

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Phd in Economics 3 July 1996

University of **Leicester**,

Thesis entitled; ‘Theories of Consumption and Fiscal policy’.

Postgraduate Diploma in Economics,

University of **Glasgow**, UK, Scottish Doctoral Programme 1989-90.

Bsc. in Economics.

Hacettepe University, 1983-87

Research Interests: Macroeconomics, European Economic Integration, Endogenous Growth, Applied General Equilibrium Analysis, Economic Modelling, Turkish Economy.

Work Experience

Associate Prof., Department of Economics, **Istanbul Bilgi University**, Turkey, 2006-present.

Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Economics, **Free University of Brussels, (ULB)**, Brussels - BELGIUM, 2007-2008 (on leave from Bilgi University)

Assitant Prof. Dr., Department of Economics, Istanbul **Bilgi University**, Turkey, 1999- 2005

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Economics, **Bilkent University**, Ankara, Turkey, 1999.

Lecturer, Department of Economics, **University of Sussex, Brighton, UK**.

Teaching assistant in Economics, Department of Economics,**University of Leicester, UK**.
1991 – 1995

Tutor in Distance Learning for MBA at the **Management Centre of Leicester Univ.**,UK.
1991 - 1995

Turkish Tutor for the **Leicester University Language Centre**, UK, 1992 - 1994

Translator and interpreter for the **Midland’s Crown court services**, UK, 1994- 1996.

Turkish tutor in **St. Andrews Univ. Language Laboratory**, Scotland, 1988.

Other Professional Activities and Membership to Scientific Institutions

Research Fellow at EcoMod, Global Economic Modeling Network, where he is involved in research and teaching on economic modeling. EcoMod is based in Brussels.

Research Associate, [Economic Research Forum](#)

Member of Economists for Peace and Security

Member of the Royal Economic Society, UK

Member of the Middle East Economic Association

Member of Turkish Economic Association

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

2007-2008 (Spring) **Intermediate Macroeconomics**, Third year advance macroeconomics course.

Economic Development, Fourth year.

Macroeconomics II, Second year macroeconomics course

(Autum) **Macroeconomics I**, Second Year macroeconomics course.

European Economic Integration, MA in European Studies.

Economic Growth, Fourth year course.

Supervision of MA students and fourth year graduation thesis

Past Teaching Experience

Summary of my past teaching responsibilities at Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey and , Brussels, Belgium:

Post Graduate: European Economic Integration in MA European Studies.

Economic Modeling Course (This course is a an advance postgraduate applied economic modeling course. Areas focused are Structural dynamic modeling, CGE and Stochastic Bayesien Dynamic Macro Modeling).

Fourth year courses: Economic Growth, Economic Development and supervision of fourth year graduation thesis.

Third year courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics I and Intermediate Macroeconomics II.

As a Visiting Lecturer at Bilkent University's Economics Department I taught third year courses in **International Economics** and **International Trade**.

Second year courses: Statistical Analysis for Economists, Current Economic Issues and Controversies, Further Statistics for Economists.

First year courses: Introduction to Economics, Mathematics for Economics and Business.

At the University of Sussex, UK my teaching responsibilities were as follows:

Economic Growth (Second year Third Term), **Growth and Trade** (Post Grad. Diploma, Third term), **Macroeconomics** (Post Grad. Diploma, First Term), **Introductory**

Quantitative Methods (First year, Second and Third Terms).I also tutor; **Macroeconomics II**, **Microeconomics II**, **Economic Social Framework** (Introductory Economics Course).

At the University of Leicester my teaching responsibilities were as follows:

Macroeconomics, **Quantitative Methods**, **Microeconomics** (First Year)

Second Year **Output Employment and Money**, **Resource Allocation Theory and Policy**, **Excel and Microfit in Quantitative Methods**.

Postgraduates; **Macroeconomics**, **Quantitative Methods**, **Microeconomics**, **Excel** for Information Technology Students.

Tutor in Distance Learning for MBA; **Resource Allocation and Planning** (Linear Programming). **Financial Management and Capital Budgeting** (Investment Appraisal Techniques). Tutor for **economics' students with learning difficulties**; This job involved teaching Economics to those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia

Publications

"The Peace Dividend Effect of Turkish Convergence to the EU: A Multi-region Dynamic CGE Model Analysis for Greece and Turkey", (Co-authored with A.Bayar) Defence and Peace Economics, Volume 20, No1: . pp. 69-78, 2009

“Does financial liberalization trigger long-run economic growth in Turkey” (Co-authored with C. Erbil), International conference on Policy Modeling, Berlin, Germany, July 2-4 2008, Conference Proceedings, Cd Rom.

“The impacts of sectoral demand for military expenditure on peace dividend: A Case for Turkey and Greece” (Co-authored with A. Bayar), The International Conference on Human and Economic Resources, Proceedings, Izmir University of Economics Publications No: 08 February 2007 ISBN: 978-975-8789-09-2.

“Does trade liberalization cause a long run economic growth in Turkey”, (co-authored with U. Utkulu) Economics of Planning, Volume 37, No:3-4 pp. 245-266, 2005.

