October 3, 2018)
- TV Interview, 3-16-2015, KRISTV “Many local jobs pay above minimum wage.”

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

“Just calling balls and strikes: The impact of business travel on individual performance,” *Academy of Management Discoveries*, 2025. (with Ryan Terry, Jeffrey E. McGee, David G. Collings) (ABDC ranking: A*)

Commentary Beyond Balls and Strikes: Response to Commentary On “Just Calling Balls and Strikes: The Impact of Business Travel on Cognitive Performance.” *Academy of Management Discoveries*, 2025. (with Ryan Terry, Jeffrey E. McGee, David G. Collings) (ABDC ranking: A*)

Lead Author “International Organizations and Gender Parity in Education: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)” *Forum for Social Economics*, 2024. 53(3), 358–377. (with Selin Ece Guner) (ABDC ranking: C)

“Social Norms and the Gender Gap in Labor Force Participation: Evidence from Turkey” *Applied Economics Letters*, 2023. 30(15), 2102–2107 (with Z. Eylem Gevrek). (ABDC ranking: B)

Lead Author “The Relationship between Early-Life Conditions in the Home Country and Adult Outcomes among Child Immigrants in the United States” *Economics and Human Biology*, 2022. 45(101069). (with Eylem Gevrek and Cahit Guven), [IZA Discussion Paper DP13602](#). (ABDC ranking: A)

“Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality,” *Economics of Education Review*. 2020, 76(3), 1-31. (with Z. Eylem Gevrek and Christian Neumeier). (LEAD PAPER IN THE VOLUME/ISSUE [IZA Discussion Paper DP11260](#).) (ABDC ranking: A)

Lead Author “Detecting a shade of Schadenfreude in employee satisfaction with salary raises,” *Applied Economics Letters*, January 8, 2020 DOI: [10.1080/13504851.2020.1711506](#) (with Marilyn Spencer and David Hudgins). (ABDC ranking: B)

Lead Author “I Can’t Get No Satisfaction: The Power of Perceived Differences in Employee Retention and Turnover,” *Personnel Review*, 2017, Volume 46, Issue 5, 1019-1043. (with Marilyn Spencer, David Hudgins and Valrie Chambers) (ABDC ranking: A)

Lead Author “Globalization and Women’s and Girls’ Health in 192 UN-Member Countries: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women,” *International Journal of Social Economics*, 2016, 43(7), 692-721. **Lead Author** (with Karen Middleton). (ABDC ranking: B)

Labor Supply and Productivity Responses to Non-Salary Benefits: Do They Work? If So, at What Level Do They Work Best?” *Personnel Review*, 2016, 45(5), 1047-1068. (with Spencer, Marilyn, Valrie Chambers and Randall Bowden). (ABDC ranking: A)

“Dynamic Labor Scheduling in Japan: Underemployment Reduction and Karoshi Avoidance through Optimal Tracking Control,” at *Global Economic Review: Perspectives on East Asian Economies and Industries*, 2016, 45(2), 134-169. (with David Hudgins). (ABDC ranking: C)

“A Labor Utility Index to Measure Worker Welfare and Labor Market Performance,” *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, 2015, Fall Issue, 22(3), 155 – 170. (with David Hudgins). (ABDC ranking: C)

Lead Author “Benefits of Education at the Intensive Margin: Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Outcomes among American Immigrants” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2015, 41(3), 298 – 328. (with Eylem Gevrek and Cahit Guven). (ABDC ranking: B)

Sole Author “Interracial Marriage, Migration and Loving,” *Review of Black Political Economy*, 2014, 41(1), 25 – 60. (ABDC ranking: C)

“Culture, Intermarriage, and Differentials in Immigrant Women’s Labor Supply,” *International Migration*, 2013, 51(6), 146 – 167. (with Z. Eylem Gevrek and Sonam Gupta). (ABDC ranking: A)

Lead Author “Nepotism, Incentives and the Academic Success of College Students,” *Labour Economics*, 2010, 17(3), 581 – 591. (with Eylem Gevrek). (ABDC ranking: A)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

Gevrek, D., & Gevrek, E. (n.d.). What Explains Gender Gaps in Entrepreneurial Intentions and Financial Literacy Among Adolescents? 2025.

“Education, Spatial Schooling Disparities and Black-White Interracial Marriage.” [IZA Discussion Paper DP13594](#).

