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Research Interests

Applied Labor Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

Education

University of London, Royal Holloway College, Ph.D. in Economics 2017

Current Positions

Senior Research Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD 2022 - present
Associate Professor of Economics, King's College London 2020 - present

Past Positions

Principal Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD 2016 - 2022

Research Affiliations

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

- 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

- 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

- **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

- 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

- **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.