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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2016 (expected)  
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Firm-Level Frictions in Macroeconomics*  
Dissertation Committee: Stefania Garetto, Simon Gilchrist, and Adam Guren  
B.S. (*High Honors*), Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2010

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Financial macroeconomics, International macroeconomics, International trade

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University,  
Fall 2012  
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston University,  
Spring 2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Stefania Garetto, Boston University (Spring 2013, Fall 2013,  
Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dissertation Fellowship, Federal Reserve Board, Division of International Finance,  
Summer 2015  
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Special Research Fellowship, Spring 2015, Boston University, Department of Economics

## **Levent Altinoglu**

Senior Honors Program, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University  
Honors Thesis: “Do Zoning Ordinances Affect the Price of Housing?” (2010)  
Thesis Advisor: Dennis Epple

Undergraduate Economics Program Competition, First Place: “Do Zoning Ordinances Affect the Distribution of Housing?” (2010)

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations in a Credit Network Economy,” October 2015.  
(Job Market Paper)

“Cross-Border Hiring and Unemployment in a Global Economy,” October 2012.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Credit Constraints and Job Creation: Evidence from Small Firms” July 2015

“Information-Driven Credit Cycles” (with Giacomo Candian), July 2015

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Turkish (fluent), French (moderate)

### **COMPUTING SKILLS**

MATLAB, Stata

### **CITIZENSHIP**

Australia, Turkey, United States (permanent residency)

### **REFERENCES**

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