“Self-Identification and Adult Wellbeing Outcomes of American Immigrant Children.”

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

“The Familiar Road: Examining Colleague Relationships and Frequent Business Traveler Performance.” *Academy of Management Annual Meeting Proceedings*, 2025. (with Ryan Terry and J. McGee) (ABDC Rating: A*)

“Just Calling Balls and Strikes: The Impact of Business Travel on Individual Performance,” *Academy of Management Annual Meeting Proceedings*, 2022. (with Ryan Terry). (ABDC Rating: A*)

“Management of Economic Development: Gender parity in Education and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),” *Society for Advancement of Management International Business Conference Proceedings*. 189-195. 2020. (with Selin Ece Guner).

“Is CEDAW Effective in Promoting Health Care Equity in Developing Countries? Evidence of its Positive Influence,” *Conference Proceedings of Southwest Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. 2014, In N. Twigg (Ed.), 110 – 122. (with Karen Middleton)

“The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: CEDAW’s Global Influence on Women’s and Girls’ Health,” *Society for Advancement of Management International Business Conference Proceedings*. 2013. (with Karen Middleton).

PRESENTATIONS:

“The Familiar Road: Examining Colleague Relationships and Frequent Business Traveler Performance.” (with Ryan Terry and Jeffrey E. McGee), 85th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 27, 2025.

“Gender Gap in Adolescent Bullying in the U.S.” (with Z. E. Gevrek and Angel Runkel – undergraduate student), Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting. Kansas City, March 2025.

“The Economic Impact of House of Rock and Live Music in 2024,” (with Ahmed Kamara, David Hudgins, and Veysel Avsar) Corpus Christi, Texas, October 17, 2025. Presented to the Texas Music Office and HoR.

“The Economic Impact of House of Rock and Live Music in 2024,” (with Ahmed Kamara, David Hudgins, and Veysel Avsar) Corpus Christi, Texas, August 2025. Presented to the HoR management.

“The Economic Impact of ArtWalk 2024,” (with Ahmed Kamara, David Hudgins, and Veysel Avsar) Corpus Christi, Texas, April 2025. Presented to the TIRZ#3 Board.

“The Economic Impact of ArtWalk 2024,” (with Ahmed Kamara, David Hudgins, and Veysel Avsar) Corpus Christi, Texas, March 2025. Presented to the Board of DMD.

“Native-Immigrant Gap in Bullying and Adolescent Subjective Well-Being, and the Role of Culture and Gender in the U.S.” (with Z. E. Gevrek and Angel Runkel – undergraduate student), Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. Kansas City, November 2024.

“The Economic Impact of Rally Credit Union on the South Texas Region in 2023,” (with Ahmed Kamara and Veysel Avsar) Rockport, Texas, October 2024.

“Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Determinants of Student Success: Measuring Student Motivation” Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2023.

“Crossing Time Zones for Work and Employee Performance: Major League Baseball Umpires,” (with Ryan Terry), Southwest Decision Sciences Institute, Houston, Texas, March 2023.

“Social Norms and the Gender Gap in Labor Force Participation: Evidence from Turkey” (with Z. Eylem Gevrek). Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 2022.

“Crossing Time Zones for Work and Employee Performance: Major League Baseball Umpires,” (with Ryan Terry), 82nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Seattle, Washington, August 7, 2022.

“Crossing Time Zones for Work and Employee Performance: Major League Baseball Umpires,” (with Ryan Terry), TAMU-CC Faculty Research Seminar, Corpus Christi, Texas, November 2021.

“Management of Economic Development: Gender parity in Education and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW),” *Society for Advancement of Management* International Business Conference, Nashville TN (Online), March 2020.

"Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality" Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, November 23, 2019.

"Explaining the gender test score gap in mathematics: The role of gender inequality," European Association of Labour Economists 31st Conference, European Association of Labour Economists, Uppsala, Sweden., September 21, 2019.

"Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality" Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, NYC, New York, March 1, 2019.

"Explaining the Gender Test Score Gap in Mathematics: The Role of Gender Inequality," Remedial Education, Non-cognitive skills and Gender, Workshop, University of Seville (Universidad de Sevilla), Seville, Spain, November 3, 2018.

