

# CURRICULUM VITAE

(WEB VERSION)

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## EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

07.1995	07.1998	08.1999	09.2004
<b>B.Sc.</b>	<b>MA</b>	<b>M.Phil.</b>	<b>Ph.D.</b>
Economics	Economics	Economics and Philosophy	Economics and Philosophy
Ankara University		Erasmus University Rotterdam	
TURKEY		THE NETHERLANDS	

## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics and Philosophy** (09.2004)  
Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE)  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
  
Thesis: Explaining Unintended Consequences of Human Action: An Inquiry into the Role of Conjectures in Social Science  
  
Supervisors: Prof. Jack Vromen, Prof. Maarten Janssen  
  
Committee: Prof. Mark Blaug, Prof. Uskali Mäki, Prof. Robert Sugden, Prof. Albert Jolink
- **M.Phil. in Economics and Philosophy** (08.1999)  
Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE), Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- **MA in Economics** (07/1998)  
Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey  
  
Thesis: Theoretical Roots of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem
- **BSc. in Economics** (07.1995)  
Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AT A GLANCE

08.1996	02.2005	03.2008	09.2008	09.2009	09.2012	02.2016—present
<b>Researcher</b>	<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Asst. Prof.</b>	<b>Researcher</b>	<b>Asst. Prof.</b>	<b>Assoc. Prof.</b>	<b>Senior Researcher</b>
Ankara University	Ankara University	Ankara University	University of Helsinki	Ankara University	Bahçeşehir University	University of Helsinki
TURKEY	TURKEY	TURKEY	FINLAND	TURKEY	TURKEY	FINLAND

## EMPLOYMENT & OTHER POSITIONS

- 02.2016— **Senior researcher - University of Helsinki**  
present Department of Political and Economic Studies, Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Helsinki, Finland.
- *Associate Professor of Economics (currently on leave)* - Bahçeşehir University (see below)
  - *Associate editor*, The Journal of Economic Methodology, 09.2016—present.
  - *Editorial Board Member*, History of Economic Ideas, 12.2014—present.
  - *Research Associate*, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey TEPAV | Think-Tank, Ankara, Turkey, 01.2012—present
  - *Blog Editor & Co-Founder*, Açık Ekonomi (Economics Blog, in Turkish), 09.2012—present.
- 09.2012— **Associate Professor of Economics - Bahçeşehir University**  
02.2016 Faculty of Economics, Administrative & Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey (*on leave since 02.2016*).
- *Vice Dean*, Bahçeşehir University, Faculty of Economics, Administrative & Social Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey, 10.2015 – 05.2016.
  - *Additional Teaching Position:*  
*Part-time Faculty*, Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics, İstanbul, Turkey, 09.2012 –02.2016.
  - *Research Associate*, Trend and Tensions in Intellectual Integration [TINT], University of Helsinki, Helsinki – Finland | 09.2009 – 02.2016.
  - *Economic Advisor*, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV), working on the ILO project “Contractual Arrangements in Turkey’s Coal Mines: Forms, Extent, Drivers, Legal Context and Impact on OSH”, International Labour Organization (ILO), 07.2015—9.2016.
  - *Writer:*  
TEPAV (Think-Tank) Blog, 09.2012-12.2014.  
Business HT, 03.2015 –08.2016.  
Wall Street Journal Turkey, 05.2014 – 12.2014 (The Turkish edition of WSJ ended in December 2014).
- 09.2009— **Assistant Professor of Economics - Ankara University**  
09.2012 International Economics and Economic Growth Chair, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey.
- *Additional Teaching Positions:*  
Boğaziçi University, Dept. of Economics, 09.2009 –02.2012.  
Galatasaray University, Dept. of Economics, 09.2010 – 09. 2012.  
Yıldız Technical University, Dept. of Economics, 09.2011 – 09. 2012.
  - *Writer:*  
TEPAV (Think-Tank) Blog, 02.2012-12.2012.

