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## Research Interests

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Applied Labor Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

## Education

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**University of London, Royal Holloway College**, Ph.D. in Economics

2017

## Current Positions

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**Senior Research Economist**, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD

2022 - present

**Associate Professor of Economics**, King's College London

2020 - present

## Past Positions

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**Principal Economist**, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD

2016 - 2022

## Research Affiliations

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**Research Associate**, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2024-present

**Research Associate**, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

2023-present

**Research Associate**, IZA Institute of Labor Economics

2016-present

## Journal Publications

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- Aksoy, C.G., D. Acemoglu, N. Ajzenman, M. Fiszbein, and C. Molina (forthcoming), "(Successful) Democracies Breed Their Own Support." *Review of Economic Studies*.
- Aksoy, C.G., B. Eichengreen, A. Litina, C. Özgüzel, and C. Yu (forthcoming), "Corruption Exposure, Political Trust, and Immigrants." *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., G. Khanna, V. Robinson, and S. Tumen (forthcoming), "Refugee-Native Education Gap." *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.
- Aksoy, C.G., B. Eichengreen, and O. Saka (2024), "The Political Scar of Epidemics." *Economic Journal*.
- Aksoy, C.G., S. Guriev, and D. Treisman (2024), "Globalization, Government Popularity, and the Great Skill Divide." *Journal of Politics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., P. Poutvaara, and F. Schikora (2023), "First Time Around: Local Conditions and Multi-dimensional Integration of Refugees." *Journal of Urban Economics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., J. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. Davis, M. Dolls, and P. Zarate (2023), "Time Savings When Working from Home." *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.
- Aksoy, C.G., J. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. Davis, M. Dolls, and P. Zarate (2022), "Working from Home Around the World." *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*.
- Aksoy, C.G., N. Ajzenman, and S. Guriev (2022), "Exposure to Transit Migration: Public Attitudes and Entrepreneurship." *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., C. Carpenter, R. De Haas, M. Dolls, and L. Windsteiger (2022), "Reducing Sexual-Orientation Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from Basic Information Treatments." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
- Aksoy, C.G., B. Eichengreen, and O. Saka (2022), "Epidemic Exposure, Financial Technology, and the Digital Divide." *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*.
- Aksoy, C.G., and P. Poutvaara (2021), "Refugees' and Irregular Migrants' Self-selection into Europe." *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., B. Eichengreen, and O. Saka (2021), "Revenge of the Experts: Will COVID-19 Renew

or Diminish Public Trust in Science?" *Journal of Public Economics*.

- Aksoy, C.G., and S. Tumen (2021), "Local Governance Quality and the Environmental Cost of Forced Migration." *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Aksoy, C.G., B. Ozcan, and J. Philipp (2021), "Robots and the Gender Pay Gap: Evidence from Europe." *European Economic Review*.
- Aksoy, C.G., C.S. Carpenter, R. De Haas, and K. Tran (2020), "Do Laws Shape Attitudes? Evidence from Same-Sex Relationship Recognition Policies in Europe." *European Economic Review*.
- Aksoy, C.G., C.S. Carpenter, J. Frank, and M. Huffman (2019), "Gay Glass Ceilings: Sexual Orientation and Workplace Authority in the UK." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.
- Aksoy, C.G., C.S. Carpenter, and J. Frank (2018), "Sexual Orientation and Earnings: New Evidence from the United Kingdom." *ILR Review*.

## Working Papers

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- Aksoy, C.G., D. Acemoglu, N. Ajzenman, M. Fiszbein, and C. Molina, "Institutions Shape Culture: The Civic Imprint of Democracy."
- Aksoy, C.G., D. Acemoglu, C. Baysan, and C. Molina, "Voter Learning and Support for Democratic Institutions."
- Aksoy, C.G., J. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. Davis, M. Dolls, and P. Zarate, "Why Does Working from Home Vary Across Countries and People?"
- Aksoy, C.G., G. Khanna, V. Robinson, and S. Tumen, "Hometown Conflict and Refugees' Integration Efforts."
- Aksoy, C.G., J. Adema, and P. Poutvaara, "Mobile Internet Access and the Desire to Emigrate."
- Aksoy, C.G., J. Adema, P. Poutvaara, and Y. Giesing, "The Effect of Conflict on Refugees' Return and Integration: Evidence from Ukraine."
- Aksoy, C.G., and T. Ginn, "Attitudes and Policies toward Refugees: Evidence from Low- and Middle-Income Countries."
- Aksoy, C.G., M. Dolls, J. Klejdysz, A. Peichl, and L. Windsteiger, "Attitudes towards Private and Public Debt: Does Language Matter?"

## Scholarships, Awards & Honours

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- **2024:** International Growth Center, £58,910.
- **2024:** BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, £10,000.
- **2023:** BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, £10,000.
- **2022:** King's Together Research Grant, £48,600.
- **2022:** King's Global Partnership, £38,300.
- **2022:** BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants, £10,000.
- **2021:** German Research Foundation, €86,000.
- **2021:** World Bank Forced Displacement Research Grant, \$25,000.
- **2019:** King's College London Seed Research Grant, £5,000.
- **2016:** Young Researcher Award, Association of British Turkish Academics.
- **2016:** Outstanding Teaching Award, University College London.
- **2015:** Excellence in Teaching Award, University of London, Royal Holloway.
- **2014:** Best Paper Award, University of London, Royal Holloway.
- **2014:** Excellence in Teaching Award, University of London, Royal Holloway.
- **2012-2016:** Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
- **2012-2016:** Turkish Government Scholarship.
- **2012-2015:** University of London, Royal Holloway Studentship.
- **2011:** State University of New York at Albany, Departmental Fellowship.

## Professional Service

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- Refereeing for academic journals: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *AEJ: Applied*, *AEJ: Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, *Migration Studies*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *World Development*.
- Refereeing for research grants: British Academy, European Commission.

## References

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- **Daron Acemoglu**, Department of Economics, MIT, daron@mit.edu.
- **Ralph De Haas**, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD, dehaasr@ebrd.com.
- **Barry Eichengreen**, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, eichengr@berkeley.edu.
- **Nick Bloom**, Department of Economics, Stanford, nbloom@stanford.edu.
- **Sergei Guriev**, Department of Economics, London Business School, sguriev@london.edu.