"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Adult Outcomes Among First-Generation American Immigrants," University of Texas at Austin, May 18, 2018.

"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Economic Outcomes: First-Generation American Immigrants," University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, March 21, 2018.

"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Adult Outcomes Among First-Generation American Immigrants," Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, March 14, 2018.

"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Economic Outcomes: First-Generation American Immigrants," Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 31, 2017.

"Impact of Early-Life Conditions on Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Economic Outcomes: First-Generation American Immigrants," Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 23, 2015.

"Benefits of Education at the Intensive Margin: Childhood Academic Performance and Adult Outcomes among American Immigrants," *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)* Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, May 2, 2014.

"Job Opportunity and Karoshi Avoidance: Constructing Schumacher Labor Policy Rule," *Southwestern Social Science Association* Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 18, 2014.

"Faculty Salary Raises, Labor Supply Responses, Use of Funds and Employee Happiness," *Southwestern Social Science Association* Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 18, 2014.

"Is CEDAW Effective in Promoting Health Care Equity in Developing Countries? Evidence of its Positive Influence," *Southwest Academy of Management*, Federation of Business Disciplines, Dallas, TX, March 14, 2014.

"Self-Identification and Adult Wellbeing Outcomes of American Immigrant Children," *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 25, 2013.

"Pecuniary and Nonpecuniary Benefits of Education at the Intensive Margin: Academic Performance in Middle and High School and Adult Outcomes among American Immigrants," *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, Tampa, Florida, November 25, 2013.

"Ethnic Self-Identification and Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Children," *Midwest Economics Association* Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, March 22, 2013.

"The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: CEDAW's Global Influence on Women's and Girls' Health," *Society for Advancement of Management* International Business Conference, Washington D.C., March, 2013

"Migration and Loving," Invited speaker, *Research Seminar Series, University of Konstanz*, Konstanz, Germany, June 18, 2012.

"Academic Performance during Secondary and High School and Adult Outcomes among American Immigrants," *Faculty Research Seminar Series, TAMU-CC, TX*, March 23, 2012.

"Culture, Intermarriage, and Differentials in Second-Generation Immigrant Women's Labor Supply," *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 16, 2011.

"Culture, Intermarriage, and Differentials in Second-Generation Immigrant Women's Labor Supply," *Midwest Economics Association* Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 24, 2011.

"Culture, Intermarriage, and Differentials in Second-Generation Immigrant Women's Labor Supply," *Faculty Research Seminar Series, TAMU-CC, TX*, September 24, 2010.

"Nepotism, Incentives and the Academic Success of College Students," *TAMU-CC, TX*, December 17, 2009.

"Migration and Loving," *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 12, 2009.*

"Migration and Loving," *Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA), American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 6, 2009.*

"Nepotism, Incentives and the Academic Success of College Students," *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, NYC, NY, May 2008.*

"Human Capital and Black White Interracial Marriage," *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.

"Nepotism, Incentives and the Academic Success of College Students," *Southern Economics Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.

"Human Capital and Black White Interracial Marriage," *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2007.*

ECONOMIC IMPACT PROJECT GRANTS AND OTHER INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Team Leader “Industry Outlook: The Coastal Bend Region” worked with Coastal Bend Council of Governments, **2025**. (with Avsar, Kamara, and Hudgins).

Team Leader. “South Texas Regional Real Estate forecast” for Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University. 2025. (with Avsar, Kamara, and Hudgins).
<https://trerc.tamu.edu/article/regional-2026-forecast-south-texas/>.

Team Leader “Economic Impact of House of Rock and Live Music Events,” Sponsor: **House of Rock**, 07/2025. (with Avsar, Kamara, and Hudgins).

“Economic Impact of TAMU-CC 2024,” Sponsor: **TAMU-CC**, 07/2025. (with Veysel Avsar, Ahmed Kamara, and David Hudgins).

Team Leader “Economic Impact of Port of Corpus Christi, 2024” Sponsor: **Port of Corpus Christi**, In Progress. (with Ahmed Kamara and David Hudgins).

Team Leader “Economic Impact of Flour Bluff ISD Bonds” Sponsor: **FBISD**, In Progress. (with Veysel Avsar, Ahmed Kamara, and David Hudgins).

“Economic Impact of TAMU-CC 2023,” Sponsor: **TAMU-CC**, 08/2024. (with Veysel Avsar and Ahmed Kamara).