- 09.2008— **Researcher - University of Helsinki**
- 09.2009 Trend and Tensions in Intellectual Integration [TINT] Research Team  
Philosophy of Science Research Group, Department of Social and Moral  
Philosophy, Helsinki – Finland.
- 03.2008— **Assistant Professor of Economics - Ankara University**
- 09.2008 Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey.
- 02.2005— **Lecturer - Ankara University**
- 03.2008 Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey.
- 08.1996— **Researcher, Ankara University**
- 02.2005 Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ankara, Turkey.
- 02.1995— **Student Teaching Assistant**
- 07.1995 Tutor of the RATS software in Econometric Theory II  
Ankara University, Turkey.

## TEACHING

### RECENT COURSES | 2016 - 2017

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- Understanding Economic Models (w/M. Nagatsu) - University of Helsinki
- Economic Thought & Methodology (PhD. course, w/ M. Nagatsu & A. Hazak) - Tallinn University of Technology

### PAST COURSES | 2013 - 2016

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- Introduction to Microeconomics - Bahçeşehir University (2013 - 2016)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics - Bahçeşehir University (2013 - 2016)
- Comparative Economic History - Bahçeşehir University (2012 - 2016)
- Managerial Economics (MBA) - Bahçeşehir University (2013 - 2016)
- Institutional Economics - Boğaziçi University (2009 – 2016)
- Comparative Schools of Thought - Boğaziçi University (2009 – 2016)
- Political Economy of Capitalism - Bahçeşehir University (2012 – 2016)
- Economic Policies & Strategies (Graduate Level) - Bahçeşehir University (2012-2014)
- Microeconomics (Intermediate) - Bahçeşehir University (2012-2013)
- International Trade Theory (Graduate Level) - Yıldız Technical University (2011-2012)
- Institutional Economics (Graduate Level) - Galatasaray University (2011-2012)
- Microeconomics (Graduate Level) - Galatasaray University (2010-2011)
- Models & Methodology in Economics - Ankara University (2005-08 & 2010-12)
- Economic Growth - Ankara University (2005-08 & 2010-12)
- International Economics (Theory) - Ankara University (2009-2010)
- International Economics (Policy) - Ankara University (2009-2010)

### SUPERVISED THESES

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- Pluralism in Economics and the State of Pluralism in Turkish Economics Education – Gökhan Övenç (Galatasaray University, 2013)

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS IN ENGLISH

- Economics Made Fun: Philosophy of the pop-economics, edited by N. Emrah Aydinonat & Jack J. Vromen, London: Routledge – 2015.
- The Invisible Hand in Economics: How Economists Explain Unintended Social Consequences, London: Routledge – 2008.

### BOOKS IN TURKISH

- İktisat Nedir?, İletişim Yayınları, (in Turkish, *What is Economics?*) – 2014
- Görünmez Adam Smith, w/M.Kara, İletişim Yayınları, (in Turkish, *The Invisible Adam Smith*) – 2010.
- Modern Uluslararası İktisat Teorisinin Kökenleri, Ankara: Siyasal Yayınevi, (in Turkish, *The Roots of Modern International Economics*) – 2007.

### ARTICLES

- Aydinonat, N. E. & P. Ylikoski (2014) “Understanding with Theoretical Models“, Journal of Economic Methodology, 21 (1): 19 – 36.
- Aydinonat, N. E., (2012) “‘People are not usually stupid’ but is this enough for economics?“, History of Economic Ideas, XX (3): 153-63.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “Two Images of Economics“, Journal of Economic Methodology, 9 (3): 243–58.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2010) Neuroeconomics: More than inspiration, less than revolution, Journal of Economic Methodology, 17 (2): 159 – 169.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2011) “The Origin of Money: Interdisciplinary Perspectives“, in Ganßmann, H. (ed.) New Approaches to Monetary Economics and Theory: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Routledge International Studies in Money and Banking), London: Routledge.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2007) “Models, Conjectures and Exploration: An Analysis of Schelling’s Checkerboard Model of Residential Segregation“, Journal of Economic Methodology, 14 (3).
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2006) “Institutions: Theory, History and Context-Specific Analysis” History of Economic Ideas, 3: 143-156. – 2006.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2006) “Is the Invisible Hand un-Smithian? A Comment on Rothschild,” Economics Bulletin, 2 (1): pp. 1-8.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2006) “Game Theoretic Models as a Framework for Analysis” in Aktan, C. C. (ed.) Advances in Economics: Theory and Applications, 2nd ICBME Conference Proceedings, Vol 2, Yasar University, İzmir: Anıl Matbaacılık.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2005) “An interview with Thomas C. Schelling: Interpretation of game theory and the checkerboard model.” Economics Bulletin, 2 (2): pp. 1–7.

