

# EMRE ORAL

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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2021 - Present	<b>University of Mannheim</b> Ph.D. in Economics
2019 - 2021	<b>Ludwig Maximilian University Munich</b> Master of Science in Quantitative Economics Graduate exchange student (GESEP) at UC Berkeley, 2021
2014 - 2019	<b>Koç University</b> Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Bachelor of Arts in Economics Exchange student at Singapore Management University, 2018

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

- ◇ "The Social Multiplier of Pension Reform" (with Simon Rabaté and Arthur Seibold)

**Abstract:** We study the influence of family members, neighbors and coworkers on retirement behavior. To estimate causal retirement spillovers between individuals, we exploit a pension reform in the Netherlands that creates exogenous variation in peers' retirement ages, and we use administrative data on the full Dutch population. We find large spillovers in couples, primarily due to women reacting to their husband's retirement choices. Consistent with homophily in social interactions, the influence of the average sibling, neighbor and coworker is modest, but sizable spillovers emerge between similar individuals in these groups. Additional evidence suggests both leisure complementarities and the transmission of social norms as mechanisms behind retirement spillovers. Our findings imply that pension reforms have a large social multiplier, amplifying their overall impact on retirement behavior by 40%.

### Work in Progress

- ◇ "Behavioral Adjustments to Retirement Reforms"

**PRESENTATIONS**

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\*: Scheduled

2024            CDSE Seminar at Uni Mannheim\*, Public Economics Seminar at Uni Mannheim\*  
 2023            EEA-ESEM Barcelona 2023, CDSE Seminar at Uni Mannheim

**TEACHING**

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**University of Mannheim**

2024            Microeconomics III (PhD), Teaching Assistant  
 2024            Microeconomics II (PhD), Teaching Assistant  
 2022, 2023     Mathematics for social scientists (PhD), Instructor  
 2023            Microeconomics A (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant

**Koç University**

2019            Game Theory (Undergraduate), Tutor  
 2018 - 2019     Introduction to Statistics (Bachelors), Teaching Assistant  
 2018            Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelors), Teaching Assistant

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2021 - 2023     Mannheim GESS Doctoral Fellowship  
 2019 - 2021     TEV / DAAD Master's Scholarship

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**Programming**            Stata, R  
**Languages**                Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)