“Economic Impact of Rally Credit Union 2023,” Sponsor: **Rally Credit Union**, 09/2024. (with Veysel Avsar and Ahmed Kamara).

Team Leader “Economic Impact of ArtWalk 2024,” Sponsor: **Corpus Christi Downtown Management District**, 03/2025. (with Avsar, Kamara, and Hudgins).

Team Leader “Economic Impact of Corpus Christi Hooks and Whataburger Field 2022-2024,” Sponsor: **Corpus Christi Baseball Club LP**, In Progress. (with Ahmed Kamara).

“The Economic Impact of Family Reunification in Corpus Christi,” Sponsor: **Nueces County Family Drug Treatment Court (NCFDTC)**, In Progress. (with Ahmed Kamara).

CONSULTING:

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maritime Division, Texas, Pro Bono, 2024-2025. I served as an Economist on the 89th Legislative Session Texas Port Mission Plan Project Scoring Committee. I was one of the six TxDOT Maritime Project Scoring Committee members. I worked with TxDOT Maritime and TxDOT’s Port Authority Advisory Committee. Evaluated 125 projects that exceed \$9.5 Billion to allocate Grants exceeding \$1 Billion.

Watts & Guerra LLP: Expert witness, September 1, 2018 - December 20, 2018

Rock N’ Roe Aquaponics Farms, LLC, March 2019 – 2023.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS:

Member of Coastal Bend Council of Governments Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee, **2025 – Present.**

Member of Corpus Christi MPO Regional Traffic Safety Task Force, **2025 – Present.**

Represented STEDC at **AUBER Conference 2025: The New Geography of U.S. Growth.** Association for University Business and Economic Research, Montana, 2025.

CTREE Conference 2025 Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), American Economic Association, Denver, CO, 2025.

IMPLAN Economic Impact Training, 5-week IMPLAN Training for conducting economic impact analysis, April-May 2024.

CTREE Conference 2024 Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), American Economic Association, Atlanta, GA, May 30-June 1, 2024.

Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC), 26.5-hour Basic Economic Development Training, McKinney, Texas, October 2023

Center for International Business Education (CIBER) Faculty Development in International Business "Turkey, crossroad between East and West" (FDIB) in Istanbul Turkey led by Temple University and TAMU. This FDIB program provides participants the opportunity to enhance their international business knowledge. Istanbul, Turkey, July 8-15, 2023.

TAMU-CC Seminar: Library Resource Integration, TAMU-CC, COB, June 23, 2020.

TAMU-CC Seminar: Coping During COVID-19, TAMU-CC, COB, April 22, 2020.

CTREE Conference 2018 The Eighth Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), American Economic Association, San Antonio, TX, May 30-June 1, 2018.

TAMU-CC Workshop: Active Engagement and Effective Learning Workshop, TAMU-CC SOAR and PASS, May 11, 2017.

TAMU-CC Workshop: The Transformative Power of Learning Technologies: Level Up Your Teaching, TAMU-CC SOAR and PASS, May 4, 2016.

TAMU-CC College of Graduate Studies Summer Teaching Assistant Grant, Summer 2016, \$1,800.

Nominated and Participating in the "Research, Faculty Research Development Grant Writing Program," TAMU-CC, Office of Research, Commercialization and Outreach: 2014 – 2015.

Certificate for Excellence in Online Course Development, Teaching, and Review, TAMU-CC Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies, September 17, 2013.

Certificate for Completion of 40 hours of Professional Development Workshops in Online Course Development, Teaching, and Review, TAMU-CC Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies, September 17, 2013.

Recipient of "**Professional Development and Review of eLearning (APDReL) grant,**" TAMU-CC, Office of Distance Education, Summer 2013, \$4,000.

Recipient and Principal Investigator of "**University Research Enhancement Grant,**" Sponsored by TAMU-CC, Summer 2011, \$7,899.