## CONTRIBUTION TO MAJOR REPORTS

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- ILO/TEPAV (2016) *Contractual arrangements in Turkey's coal mines: forms, extents, drivers, legal drivers and impact on OSH*, International Labour Organization, ILO Office for Turkey. - Ankara: ILO. <https://goo.gl/S3qNCe>

## POLICY NOTES FOR THE ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF TURKEY (IN TURKISH)

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- Aydinonat, N. E. (2013) “What you should know about the 3<sup>rd</sup> airport of Istanbul”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note, N201324.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2013) “A Note on the taxi-cab regulations in Istanbul”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note, N201320.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “What does FATF want from Turkey?”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201274.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “Kidney market, Nobel prize and economic growth policies”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201270.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “A Note on the 2023 Economic Targets of the Turkish Government”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201245.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “A Note on the employment of disabled individuals”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201232.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “A note on the regulations concerning occupational safety and health”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201229.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “Technological progress and the role of the government: Lessons from Israel, Taiwan and Irland”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201228.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2012) “A note concerning the regulations concerning the education system in Turkey”, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) Policy Note N201213.

## ARTICLES (IN TURKISH)

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- Aydinonat, N. E. (2011) (*On evolutionary game theory and coordination conventions*) “Sağdan git hep sağdan, kaldırımın sağından! Evrimsel Oyun Teorisi ve Koordinasyon Konvansiyonları”, içinde: Kaymak M. ve A. Şahinöz (der.) (2011) *Darwin ve Evrimsel İktisat*, Ankara: Hacettepe Üniversitesi Yayınları, sf. 41-6.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2010) (*On Adam Smith's invisible hand*) “Adam Smith'in ‘Görünmez El’i: Doğru sanıyor olabileceğiniz yanlışlar” in M. Kara & N.E. Aydinonat (eds) *Görünmez Adam Smith*, İletişim Yayınları, forthcoming. (in Turkish, Adam Smith's Invisible Hand).

## BOOK REVIEWS

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- Aydinonat, N. E. (2015) “Review of Dani Rodrik's Economics rules: the rights and wrongs of the dismal science”, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, 8 (2): 94-101. <http://ejpe.org/pdf/8-2-br-2.pdf>

- Aydinonat, N. E. (2015) “Using and abusing models in economics: a review of Rodrik’s Economics rules”. <http://www.neaydinonat.com/blog/?p=1046> (published September 4, 2015).
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2011) “Review of The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Economics” *Economics and Philosophy*, 27: 317-324.
- Aydinonat, N. E. (2010) “Is spontaneous order a value-free descriptive methodological tool?” (Review of Adam Smith's Political Philosophy), *Journal of Economic Methodology* 7(4): 449-453.

#### PHD THESIS

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- Explaining Unintended Consequences of Human Action: An Inquiry into the Role of Conjectures in Social Science, PhD. Thesis, Ankara: Imaj Yayınevi. – 2004.

#### MASTER THESIS

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- Heckscher-Ohlin Teoreminin İktisadi Analiz Tarihindeki Kuramsal Temelleri (*Theoretical Roots of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem*), Yüksek Lisans Tezi, Ankara: Ankara Üniversitesi, Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü. – 1998.

#### OTHERS

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- Opinion pieces for *Wall Street Journal Turkey* and *Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey* (TEPAV | Think-Tank) | Available at my [website](#).
- Other publications and discussion papers | Available at my [website](#).

