

# Betül Mutlugün

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

### **Istanbul University**

2019 Ph.D., Economics (Graduate School of Economics,  
Institute of Social Sciences)  
Dissertation: Distribution and Growth in the context of  
Post-Keynesian Economics: The Case of Turkey

### **University of Southern California**

2016–2018 Visiting Ph.D. Researcher (Marshall School of  
Business, Department of Finance and Business  
Economics)  
Advisor: Prof. Vincenzo Quadrini

### **Istanbul University**

2010–2013 M.A., Economics (in English) (Graduate School of  
Economics, Institute of Social Sciences)  
Dissertation: Financial Development and Economic  
Growth: The Case of Turkey

### **Istanbul University**

2005–2010 B.A., Economics (in English)

## EMPLOYMENT

### **Assistant Professor of Economics**

Department of Economics, Trinity College, CT, 2024–present

### **Research Assistant**

Department of Economics, Istanbul University, 2012–2024

### **Visiting Scholar**

Marshall School of Business, Department of Finance and Business  
Economics University of Southern California, CA, USA, 2016–2018

### **Visiting Scholar**

Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá, Panamá, June-September 2022

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Travel Stipend to attend FMM Keynesian Summer school 2019, Young  
Scholars Initiative, Institute for New Economic Thinking, 2019.

International Research Fellowship Programme for Ph.D. Students, The  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, (2016–2017)

PhD Thesis Project Financial Support, Unit for Scientific Research Projects,

Istanbul University, Project Number: SDK-2016-21801, Researcher, (2015–2019)

Istanbul University Graduate Research Fellowship (2010–2019)

National Athlete Scholarship from Prime Ministry, Turkish Government (2007–2010)

PUBLISHED AND  
FORTHCOMING

Mutlugün, B. (2023). Financialization and Finance-Driven Capitalism. In: Ari, A. (eds) Capitalism at a Crossroads. Springer Studies in Alternative Economics. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-23257-2\\_5](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-23257-2_5)

Mutlugün, B. (2022). Endogenous income distribution and aggregate demand: Empirical evidence from heterogeneous panel structural vector autoregression. *Metroeconomica*, 73(2), 583–637. <https://doi.org/10.1111/meca.12376>

Mutlugün, B. & Incekara, A. (2023). Estimation of the distribution and demand dynamics in Turkey: Structural vector autoregression approach to a post-keynesian model. *Istanbul İktisat Dergisi - Istanbul Journal of Economics*, 73(1), 1-54. <https://doi.org/10.26650/ISTJECON2022-1275817>

Mutlugün B. (2024). Reducing income inequality in Türkiye: What has changed and what can be done? in: Pursuing Sustainable Development Goals: The Performance of Türkiye in the Centennial of the Republic, B. E. Balın, H. D. Mumcu Akan, F. Karagöz Özenc, Ö. Garan, (eds). Istanbul University Press, İstanbul.

Mutlugün, B. & Eronal, Y. (2023). Financial Development and Income Inequality: New Findings for Turkey. In: Incekara, A. and Ates Oktar (eds) Turkish Economy at its 100th year. Istanbul University Press (<https://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/en/book/cumhuriyetin-100-yilinda-turkiye-ekonomisi/home>).

Mutlugün, B. (2020). Endogenous Income: Distribution and Aggregate Demand: A Proposal of a Dynamic Model from a Kaleckian Approach, *The Journal of Humanity and Society*, 10(4), 77–110. <https://www.insanvetoplum.org/en/issues/10-4/m0529>

Incekara, A., Mutlugün, B., Aksoz, H. (2017). The Effect of Debt Dollarization on the Turkish Manufacturing Industry Growth, *Journal of Economic Policy Researches*, 4(1), 16–38. <http://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/en/journal/jepr/article/borc-dolarizasyonunun-turk-imalat-sanayii-sektoru-buyumesi-uzerine-etkisi>