Served as the Research Assistant for Stephen Donald, Daniel Hamermesh and Yingyao Hu, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

ECON 5315, MBA-level Managerial Economics (fully online and on-campus)
ECON 2301, Macroeconomics Principles
ECON 4310, Econometrics
ECON 3335, Labor Economics
ECON 3320, Public Finance
ECON 2302, Microeconomics Principles (Traditional and First Year Seminar Tetrad)
ECON 2302, Microeconomics Principles (Online and Hybrid)
ECON 2302, Microeconomics Principles (Honors Section)

University of Texas at Austin

Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Macroeconomics
Money and Banking
Graduate Labor Economics
Introduction to Microeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introduction to Labor Economics

University of Southern Mississippi

Intermediate Macroeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant:

Bosphorus University, Istanbul

Mathematical Statistics I and II (upper division) (Fall 2002, Spring 2003).

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SERVICE:

- **Director, South Texas Economic Development Center (STEDC)**, TAMU-CC, June 2025 – Present.
- **Student Economics Association**, Faculty Advisor, 2010 – 2016 & 2025 – Present.
- **2025 Research and Innovation (R&I) Month Showcase** (2 events), Chair.
- **Omicron Delta Epsilon**: The International Honor Society of Economics, TAMU-CC Alpha Delta of Texas, **Faculty Chapter Advisor**, 2013 – Present
- **Student Research and Innovation Summer Experience (S-RISE)**, faculty mentor to Angel Runkel, Summer 2024.
- **Research Enhancement and Faculty Development Committee**, Chair, 2021 – 2023 and member, 2024 - Present.
- **Search Committee for Harte Research Institute Socio-Economics Chair**, Member, 2024.
- **Calendar Committee**, Member, 2024 – Present.
- **Center for Faculty Excellence Committee**, Member, 2018 – Present.
- **Business Economics Admitted Student Reach-out Initiative**, Participant, 2024.

- **CCREDC Executive Breakfast, Monthly Recurring Events**– Attendee, Represented STEDC and TAMU-CC.
- **PhD Committee Member** Joe Hayen, Graduate Faculty Representative, Fall 2025 – Present.
- **PhD Committee Member** for Ramadan Abdelrehim, Graduate Faculty Representative, Summer 2022 – 2025.
- **Faculty Senate**, Member Spring 2022 – Spring 2024.
- **University Technology Council**, Member, Spring 2022 – Spring 2024.
- **The MAJOR Event**, Presenter for Business Economics Major, 2024.
- **Annual Islander Homecoming Honors Banquet**, Attendee, Spring 2024.
- **Academic Affairs (University Curriculum) Committee**, Member, Spring 2022– Spring 2024.
- **Affordable Tools Committee**, Member, Spring 2022– Spring 2024.
- **IRB-Institutional Review Board**, Member, Spring 2018 – Spring 2022.
- **Faculty Developmental Leave Presentation, Presenter**, Fall 2023.
- **Faculty Developmental Leave Committee, Chair**, 2020 – 2023.
- **Faculty Utilization of Early Alerts System**, Sept. 2019 – 2023.
- **Faculty Hearing Committee Pool**, April 2020 – 2023.
- **Student Misconduct Panel/Hearing & Appellate Board**, 2018 – 2022.
- **PhD Committee Member** for Coral Marie Lozada, Graduate Faculty Representative, 2018 – Summer 2022.
- **Research Enhancement and Faculty Development Committee**, College of Business Representative, 2014 – 2017.
- **CASA First Scholars' Academy, Faculty Mentor**, 2015 – Present.
- **Student Endowment Scholarship Committee**, College of Business Representative, 2014 – 2019.
- **University Scholarship Committee**, College of Business Representative, 2013 – 2016.
- **Library Liaison**, College of Business Representative, 2016 – 2018.
- **PhD Committee Member** for Joenie Myers, Graduate Faculty Representative, 2015-2017.
- **Momentum 20/20 Strategic Planning Committee**, Inclusive Excellence Group, College of Business Representative, 2013 – 2014.
- **Core Curriculum Committee**, College of Business Representative, 2013.
- **Honors Council**, College of Business Representative, 2010 – 2011.
- **Omicron Delta Epsilon: The International Honor Society of Economics, University of Southern Mississippi Alpha of Mississippi, Faculty Chapter Advisor**, 2009.

COLLEGE-LEVEL SERVICE:

- **COB Dean Search Committee**, TAMU-CC, Member, 2025.
- **Post Tenure Review Committee, 2019 – 2020, 2022 – 2024, 2025 – 2026.**
- **Research Enhancement and Faculty Development Committee**, TAMU-CC, College of Business, **Chair**, 2024 – Present.
- **Research Enhancement and Faculty Development Committee**, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2021 – Present.
- **Strategic Planning Committee**, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2021 – Present.
- **Academic Scholarship Committee**, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2013 – Present.