#### SERVICE

- *Associate editor*, The Journal of Economic Methodology, 09.2016—present.
- *Editorial Board Member*, History of Economic Ideas, 12.2014—present.
- Methodology of economics research area coordinator (with Uskali Mäki), European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE).
- *Refereeing* for: Journal of Economic Methodology, Erkenntnis, Journal of Institutional Economics, History of Economic Ideas, Routledge (Economics Books).
- Organizer of the economics education program *Economics for Everyone*, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey—aims at providing economics education to the general public, 05.2012 – 02.2016.
- Member of the organizing committee: “The Market and Marketization: Models, Mechanisms, and Explanation” Workshops, TINT, Helsinki University, Finland. More info at: <http://www.helsinki.fi/market/index.htm>
- Council member, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE), 2008-2010.
- Member of the local organization committee, ESHET 2011 Conference, İstanbul, Turkey, 2011.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of EAEPE 2009 Conference in Amsterdam, 2009.
- Member of the Program Committee of International Conference of Political Economy: Adam Smith Today, 2009.

## LIST OF TALKS

### INVITED LECTURES

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- *Forthcoming*, 27 April 2017. Invited Speaker. "Diversity of models as a means to truer explanations in economics", Higher Seminar in Economics, University of Södertörn, Sweden.
- 9-19 May 2016. Invited Speaker, "The Invisible Hand in Economics", The Invisible Hand in Law, Economy and Culture. Workshop on Spontaneous Order, Mechanisms and Unintended Consequences, 9-10 May, Warsaw.
- 25.05.2015. Invited Speaker at the World Bank Development Report 2015 event in Ankara, Turkey.
- 21-23 October 2013. Invited Lecture on history and methodology of economics, Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany.
- 2 September 2013. Invited Lecture. "Institutions, history and context-specific analysis", History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History 16th Summer School, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 15.06.2006. Invited Speaker. "Micromotives and Macrobehavior", Plenary Session, 2nd International Conference on Business Management and Economics, 15 – 18 Haziran 2006, İzmir.

### OTHER TALKS

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- *Forthcoming*, 22-24 March, 2017. EIPE 20th Anniversary Conference, Erasmus Institute for Philosophy and Economics (EIPE), Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 20 February 2017. Presentation: "Models and Explanation", PoS Seminar, University of Helsinki.
- 7 December 2016. *5 ideas*. Five ten-minute snapshots of innovative work in CoE (Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of Social Sciences) by Jaakko Kuorikoski, Michiru Nagatsu, Alkistis Elliott-Graves, Emrah Aydinonat, Aki Lehtinen.
- 19 September 2016. Presentation: "The Curious Case of the Hotelling Location Model", PoS Seminar, University of Helsinki.
- 24-26 August 2016. Conference Presentation: "Explanation Paradox Resolved", The Fifth Conference of the European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences (ENPOSS), University of Helsinki, Finland.
- 15-16 June 2016. Conference Presentation: "Economics of Gnomes and Trolls", 3rd International Conference Economic Philosophy, Aix-en-Provence, France.
- 17-19 September 2015. Conference Presentation: "Can we learn from so-called minimal models?", EAEPE Conference.
- 15-16 November 2014. "Invisible Hand and Marketization", TINT Workshop on Market and Marketization.
- 21-23 October 2013. Seminar: "Models come in Clusters", Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany.
- 7-9 November 2013. "Lessons from the Maghribi traders debate", EAEPE Conference, Paris.

