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Citizenship: United States | Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Economics and Statistics, Cal State LA Aug 2022 – Present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies (CHEPS), San Diego State University 2021 – Present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Aug 2021 – Aug 2022
Adjunct Professor, Economics, Finance, and Insurance, Univ. of Hartford Aug 2020 – Aug 2021
Visiting Instructor, Economics, Finance, and Insurance, Univ. of Hartford Aug 2019 – Aug 2020
Graduate Research Affiliate, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies (CHEPS), San Diego State University 2017 – 2021

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2021
Dissertation: “Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Spillover Effects of Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Violence Policies.” Chair: Dr. Andrew J. Houtenville.
Cognate in College Teaching, University of New Hampshire May 2021
M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2015
B.A., Economics, Izmir University of Economics May 2012

Areas of Specialization

Research: Health, Risky Behaviors, Crime, Education, Public and Welfare Economics, Marketing
Teaching: Micro- and Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Health and Public Economics

Publications

Author order as published.

Kumpas, G. “Federal Broadband Investment and Rural Business Formation: Evidence from Rejected Applicants.” *Telecommunications Policy*, 50 (2026), 103327. DOI 10.1016/j.telpol.2026.103327.

Kumpas, G. “Cabin Heat Exposure and Pediatric Vehicular Heatstroke: A Case-Crossover Study of 970 U.S. Deaths, 1998–2025.” *Injury Epidemiology* (2026). Published online 6 October 2026. DOI 10.1186/s40621-026-00714-0.

Kumpas, G. “Household Composition and Infant Baby Food Expenditure Around the 2022 Federal Medicaid Postpartum Coverage Extension: A Triple-Difference from the Consumer Expenditure Survey.” *Economics Bulletin*, accepted 22 September 2026.

Fone, Z.S., **Kumpas, G.**, and Sabia, J.J. “Recreational Marijuana Laws and Racial Disparities: New Evidence on Arrests and Deaths of Despair.” *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 69(2): 251–284 (2026).

Yoruk, I., **Kumpas, G.**, and Uçok Hughes, M. “Ignorance Is Bliss: Understanding How the Number of Eco-Labels Affects High vs. Low-Knowledge Consumers.” *Business Forum*, 30(1): 34–47 (2025).

McNichols, D., Sabia, J.J., and **Kumpas, G.** “Did Expanding Sports Opportunities for Women Reduce Crime? Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 59(3): 810–851 (2024).

Rees, D.I., Sabia, J.J., and **Kumpas, G.** “Anti-Bullying Laws and Suicidal Behaviors Among Teenagers.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 41(3): 787–823 (2022). **Wiley Top Cited Article, 2022–2023.** NBER Working Paper 26777.

Revise and Resubmit

Kumpas, G. “Broadband Access and Adolescent Births: Evidence from Rejected Applicants to the 2009 Federal Broadband Stimulus.” *Health Economics*. **Major revision** invited 27 July 2026; revised manuscript submitted 17 September 2026.

Kumpas, G. and Brewer, B. “Actually I Don’t: The Impact of Warrantless Arrest Laws on Divorce and Marriage.” *Review of Economics of the Household*. **Major revision** invited 26 July 2026; revision due 25 October 2026, two referee reports.

Hazra, D. and **Kumpas, G.** “Impact of Majoritarian Politics on Gender-Based Violence.” *Journal of Development Studies*. Revise decision issued 10 June 2026, two referee reports.

Under Review

Kumpas, G. “Federal Broadband Stimulus Raised Rural Fiber but Not Rural Health: Evidence from Rejected ARRA Applicants.” Under review.

Kumpas, G. “The Capitalized Value of Rural Broadband: Evidence from the 2009 Stimulus.” Under review.

Kumpas, G. “Refugee Dispersal and Sexually Transmitted Infection in a High-Income Destination: Evidence from England’s Full Dispersal Mandate.” Under review.