- **Faculty Qualifications Committee, 2021 – 2024.**
- **Business Economics Webpage Project, Chair, 2024.** Completely designed and prepared content for Business Economics web page.
- **DSEC Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2023, 2024.**
- **Finance Faculty Search Committee, TAMU-CC, Member, 2022-2023.**
- **Economics Adjunct Faculty Search Committee, TAMU-CC, Member, 2023 & 2024.**
- **Data Analytics Task Force, College of Business, Member, 2022 - 2023.**
- **Student Misconduct Panel, Member, 2018 – 2023.**
- **Curricula Management Committee, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2015 – 2019.**
- **MBA Goal 1 Objective 2 Team Planning Leader for AACSB, CMC, TAMU-CC, College of Business, 2017 – 2019.**
- **BBA Goal 1 Objective 2 Team Planning Leader for AACSB, CMC, TAMU-CC, College of Business, 2017 – 2019.**
- **MBA Assessment Team (Goal 1, Objective 2), Committee Chair August 2016 – 2019.**
- **BBA Task Force, CMC, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2016 – 2019.**
- **Research Enhancement and Faculty Development Committee, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member & Chair, 2013 – 2016.**
- **Faculty Mentor to Economics Junior Faculty, 2017 – 2022.**
- **Management/Marketing Faculty Search Committee, TAMU-CC, Member, Spring 2020.**
- **COB Facilitator/Moderator for AACSB workshop: Impact Student Learning, September 2017.**
- **Accounting Faculty Search Committee, TAMU-CC, Member, Spring 2017.**
- **Faculty Search Committee (6x), TAMU-CC, Member, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Fall 2016.**
- **Student Success and Scholarship Committee, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2013 – 2014.**
- **Undergraduate Advisory Committee, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2011 – 2014.**
- **Online MBA Task Force, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, 2010 – 2011.**
- **Online MBA Marketing Task Force, TAMU-CC, College of Business, Member, Spring 2011.**

DEPARTMENT LEVEL SERVICE:

- **DSEC Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member/Chair, 2023 - Present**
- **Economics Faculty Mentoring Initiative, TAMU-CC, Chair and Coordinator, 2010 – Present.**
- **Economics LinkedIn Group: Chair and Coordinator (Sept. 2020 - Present)** I created a LinkedIn space for economics graduates to establish TAMU-CC Economics presence on LinkedIn.
- **Omicron Delta Epsilon and Student Economics Association Annual Banquet, Chair and Coordinator, 2013 – Present.**
- **Economics Major/Minor Information Session Initiative Chair, TAMU-CC, Organized, coordinated and made presentations at Economics Informational Sessions twice per semester to attract new majors/minors, March 2011 – Present.**
- **Economics Exit Exam (Economics MFT Replacement Exam) Task Force, Co-Chair, 2013 – 2021.**
- **DSEC Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016, 2017)**
- **Student Economics Association (SEA) Faculty advisor, 2010 – 2016.** I was active in bringing speakers and organizing panel discussions. The SEA hosted approximately 20 speakers, organized 3 community-wide panel discussions, and hosted more than 70 SEA meetings under my leadership. I helped SEA secure more than \$3000 in funding to support these activities.

- **Economics/MIS Newsletter Task Force**, Co-Chair, 2012 – 2018.
- **Department Chair Search Committee**, TAMU-CC, Member, Fall 2015.
- **Department Chair Search Committee**, USM, Member, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

National Vice President

- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society of Economics, Jan. 2024 – Present

Editor

- Global Journal of Accounting and Finance (GJAF), September 1, 2020 - Present

Session Chair

- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2024.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, November 2023.
- *Southwest Decision Sciences Institute (SWDSI)* Conference, Houston Texas, March 2023.
- *Midwest Economic Association* Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 31, 2017.

Discussant

- *Midwest Economic Association* Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, March 2025.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2024.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, November 2023.
- *Eastern Economic Association* Annual Conference, NYC, New York, March 2, 2019.
- *Midwest Economic Association* Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH, March 31, 2017.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 21, 2015.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, November 25, 2013.
- *Midwest Economic Association* Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, March 22, 2013.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, Washington, D.C, November 16, 2011.
- *Midwest Economic Association* Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 24, 2011.
- *Southern Economic Association* Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.

