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### EDUCATION

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- 2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Virginia Tech.  
*Dissertation title:* “Three Essays on Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa”.
- 2009 M.A. in Development Economics, Sciences-Po Paris.
- 2007 B.A. in Geography, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, with honors.

### RESEARCH FIELDS

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Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2016-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Istanbul Technical University.
- 2014-2016 **Post-Doctoral Scholar**, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. PI: Michael Carter.
- 2011-present World Bank **Consultant**, Social Protection Unit of the Africa Region.
- 2010-2014 **Teaching & Research Assistant**, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech.
- 2009-2010 **Lecturer**, French Department, University of St-Andrews, Scotland.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- **Stoeffler**, Q., F. Fontshi, A. Lungela. “Targeting in practice: A review of existing mechanisms for beneficiary selection in the Democratic Republic of Congo”. *Journal of International Development* (2020).
- Jensen, N., Q. **Stoeffler**, M. Carter, C. Atzberger, M. Meroni, A. Mude, A. Vrieling, F. Fava. “Does the design matter? Comparing satellite-based indices for insuring pastoralists against drought”. *Ecological Economics* (2019).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., B. Mills, and P. Premand. “Poor Households’ Productive Investments of Cash Transfers: Quasi-experimental evidence from Niger.” *Journal of African Economies* (2019).
- Ouédraogo, S., V. Ridde, N. Atchessi, A. Souares, J-L.Koulidiati, Q. **Stoeffler**, M-V. Zunzunegui. “Characterization of the rural indigent population in Burkina Faso: a screening tool for setting priority health care services in sub-Saharan Africa.” *BMJ Open* (2017).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., B. Mills, and C. del Ninno. “Reaching the Poor: Cash Transfer Program Targeting in Cameroon.” *World Development* (2016).
- **Stoeffler**, Q. “Crop portfolio choices in Burkina Faso.” *Journal of Developing Areas* (2016).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., J. Alwang, B. Mills, and N. Taruvinga. "Multidimensional Poverty in Crisis: Lessons from Zimbabwe." *Journal of Development Studies* (2015).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Carter, M., S. Janzen, Q. **Stoeffler**. "Can Insurance Help Manage Climate Risk and Food Insecurity? Evidence from the Pastoral Regions of East Africa" in *Climate Smart Agriculture - Building Resilience to Climate Change*, edited by L. Lipper, N. McCarthy, D. Zilberman, S. Asfaw and G. Branca New York: Springer, 2018.
- **Stoeffler**, Q., P. Nguetse-Tegoum, and B. Mills. "Generating a System for Targeting Unconditional Cash Transfers in Cameroun." In *Effective Targeting Mechanisms for the Poor and Vulnerable in Africa*, edited by Carlo del Ninno and Bradford Mills. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2015.
- Leite, P., Q. **Stoeffler**, and A. Kryeziu. "Targeting Effectiveness of Social Safety Net Programs in Senegal." In *Effective Targeting Mechanisms for the Poor and Vulnerable in Africa*, edited by Carlo del Ninno and Bradford Mills. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2015.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- **Stoeffler**, Q., W. Gelade, C. Guirkingner, and M.R. Carter, "The spillover impact of index insurance on agricultural investment by cotton farmers in Burkina Faso". (*Revise & Resubmit, The World Bank Economic Review*)
- Premand, P., and Q. **Stoeffler**. "Do cash transfers foster resilience to shocks? Evidence from rural Niger" (*Submitted*)
- **Stoeffler**, Q. and G. Opuz. "The index insurance take-up puzzle: new experimental and quasi-experimental evidence from Burkina Faso". (*Submitted*)
- **Stoeffler**, Q., T. Barré. "Assessing Index Insurance".
- Cheung D., S. Wang Sonne, and Q. **Stoeffler**. "From safety to productive net? Unconditional Cash Transfer and agricultural outcomes in Cameroon".
- **Stoeffler**, Q., F. Gedeon Achi, C. Delavallade, I. Çetiner, B. Uysal. "Just a game? Understanding mechanisms and impacts of a gender empowerment program in rural Indian schools".
- **Stoeffler**, Q. and P. Schnitzer. "Targeting in ultra-poor contexts".
- Benotsmane, R. and Q. **Stoeffler**. "Why are women not working? Understanding female 'not in employment, education or training' (NEET) in Turkey"
- B. Çubukcu, Q. **Stoeffler** and V. Ridde. "Targeting Efficiency of PMT and CBT to Reach Poor and Health-Deprived Households in Burkina Faso"
- Çalışır, S. and Q. **Stoeffler** "Understanding well-being in Turkey"