- 4-5 May 2012. “How to use economic models”, Market and Marketization Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1-3 September 2011. “Models come in Clusters”, INEM Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- 5-6 September 2011. “Invisible Hand, Moral Markets and Intervention”, Market and Marketization Workshop, Helsinki, Finland.
- 10-11 December 2010. “The Two Images of Economics: Why the fun disappears when important questions are at stake”, Economics Made Fun in the face of the crisis, EIPE Symposium, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 28-30 October 2010. “The Uses and Misuses of Models: The Case of the Invisible Hand”, EAEPE Conference, Bordeaux University, Bordeaux, France.
- 1-4 October 2009. “The Invisible Hand and Adam Smith”, Adam Smith Conference, Kocaeli, Turkey.
- 19-20 November 2009. “The Evolution of Social Institutions”, Darwin ve Evrimsel İktisat Sempozyumu, Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Ankara, Turkey.
- 6-8 November 2009. “Money: Interdisciplinary Perspectives” EAEPE Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 25-28 June 2009. “Origin of Money: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”, Money – Interdisciplinary Perspectives Workshop – Freie Universität Berlin, June 25-28, 2009.
- 28-30 May 2009. “Explanatory Import of How Possible Explanations” (with Petri Ylikoski) Modeling the World: Perspectives from Biology and Economics, TINT, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 17.04.2009. “Representation and Agent-based Computational Economics”, IDG Workshop on New Trends in Economics, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 26.01.2009. “Credible Worlds (Theoretical Models in Economics)”, Philosophy of Science (POS) Seminar, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1.12.2008. “The Survival of H-O Theory v3”, EIPE Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam.
- 20-22.11.2008. “Evolution of Money: Perspectives from Neurobiology and Economics”, NEUROECONOMICS: HYPE OR HOPE?, EIPE Conference, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 6-8.11.2008. “The Survival of H-O Theory v.2”, EAEPE Conference 2008, Rome, Italy
- 31.10 – 1.11.2008. Origin of “Money”: Perspectives from Economics, Anthropology and Economics, Models, Mechanisms, and Interdisciplinarity Workshop, TINT, Helsinki University, Finland.
- 22.09.2008. “The Survival of H-O Theory”, Philosophy of Science (POS) Seminar, Helsinki, Finland.
- 13.09.2008. “Value of Invisible Hand Explanations”, International Network for Economic Method (INEM) Conference, 12-13 September 2008, Madrid, Spain (conference web page).
- 28.06.2008. “Survival of the Richest: How Does the H-O Theory Survive Despite Its Poor Empirical Performance?”, 35th Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, 27 - 30 June 2008, York University, Toronto, Canada.



- 2-4.11.2006. “Origin of Money: Do we know any Better than Menger did?”, EAEPE Conference: “Developing Economies; Multiple Trajectories, Multiple Developments”, Galatasaray University, Turkey.
- 15.06.2006. “Explanatory Characteristics of the Checkerboard Model”, 2nd International Conference on Business Management and Economics, 15 – 18 Haziran 2006, İzmir.
- 16.06.2006. “Interpretation of Game Theory: The Case of Coordination Conventions”, 2nd International Conference on Business Management and Economics, 15 – 18 Haziran 2006, İzmir.
- 03.05.2004. “Models of Emergence of Money”, ESNIE (European School on New Institutional Economics) 2004, Cargèse Institute of Scientific Studies, at Cargèse, Corsica, 02 – 08.05.2004.
- 3 – 7.07.2001. Participation at the XIV Workshop on “Cognitive Processes and Rationality in Economics” Siena, Italy.
- 23.02.2001. “Wonder of Armchair Inquiry: Conjectures as Explanations”, Ph.D. Workshop, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, US.
- 2.07.2000. “Conjectures as Explanations: Invisible Hands in Schelling’s Models of Residential Segregation”, History of Economic Society (HES) Conference (30.06.2000-03.07.2000) Vancouver, Canada.
- 2.07.2000. Comment on: “Williamson and the rhetorical construction of Transaction Cost Economics” (by Huascar Pessali and Ramon Garcia Fernandez), History of Economic Society (HES) Conference (30.06.2000-03.07.2000) Vancouver, Canada.
- 22.04.2000. Comment on “Milton Friedman and the Emergence of the Permanent Income Hypothesis” (by Hsiang-Ke Chao), ECHE (European Conferences on the History of Economics) Conference: Changing Instruments in Economics, April 20-22, 2000, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 27.02 2000. “Invisible Hand Explanations”, AMRO Ph.D. workshop [organized jointly by Mark Blaug (University of Amsterdam) and Albert Jolink (EIPE, Erasmus University Rotterdam). 12.30-16:00.] Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- 30.12.1999. “From Adam Smith to Game Theory: Explaining the Unintended Consequences of Human Action”, Seminar Series of the Department of Economics, Ankara University, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara, Turkey.
- 23.08.1999. “Invisible Hand Explanations: The Case of Menger’s Explanation of ‘Origin of Money’”, 11th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (20-26.08.1999) [International Union of History and Philosophy of Science (IUHPS), Division of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science (DLMPS) - Jagiellonian University.] Krakow, Poland.