Kumpas, G. “The Medicare Buy-In and the Quiet Death of Old-Age Assistance.” Under review. Working paper version on SSRN (August 2026); an earlier version circulated as “Who the Safety Net Catches: Trade Shocks, Program Design, and Welfare Take-Up After NAFTA” (May 2026).

Working Papers

Trade Shocks, Crime, and Mortality.

“Distress, Not Just Drugs: NAFTA, Firearm Suicide, and the Geography of the Opioid Epidemic,” August 2026.

“The Textile Shock and the Family: Female-Intensive Trade Exposure and Birth Outcomes under NAFTA,” August 2026.

“The Local Costs of Trade Liberalization: Property Crime Evidence from NAFTA and the China Shock” (with Devika Hazra), June 2026.

Federal Broadband Investment.

“Did Federal Broadband Stimulus Raise Rural Safety-Net Take-Up? A Precise Null Across SNAP, Medicaid, and the EITC,” June 2026.

“When Place-Based Subsidies Fade: First-Stage Erosion and the Flow-versus-Stock Anatomy of Rural Broadband Effects,” June 2026.

“Did the Broadband Stimulus Reduce Deaths of Despair in Rural America? Evidence from a Rejected-Applicant Design on the 2009 Federal Program,” July 2026.

Social Insurance and the Safety Net.

“Are Gays and Lesbians with Disabilities Underserved? New Evidence on Disparities in Social Security Disability Benefits” (with Dhaval M. Dave and Joseph J. Sabia), March 2026.

“From the Field to the Safety Net: Title IX, Teen Fertility, and Women’s Welfare Program Participation,” April 2026.

Family Policy and the Infant Household.

“Does Coverage Reach the Household Budget? Postpartum Medicaid and Out-of-Pocket Medical Spending,” June 2026.

“What State Family Policies Do Not Move: Precise Nulls in Infant-Household Consumption from the Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2013–2024,” June 2026.

“Can Public Survey Data Detect the Household Benefit of Diaper and Menstrual-Product Sales-Tax Exemptions? A Bounds and Measurement Note,” June 2026.

“State Paid Family Leave and Household Food Expenditure: A Concentrated Shift Toward Food Away from Home in Infant Households,” August 2026.

Adolescent Mental Health.

“Anti-Bullying Laws and Suicide-Based Teen Organ Donation” (with Ben Brewer), 2026.

Gender-Based and Caste-Based Violence.

“Majoritarian Politics and Violence Against Caste-Based Minorities: Evidence from India” (with Devika Hazra), 2026.

Drug Policy.

“Did Recreational Marijuana Lower High School Graduation? Evidence from Colorado” (with Zachary S. Fone), April 2026.

“Up in Smoke: The Impact of Medical Marijuana Laws on Organ Donation” (with Ben Brewer), April 2026.

COVID-19 Policy.

“Can Age-Based Vaccine Eligibility Identify the Mortality Effect of COVID-19 Vaccination? A Design and Feasibility Study,” September 2026.

Work in Progress

“Trade Shocks and Teen Mental Health.”

“Anti-Hazing Laws, Mental Health, and Student Success.”

“Mobile Sports Betting and Financial-Problem Suicide.”

“Social Security Program Disparities by SOGI Minority Status” (OASI, SSI and SSDI participation; university-wide RSCA Re-Assigned Time Award, President’s Investiture, 2026–27).

Grants and Funded Projects

Social Security Administration (via the University of Wisconsin Center Sep 2024 – Feb 2025 for Financial Security / RDRC)

“Disparities in Social Security Program Participation Between LGB and Non-LGB Households: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Co-Principal Investigator, with Joseph J. Sabia (San Diego State University, Sub-Contract Principal Investigator) and Dhaval M. Dave (Bentley University); administered by the SDSU Research Foundation. Total budget: \$195,996. *Project period ended early under the 2025 federal award terminations; research completed and manuscript circulating.*

CBE Assessment Mini-Grant, Cal State LA

2025 – 2026

Principal Investigator. “Enhancing Student Outcomes Through Applied Learning and Evaluation.”