Referee and Reviewer

- *The American Economist*, 2024.
- *Empirical Economics*, 2023.
- *Forum for Social Economics*, 2023.
- *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2019-2020.
- *Personnel Review* (two manuscripts) 2018, 2019.
- *International Journal of Social Economics* (four manuscripts) 2015(x2), 2016, 2020.
- Reviewer of "The Economics of Education: An Introduction," *Elsevier*, 2016.
- Reviewer of Microeconomics textbook entitled "Principles of Microeconomics," *Macmillan Education*, 2015.
- *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 2015.

- Reviewer of Microeconomics textbook entitled "Economic Principles: A Business Perspective," *Macmillan Education*, 2015.
- Reviewer of Labor Economics textbook entitled "Labor Economics: Principles in Practice," *Oxford University Press*, 2014.
- *Journal of Business Venturing*, 2013 – 2014.
- *Southwest Academy of Management Annual Conference (Organization theory, Strategy and International Business Track)*, 2013.
- *Technological and Economic Development of Economy*, 2013.
- *Journal of Population Economics* (two manuscripts), 2011, 2013.
- *Journal of Family Issues* (three manuscripts), 2011, 2013, 2014.
- *International Track of the Southwest Academy of Management*, 2010.
- *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2008.

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE:

- **Economic Impact of House of Rock and Live Music**, Presenter, Texas Music Office and HoR Administration, Corpus Christi, Texas, October 2025.
- **Economic Impact of House of Rock and Live Music**, Presenter, Corpus Christi, Texas, August 2025.
- **Economic Impact of ArtWalk Presentation to the TIRZ#3 Board**, Presenter, Corpus Christi, Texas, April 2025.
- **Economic Impact of ArtWalk Presentation to the Downtown Management District Board**, Presenter, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 2025.
- **Coastal Bend Music Industry Symposium, Economic Impact of Live Music Panel**, Moderator, Corpus Christi, Texas, February 2025.
- **Rally Credit Union Economic Impact Presentation**, Co-presenter, Rockport, Texas, November 2024.
- **Corpus Christi Builders Thursday Morning Breakfast Club**, Guest Speaker, July 2024, January 2026.
- Attended **Aransas County Partnership Economic Summit**, January 2025.
- **Islander Launch Lunch with Parents/Guests**, Volunteer representing COB, 2024 (2x).
- **2023 Buc Days Port of Corpus Christi Leadership Program**, Mentor to high school student, 2023.
- Guest Speaker at Leadership Corpus Christi Class of 50, **"Understanding of Economic Development,"** Presentation detailing some of Corpus Christi's unique economic drivers, January 2022.
- **Islanders Beach Bash**, Volunteer representing COB, TAMU-CC. August 2021, 2022, 2023.
- **Island Days Presentation**, Presenter, TAMU-CC, 2022 (4x), 2023 (2x)
- Speaker: **Faculty Development Leave Reception**, October 2021.
- Speaker: **Young Professionals of the Coastal Bend**, April 2021.
- Panelist: International Faculty Welcome Meeting, July 2020.
- Island Days 2017-Touch of Class Presentation, Presenter, TAMU-CC, October 21, 2017.
- Student Economics Association Presentation, "Immigration and Economy," Presenter, TAMU-CC, March 21, 2017.
- Island Days 2015-Touch of Class Presentation, Presenter (two presentations), TAMU-CC, November 7, 2015.

- Island Days 2014-Touch of Class Presentation “Economics of Education: Pecuniary and Nonpecuniary Benefits of Education (A.K.A. Are you wasting your time at school?)”, Presenter, TAMU-CC, October 18, 2014.
- Student Economics Association Presentation, “*Economic Impact of Immigration*,” Presenter, TAMU-CC, September 22, 2010.
- Student Economics Association Presentation, “*Unemployed during Recessions: How it Affects Your Health and Time Use?*” Presenter, TAMU-CC, January 28, 2010.
- TAMU-CC Waves of Welcome Volunteer (twice) 2017, 2018.

Program Organizer:

- Student Economics Association and Omicron Delta Epsilon banquet—organized annual SEA/ODE banquet to honor the inductees of the ODE 15 times between 2011-2025.