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- "Economic impacts of artisanal gold mining in Burkina Faso" with C. Guirkingner
- "The impact of cash transfers for refugees on child labor and education in Turkey" with A. Aygün, M. Kirdar and M. Koyuncu.
- "Selecting beneficiaries of social programs in Turkey" with A. Aygün, M. Kirdar and M. Koyuncu.
- "Accuracy and acceptability of targeting mechanisms in Burkina Faso" with D. Cheung and P. Schnitzer
- "Impact Evaluation of the Burkina Faso Citizens Curb Corruption program" with A. Hilger and R. Grün

## TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS AND THESES

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- Premand, P., and Q. **Stoeffler**. “Do Cash Transfers Foster Resilience? Evidence from Rural Niger”. Policy Research Working Paper; No. 9473. World Bank, Washington, DC (2020).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., W. Gelade, C. Guirkingner, and M.R. Carter. “The spillover impact of index insurance on agricultural investment by cotton farmers in Burkina Faso”. National Bureau of Economic Research (2020).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., B. Mills, and P. Premand. “Households’ investments in durable and productive assets in Niger: quasi-experimental evidence from a cash transfer project.” Policy Research Working Paper Series, World Bank (2016).
- **Stoeffler**, Q., "What happens when cash transfers end? Sustained impacts on productive investments in Niger." Web blog post. *Economics That Really Matters Blog*, 01/20/2016.
- **Stoeffler**, Q., T. Barré, and M. Carter. "Measuring index insurance quality." I4 Brief 2015-01.
- **Stoeffler**, Q. “Agricultural trade in Burkina Faso: beyond prices”, *Grain de sel* n°46-47, pp 7-8, March-August 2009.
- **Stoeffler**, Q. “The Cotonou Agreement: across-the-board reform of ACP-EU cooperation”, *Grain de sel* n°39, pp 15-16, June-August 2007
- **Stoeffler**, Q. “Three Essays on Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: Multidimensional Poverty Change in Zimbabwe; Long-Term Impact of Cash Transfers in Niger; and Targeting Efficiency of Social Protection Programs in Cameroon”, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, 2014
- **Stoeffler**, Q. "In the Land of Failing Markets: How Farmers React to Price Signals." Master's thesis, Sciences-Po, Paris, 2009.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016-present **Istanbul Technical University**: Undergraduate level: Development Economics, Statistics II, Income distribution and poverty (4<sup>th</sup> year elective), Introduction to Economics (university mandatory common class); Graduate level: Development Economics.
- 2010-11 **Virginia Tech**: Teaching Assistant for courses: “Introduction to macro-economics” and “Environmental and sustainable economics”.
- 2009-10 **University of St-Andrews**: Taught French and History classes to 150 undergraduate students each semester.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 Social Sciences University of Ankara (**ASBU**), Center for International Development, inaugural seminar (invited).
- 2020 Social Protection & Jobs Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, **World Bank**. Middle East Economic Association (**MEEA**) conference, Piri Reis University. North East Universities Development Consortium (**NEUDC**) conference, Dartmouth University. **INFER** Annual Conference, Sorbonne Paris Nord University. VAME team workshop, World Food Program (**WFP**), Turkey.
- 2019 Departmental seminar, **American University of Beirut**. **NOVAFRICA** conference, Nova School of Economics and Business. Child Labor workshop, Middle East Technical University (**METU**). Departmental seminar, **Ibn Haldun University**.
- 2018 National Workshop on Targeting, **Kinshasa**. American Agricultural Economics Association

- (AAEA) annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Departmental seminar, **BETAM** and **Bahçeşehir University**. Departmental seminar, **Boğaziçi University**. National Forum on Social Protection, **Conakry**.
- 2016 Departmental seminar, **Istanbul Technical University**. American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) annual meeting, **Boston**, MA. Postdoc symposium, **UC Davis**. African studies research cluster seminar, **UC Davis**. Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, Oxford. International Meeting on Social Safety Nets, **Ouagadougou**.
- 2015 Global Index Insurance Conference, **Paris**. International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE), University of Milan. American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) annual meeting in San Francisco, CA. Postdoc symposium, **UC Davis**.
- 2014 Development workshop, **UC Davis**. CRED workshop, **University of Namur**. American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 Human Development and Capability Approach (HDCA) Conference in Managua. **CIREQ** Graduate Students Research Workshop, Montreal, QC.
- 2012 Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, **Virginia Tech**. Poster presentation.
- 2011 Social Safety Nets Workshop, World Bank, **Dakar**. Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, **Virginia Tech**.
- 2010 **McGill University** section of Engineers Without Borders Canada, in Montreal: presentation on “Perspectives on Burkina Faso’s Agriculture: Producers and Markets”.