Submitted, not funded

CSU GUIDE (Growth in Undergraduate Innovation, Discovery and Engagement), CSU Chancellor’s Office (2026); submitted on 1 May 2026 to the Cal State LA limited-submission competition. Co-Principal Investigator, with Devika Hazra (Principal Investigator) and Mine Uçok Hughes. “An AI and Data Literacy Intervention for First Generation College Students.”

CSU-wide AI Educational Innovations Challenge (2025), with Seolah Kim. Redesign of ECON 3060 and ECON 3090 to integrate AI tools into instruction and assessment. *Endorsed by the Dean’s Office and the Provost.*

Fellowships and Awards

President’s Investiture Award, Cal State LA (RSCA Re-Assigned Time Award) 2026 – 2027

University-wide competition open to all faculty; one of the 13 top-ranked proposals, funded by President Berenecea Johnson Eanes from funds raised at the Investiture Luncheon. Three units of re-assigned time (Spring 2027).

Top Cited Article 2022–2023, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (Wiley) 2024

Awarded to “Anti-Bullying Laws and Suicidal Behaviors Among Teenagers” among all work published in the journal between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023.

Summer Research Stipend, Cal State LA College of Business and Economics

Summer 2024

Summer Research Stipend, Cal State LA College of Business and Economics

Summer 2023

Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire

2020 – 2021

One recipient per year.

Graduate Student Service Award, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire

2017 – 2018

Full Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire

2014 – 2019

Undergraduate Scholarship (tuition and stipend), Izmir University of Economics 2007 – 2012

Certifications and Professional Development

Quality Matters Certificate of Course Recognition, ECON 2010 Jun 2025
QM Higher Education Seventh Edition Foundational Design Standards, Preparatory Review. Course Representative.

Teaching and Learning with AI Certificate Program (CETL), in progress 2025 –

Online Course Development Program, Center for Effective Teaching and Learning 2024 – 2025

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA Certification 2023

DHSI Pedagogy of Place Workshop Series (Title V), Cal State LA Fall 2024

Accessible Instructional Materials Webinar, Cal State LA 2024

8 Steps to a More Accessible Course (CETL) 2026

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Southern Economic Association Meetings Nov 2025, Tampa, FL

Second Workshop on Violence Against Women: Drivers and Policies, Institut d’Economia de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona Oct 2025, Barcelona, Spain

Eastern Economic Association Meetings Feb 2025, New York, NY

Society of Economics of the Household Meetings May 2024, Singapore

Eastern Economic Association Meetings Feb 2024, Boston, MA

Eastern Economic Association Meetings Feb 2023, New York, NY

Southern Economic Association Meetings Nov 2022, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Southern Economic Association Meetings Nov 2021, Houston, TX

American Society of Health Economists Meetings Jun 2021, Online

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Seminar Series Jun 2021, Online

Southern Economic Association Meetings Nov 2020, New Orleans, LA

Eastern Economic Association Meetings Feb 2020, Boston, MA

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings Nov 2019, Denver, CO

Western Economic Association Meetings Jul 2019, San Francisco, CA

American Society of Health Economists Meetings Jun 2019, Washington, DC

Population Association of America Meetings Apr 2019, Austin, TX

Eastern Economic Association Meetings Feb 2019, New York, NY

Southern Economic Association Meetings Nov 2018, Washington, DC

Population Association of America Meetings Apr 2018, Denver, CO

Eastern Economic Association Meetings
Southern Economic Association Meetings

Mar 2018, Boston, MA
Nov 2017, Tampa, FL

Technical Skills and Data Experience

Software: Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, ArcGIS, AnyLogic, SPSS, JMP, EViews, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office.

Data: National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) restricted microdata (Mortality, Natality; NCHS data use agreement), restricted geocoded NLSY79 (BLS approval, 2026), Decennial Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), American Community Survey (ACS), Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), National Establishment Time Series (NETS), Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program application archives.

Original data constructed: County-level universe of BIP/BTOP broadband infrastructure applicants rejected under the 2009 Recovery Act (328 counties), hand-built from archived NTIA application records. Supports seven papers.