Member:

American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economics Association, Academy of Management.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Peer Observation Workshop Training, TAMU-CC, Earned Peer Observer in Teaching Certificate, February 2025.
- Dallas Fed's Texas Economic Outlook, February 2025.
- Aransas County Partnership Economic Summit, Attendee, January 2025.
- Coursera Career Academy: Google Foundations of Project Management. Completed, January 2025.
- IMPLAN MODELING Webinar: Hurricanes, Floods, and Beyond: Quantifying the Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters, November 2024.
- IMPLAN MODELING Webinar: Automating IMPLAN with an API, September 2024.
- Coursera Career Academy Pilot: Faculty Webinar, Fall 2024.
- IMPLAN MODELING Webinar: Small Colleges, Big Impact: Modeling the Economic Fallout of Campus Closures, September 2024.
- IMPLAN MODELING Webinar: Leakages 101: Accounting for Leakages in Economic Impact Analysis, August 2024.
- Lightcast training& Demo, Summer 2024.
- IMPLAN MODELING Webinar: Discover IMPLAN's New University Impacts and Studyless Tourism Quick Start Guide, August 2024.
- IMPLAN Modeling the Impacts of Natural Disasters, June 2024.
- IMPLAN Modeling Webinar: Incorporating Structural Changes in the Economy into the IMPLAN Data, June 2024.
- Canvas In-Person Training, January 2024.
- A Conversation with Economist Dr. Ben Bernanke, 2022 Nobel Laureate, McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, February 2024.

- Introducing Programming Prep: Data Analysis with Excel, McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, February 2024.
- The Economics of Health Care, McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, January 2024.
- Equip Managerial Economics Students with Essential Programming Skills, McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, November 2023.
- The Economics of Health Care, McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, February 2024.
- McGraw Hill Connect® Training series, August 2020.
- US Sub-National Outlook Webinar: Resurgent Corona Virus Raises Downside Risks, Oxford Economics, July 2020.
- Blackboard Library Resource Integration, TAMU-CC, July 2020.
- Pandemic Pedagogy, TAMU-CC, August 2020.
- Active Student Engagement/Effective Learning Workshop, Attendee, Corpus Christi, TX, May 11, 2017.
- Nominated and completed External Grant Program; Research, Commercialization and Outreach Faculty Research Development Program, TAMU-CC, 2014 – 2015.
- Completed 40 hours of Professional Development Workshops in Online Course Development, Teaching, and Review, TAMU-CC Office of Distance Education and Learning Technologies, August 2012.
- Received the Award for Professional Development and Review of eLearning (APDReL) grant, completed the workshop, and received Online Teaching Certification, Summer 2012 – 2013.
- *Islander Forum: "Flipping the Classroom"*, Attendee, Corpus Christi, TX, August 2013.
- eLook at Enhancing Student Engagement Workshop, Attendee, Corpus Christi, TX, October 2012.
- *Islander Forum: "Spring Forward Into Learning,"* Attendee, Corpus Christi, TX, January, 2012.
- *Seventh Annual Economics Teaching Conference*, Attendee, New Orleans, LA, October, 2011.
- *Harvey Brightman's "Master Teacher Program,"* Attendee, Hattiesburg, MS, February, 2009.
- *"Supervised Teaching in Economics,"* Completed 1-Semester Seminar at the UT at Austin, Austin, TX, Fall, 2006.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

CITIZENSHIP: United States.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.

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Short Bio:

Dr. Deniz Gevrek is a Professor of Economics and Director of the South Texas Economic Development Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, where she has served for nearly 16 years. She is also a Research Fellow at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) in Germany and National Vice President of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the International Honor Society in Economics. Originally from Turkey, Dr. Gevrek earned her Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics from the University of Texas at Austin. Her research in applied econometrics and labor economics has been published in numerous prestigious, peer-reviewed journals, widely cited, and featured in *The Wall Street Journal* and *Wired* magazine. She is the 2025 Professor of the Year in the College of

Business and the recipient of numerous research, teaching, and service awards. Dr. Gevrek also recently served on the scoring committee of the TxDOT Maritime Division, helping evaluate over \$9.6 billion in Texas port grant applications, a testament to her expertise in applied regional economics and public policy analysis.