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| January 2021   | Best Paper Award, Middle East Economics Association.             |
| January 2019   | Galatasaray Egitim Vakfi award.                                  |
| April 2018     | BAP pilot project grant, Istanbul Technical University           |
| September 2017 | BAP research project grant, Istanbul Technical University.       |
| August 2016    | BAP start-up grant, Istanbul Technical University.               |
| May 2015       | Best Presentation award, postdoc symposium, UC Davis.            |
| July 2014      | Conference travel award, AAEA department, Virginia Tech.         |
| April 2014     | Virginia Tech GSA Travel Fund Program award.                     |
| 2010 – 2014    | Virginia Tech, Graduate Research Assistantship, AAEA department. |
| June 2008      | Fondation de France’s Scholarship for Research and Mobility.     |

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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| Languages | <b>French</b> , native. <b>English</b> , fluent. <b>Turkish</b> : intermediate. <b>German</b> : intermediate. <b>Spanish</b> : intermediate. <b>Dioula</b> (West-Africa): beginner. |
| Software  | <b>Stata</b> , <b>R</b> , <b>GAMS</b> , <b>ArcGIS</b> , <b>ODK</b> , <b>SurveyCTO</b> , <b>CSPro</b> , <b>Latex</b> .   |

## SUPERVISION

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| Ongoing | <b>PhD</b> : Aizhan Salimzhanova, Emre Bilgiç, Rofaida Benotsmane; Betül Çubukcu<br><b>MA</b> : Cenk Simsek. |
| 2019    | <b>MA</b> : Betül Çubukcu, Mehmet Yavuz, Rofaida Benotsmane.   |

2017 **MA:** Seda Çalışır, Turkish Economic Association Best MA Thesis Award.

Undergraduate theses supervision: Deniz Bora, Miray Demirkol, Xhezaira Guleksi, Özgün Evrim Ince, Maide Çabuk, Beyza Unal, Izel Cetiner, Nursena Sagir, Merve Yaldiz.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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2012-present **Reviewer:** *Third World Quarterly, Food Policy, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of African Economies, PLOS ONE, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Public Economics, World Development, Revista Cuadernos De Economia, Journal of Developing Areas, Public Knowledge Journal, ITU BAP fund, AAEA meeting, World Bank internal technical review, Virginia Tech GSA Research Symposium, Virginia Tech Graduate Research Development Fund, USAID Feed the Future MRR Innovation Lab.*

2019-2021 Department of Economics **seminar series coordinator.**

2018 **Core organizing committee** member, **Conference on Child labor** in the context of conflict and migration: economic and cultural perspectives, ITU.

2015-2016 **Core organizing committee** member, annual **Postdoc Symposium**, UC Davis.

## FIELDWORK RESEARCH & DATA COLLECTION

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2020-2021 Burkina Faso: Impact evaluation phone household survey, baseline and follow-up, for an anti-corruption App intervention (remote supervision).

2017-18 Democratic republic of Congo: interview-based survey among practitioners from 70 organizations on targeting in practice.

2016 Burkina Faso: Qualitative survey on artisanal gold mining and index insurance for cotton farmers.

2015 Burkina Faso: Impact evaluation household survey on index insurance for cotton farmers.

2013 Niger: Impact evaluation household survey for a cash transfer project.

2011-2012 Cameroon: Baseline impact evaluation household survey on targeting and impacts of a cash transfer project.

2009-2010 Burkina Faso: Six-month fieldwork with the Development Research Institute (IRD) and Nouna Health Research Center (CRSN). Household survey and qualitative fieldwork on agricultural production and trade.

## REFERENCES

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<b>Prof. Bradford Mills</b> Virginia Tech 205-A Hutcheson Hall Blacksburg, VA 24061, United States +1-540-231-6461 bfmills@vt.edu	<b>Prof. Michael Carter</b> University of California, Davis 2103 SSH, Davis, CA, 95616, United States +1-530-752-4672 mrcarter@ucdavis.edu	<b>Dr. Patrick Premand</b> World Bank DIME, 1818 H St NW, Washington, DC 20433 United States +1-202-458-7109 ppremand@worldbank.org	<b>Prof. Catherine Guirkinge</b> University of Namur Economics Department 8 rempart de la Vierge, B5000 Namur, Belgium +32 8172 4870 catherine.guirkinge@unamur.be
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