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record)

California State University, Los Angeles

ECON 2010, Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics (one or two sections every semester, Fall 2022 – present); ECON 4110, Market Structure Economics (Fall 2026); ECON 4800, Economics of Health Care (Spring 2023, 2024, 2025); ECON 5100, Applied Microeconomic Analysis, graduate (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024; Spring 2026); ECON 5990A/5990B, Graduate Thesis (Spring 2023 – present).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (multiple sections, 2021 – 2022).

University of Hartford

Managerial Economics (2021); Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics (2019 – 2020).

University of New Hampshire (Teaching Assistant)

Environmental Valuation (graduate), Mathematics for Economists (graduate), Econometrics II (graduate), Microeconomic Theory I (graduate), Managerial Economics (MBA), Intermediate Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics.

Referee Service

Eastern Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, International Journal of Adolescence and Youth, Journal of Labor Research, SSM – Mental Health, Frontiers in Political Science.

Professional Memberships

American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association.

Graduate Student Advising (M.A. in Economics, Cal State LA)

Theses supervised to completion (8): Michael Fernandez (2022–23, co-advised), Alan Gomez (2023–24), Luis Monterrosa (2023–24), Sofia Bustillo (2023–25), Daniel Robleto (2024–25), Silvi Ashak (2024–25), Kelsey Mitchell (2024–26), Jonathan Oliver (2024–26).

Currently supervising (3): Sabrina Pirzada (2022–), Miguel Landeros (2026–), Andriana Parisi (2026–).

University Service

California State University, Los Angeles

- College Senator (Alternate), Cal State LA Academic Senate (Spring 2026).
- Faculty Advisor, M.A. in Economics, Dept. of Economics and Statistics (2026–).
- Program Coordinator, Financial Wellness Program, CBE (2024–).
- Program Coordinator, Professional Development Program (2025–).
- Member, Academic Advisement Subcommittee, university level (elected, three-year term, 2025–2028).
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, CBE (2025–; elected for AY 2026–28).
- Member, Ad Hoc Community Engagement Review Committee, CBE (Sep 2024 – Dec 2025).
- Member, Ad Hoc M.A. in Economics Task Force (2025).
- Member, Campus Sustainability Committee (2023–24).
- First Flight financial-wellness workshops for new students, with the Office of the Dean of Students (2025).
- Instructional Affairs Committee, Dept. of Economics and Statistics (member 2022–, co-chair 2026–); initiated the department’s blended B.A./M.S. (4+1) program application (2026).
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, CBE (2022–26), including its CBE Scholarship Committee (2024–26): Pontius Memorial; Komuro Graduate and International; Saleha Minority; Meritorious Achievement in Economics and Statistics.
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, Dept. of Economics and Statistics (2023–26).
- Course Coordinator, Microeconomics, Dept. of Economics and Statistics (2022–).
- Peer observations of instruction conducted for departmental colleagues and lecturers (5: 2022–2026).
- College of Business and Economics Commencement: Assistant Hooder (Alternate), 2025; College Banner Escort, 2026.
- Member, Department Scholarship Committee, Dept. of Economics and Statistics (2023–).

University of New Hampshire

- Senator, Graduate Student Senate (2016–19).
- Member, Paul College Diversity and Inclusion Working Group (2018–19).

- Mentor, M.A. Economics Program (2016–19).
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference (2018).
- Student Member, Masters Committee (2016–17).

Media and Policy Impact

- “Anti-Bullying Laws and Suicidal Behaviors Among Teenagers” (*JPAM* 2022) is cited by the World Health Organization, the OECD, the Center for Global Development, and VoxDevLit, was named a Wiley **Top Cited Article** for 2022–2023, and has 87 Google Scholar and 39 Scopus citations (September 2026).
- Recreational marijuana research disseminated through the **Drug Enforcement and Policy Center**, The Ohio State University.
- Profiles: Google Scholar (99 citations, September 2026), ORCID, SSRN, ResearchGate.