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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2009
Dissertation Title: *Essays in Public Economics and Economics of Terrorism*
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M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2003

B.S., Economics (*with honors*), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2001

High School, TED Ankara College (*with honors*), Ankara, Turkey, 1997

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of National Security and Conflict

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Dartmouth College, Fall 2013.
Instructor, Macroeconomic Theory, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Middle East Technical University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.
Instructor, Masters Level Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, Middle East Technical University, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013.
Instructor, Masters Level Public Finance, Middle East Technical University, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014.
Instructor, Introduction to Economics, Middle East Technical University, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2011.
Instructor, Fiscal Policy and Public Finance, Middle East Technical University, Spring 2010.
Instructor, Principles of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.
Instructor, Public Sector Economics, Middle East Technical University, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008. (Last Teaching Evaluations 4.5/5)
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Boston University Metropolitan College, Spring 2008.

Instructor, Monetary and Fiscal Policy: Theory and Applications, Brandeis University, Summer 2006.
Instructor, Macroeconomics Theory (two sections), Brandeis University, Spring 2006.
Teaching Fellow, Money, Financial Markets & Economic Activity, Boston University, Fall 2007.
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Microeconomics and Introduction to Macroeconomics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003.
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Econometrics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Fall 1999, Spring 2000. (while I was an undergraduate student)
Fall 2001-Summer 2003, EC 101, 102, coordinator of EC102, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track), Middle East Technical University, 2009-now
Visiting Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, NH, USA, 2013
Visiting Researcher, Boston University, MA, USA, 2013
Teaching Fellow and Part-Time Instructor, Boston University, MA, 2006-2009
Part-Time Instructor, Brandeis University, MA, 2006
Teaching Fellow and Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, 2001-2003

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Middle East Technical University, Travel Grant, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013.
Institute for Economic Development Travel Grant, Boston University, Summer 2006, 2007, 2009.
Turkish Council of Higher Education Scholarship, Fall 2003-Summer 2006
Presidential Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2006- Fall 2008

PUBLICATIONS

“Charitable Giving under Inequality Aversion” (co-author Neslihan Uler) *Economic Letters*, Volume 107, Issue 2, Pages 208-210, 2010.
“Separatist Terrorism and Poverty in Southeastern Turkey” *Defense and Peace Economics*, 22:4,393-407, 2011
“Happiness and Parental Altruism in US” *Applied Economic Letters*, 19, 901-904, 2012.
“Does Income Inequality Derive the Separatist Terrorism in Turkey” (co-author Adem Yavuz Elveren) *forthcoming in Defense and Peace Economics*
“Poverty, Terrorism and Migration” *forthcoming in the International Handbook on Migration and Economic Development edited by Robert E. B. Lucas by Edward Edgar Publishing.*

WORKING PAPERS

- “Does Terrorism Have Economic Roots?” Boston University Working Paper, May 2009(a different version is forthcoming in International Handbook of Migration and Development).
- “The Relationship between Charitable Giving and Inequality Aversion” (co-author Neslihan Uler) (Shorter version is published in Economic Letters)
- “Generational Accounting in Turkey” (co-author Damla Hacıbrahimoglu) ERC Working Paper 2013 (submitted)
- “Simulating the Turkish Tax Reform” (co-author Adem İleri)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Tax Amnesties Tax Evasion and The Shadow Economy in Turkey”
“Credit Ratings and Cost of Borrowing in Turkey”

REFeree EXPERIENCE

- Journal of Public Economics*, 2008
Defense and Peace Economics, 2010, 2011
İktisat, İşletme ve Finans, 2010
TCMB Working Papers, 2012
Central Bank Review, 2013
Applied Economics, 2013
Conflict Management and Peace Science, 2013

THESIS SUPERVISED

- “Generational Accounting in Turkey” by Damla Hacıbrahimoglu, September 2012
“Simulating the Turkish Tax Reform” by Adem İleri, September 2012
“The Impact of Credit Rating Changes on the Government Cost of Borrowing”
by Murat Gürer, January 2014
“Effects of Tax Amnesties on Tax Revenues and Shadow Economy in Turkey”
by Hüseyin Kara, February 2014

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Allied Social Sciences Associations Meeting, MEEA, Philadelphia, PA, 2014
Turkish Economic Association Meetings, İzmir, 2012
Royal Economic Society Meetings, London, 2011
DIW (German Institute for Economic Research), Berlin, 2009 and 2010
IMT Institute for Advance Studies, Lucca, 2009
European Economic Association Congress, Barcelona, 2009
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, 2009
Scottish Economic Society Meetings, Perth, Scotland, 2009
Microeconomics Dissertation Workshop, Boston University, MA, 2008

Empirical Microeconomics Seminar, Boston University, MA, 2007, 2008
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Halifax, Canada, 2007
Summer School on Governance and Social Protection Policy, University of Maastricht,
Maastricht, Netherlands, 2006

LANGUAGES: Turkish (Native) and English (Fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS: STATA, MATLAB, Scientific WorkPlace, Microsoft Office

CITIZENSHIP: TURKEY

OTHER: MARRIED WITH A SON AND A DAUGHTER

REFERENCES:

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