Mutlugün, B. (2014). The Relationship between Financial Development and Economic Growth for Turkey, *Journal of Economic Policy Researches*, 1(2), 85–115. <http://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/en/journal/jepr/article/the-relationship-between-financial-development-and-economic-growth-for-turkey>

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

A Post-Keynesian-Structuralist empirical approach to inflationary pressures in Turkey. *The draft of the paper can be reached from* [https://www.imk-boeckler.de/data/downloads/IMK/FMM%20Konferenz%202023/v\\_2023\\_10\\_20\\_mutlugun.pdf](https://www.imk-boeckler.de/data/downloads/IMK/FMM%20Konferenz%202023/v_2023_10_20_mutlugun.pdf) or [https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Lidjonl-m7qVhW\\_yU7m4rU9PavE4XP3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/11Lidjonl-m7qVhW_yU7m4rU9PavE4XP3/view?usp=sharing)

Balance of Payments Constrained Growth model with Capital Flows and Disaggregated Imports for Turkey

A political-economy analysis of financialization in developing and emerging economies

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Mutlugün, B. (2023, October). *A Post-Keynesian-Structuralist empirical approach to inflationary pressures in Turkey*. Paper presented at the 27th FMM Conference, 19-21 October 2023, Berlin, Germany. The draft of the presentation can be reached from [https://www.imk-boeckler.de/data/downloads/IMK/FMM%20Konferenz%202023/v\\_2023\\_10\\_20\\_mutlugun.pdf](https://www.imk-boeckler.de/data/downloads/IMK/FMM%20Konferenz%202023/v_2023_10_20_mutlugun.pdf)

Mutlugün, B. (2019, June). *Estimation of the Distribution and Demand Dynamics: A VAR approach to a Kaleckian Model*. Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International, 94<sup>th</sup> International Conference, San Francisco, United States.

Mutlugün, B. (2017, June). *An assessment of the income inequality and economic growth relationship: Empirical evidence from developing countries*. Paper presented at the Western Economic Association International 92<sup>nd</sup> International Conference, San Diego, United States.

Mutlugün, B., Incekara, A. (2016, September). *Analysis of Income Distribution and Economic Growth in process of Neoliberal Economic Policies in Turkey*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Eurasian Economies, Tashkent-Uzbekistan.

## WORKSHOPS AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Participant, (April 2022- August 2022). Pluralist Economics Teaching Fellowship and Summer Academy for Pluralist Economics 2022. [https://www.exploring-economics.org/en/Teaching\\_Fellowship](https://www.exploring-economics.org/en/Teaching_Fellowship)

Participant, (2021, July). Luxembourg Income Study Virtual Summer Workshop.

Mutlugün, B. (2020, March). *Distribution and Growth in the context of Post-Keynesian Economics: The Case of Turkey*. Paper presented at the Social Structure Studies Program, Inequalities Workshop, Istanbul Medeniyet University, Istanbul.

Participant, (28 July-2 August 2019). 7th International FMM Summer School, Keynesian Macroeconomics and European Economic Policies, Berlin, Germany.

## EDITORIAL WORK

Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Policy Researches (2014–present)

## TEACHING

### **Istanbul University**

Introduction to Economics I (undergraduate, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

Introduction to Economics II (undergraduate, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Macroeconomics (undergraduate, Spring 2023, Spring 2024).

Macroeconomics II (undergraduate, Spring 2022).

Macroeconomics I (undergraduate, Fall 2021).

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	Quality Assurance Commission Member for Department of Economics Program Accreditation-Self-Assessment Committee Member Erasmus and Bilateral Relations Department Coordinator Coordinator of the International Office, Faculty of Economics
REFEREE SERVICE	Metroeconomica, Journal of Research in Economics, Politics and Finance, and more
PERSONAL	Citizenship: Türkiye
LANGUAGES	Turkish– Native English – Fluent Spanish- Beginner

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