“Does Capitalist Economy Over-accumulate Capital; A Special Case for Life-Cycle Earnings and Dynamic Inefficiency”, Yapı Kredi Economic Review, Volume 16, June, 2005

“Populations with immigration: Turkey and EU. Does a young population remedy to the aged?” (co-authored with A. Rösch) Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, June 29-July 2,2005. Conference Proceedings, Cd Rom.

“Growth, liquidity constraints, credibility and the effects of shocks under a non-credible government” Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi İ.İ.B.Fakültesi Dergisi, Cilt;19 Sayı.II 2004

Turkiye in Europa. Turkije en lidmaatschap van de Europese Unie, (ed. with R. T. Griffiths) Lemma, Utrecht, 2004, Netherland ISBN 90 59313410. Also in English **Turkey and EU Enlargement. Processes of Incorporation**, Bilgi UP(ISBN 9756176016), Istanbul, December 2004.

“Integratiethorie en het nut van het vredesdividend”in R.T. Griffiths and D. Özdemir *Turkiye in Europa. Turkije en Lidmaatschap van de Europese Unie* Lemma, Utrecht ,2004, 150 -177. Also in English **“Implications of economic integration an a case for peace dividend”**,pp.151-170 in R.T. Griffiths and D. Özdemir, *Turkey and EU Enlargement. Processes of Incorporation*, Bilgi UP, Istanbul, December, 2004.

“Growth, Infrastructure and Fiscal Policy” Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, July 3-5,2003. Conference Proceedings, Cd Rom-2003

Küreselleşme, Ekonomik Büyüme ve Çokuluslu Şirketler” ‘Doğu Batı’ Sayı:16. sayfa: 237-246, 2001

“Applied Statistics for Economics and Business” Bilgi University Press, ISBN 97897568857229, Istanbul, 2001.

“How robust are standard conditions on fiscal policy and Ricardian equivalence to the inclusion of liquidity constraints in macroeconomic analysis”, University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Discussion Paper, 1996-5.

“Life-time labour earnings in a macroeconomic model; A functional form approach”,University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Discussion Paper, 1996-4.

Research in Progress (Future publications) and Working Papers

“Does financial liberalization trigger long-run economic growth in Turkey” (Co-authored with C. Erbil), (Research in Progress)

“TURKMOD” Economic modeling study for Turkey; A team work with EcoMod policy modeling group: This study involves several model developments such as CGE, Structural and, Bayesian stochastic dynamic macro modeling. Several problems of Turkish economy are intended to be addressed. The primary areas of interest: Cost of non europe study for Turkey, Poverty and Inequality, Macroeconomic instability. (Research in Progress)

“Interest rate risk assessment in financial markets: the case of Turkey” (Co-authored with H.Schmidbauer and S. Mutlu) (Research in Progress)

“Anatolian ‘Old world wine’ and its place in the local and national economy” (Research in Progress)

“Does trade liberalization cause a long run economic growth in Turkey?” (Co-authored with U.Utkulu) Istanbul Bilgi University Working Papers. 19 November, 2003. No:3

“Life-Cycle Earnings and Dynamic Inefficiency” Istanbul Bilgi University Working Papers. 1 April, 2002. No:28

Papers Presented at International Conferences

“Does financial liberalization trigger long-run economic growth in Turkey” (Co-authored with C. Erbil), International conference on Policy Modeling, Berlin, Germany, July 2-4 2008.

“Populations with immigration: Turkey and EU. Does a young population remedy to the aged?” (with A. Rösch) Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, June 29-July 2,2005.

“The impacts of sectoral demand for military expenditure on peace dividend: A Case for Turkey and Greece” Conference of Middle East and North African Economies: Past Perspectives and Future Challenges, June 2-4, 2005, Brussels, Belgium.

“The Peace Dividend: A Case for Turkey and Greece”, Annual International Ecomod Conference, Paris 30 June-2 July 2004.

“Implications of economic integration an a case for peace dividend”, International Conference in “Turkey and EU Enlargement: Processes of Incorporation”, Istanbul Bilgi University, March 19th Friday, 2004.

“Growth, Infrastructure and Fiscal Policy” Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, July 3-5,2003.

“Does trade liberalization cause a long run economic growth in Turkey”, (with U. Utkulu) Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, July 3-5,2003.

“Growth, liquidity constraints, credibility and the effects of shocks under a non-credible government” Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Brussels, July 4-6, 2002,

“The Effects of the New Economic Program on Convergence Criteria and Economic Growth in Turkey”, International Conference in Economics V, METU, September 10-13, 2001, Ankara,

International conference organizations:

EcoMod Conferences: 1) International Conference on Policy Modeling (EcoMod 2008) Berlin, Germany, July 2-4,2008. 2)Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, July 3-5,2005. 3) Annual International Ecomod Conference, Paris, University of Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Conference session chairs, International organizing committee members, 30 June-2 July, 2004, 4) Policy Modeling International Conference, EcoMod, Istanbul, June 29-July 2,2003. My involvement is in wide range of activities such as; Members of the International and local organizing committees. Session chairs. The conference support organizations. These conferences are supported by large number of organizations such as, TUBA, Bilgi University, ULB, TCMB, TOBB etc.

International Conference in “Turkey and EU Enlargement: Processes of Incorporation”, Istanbul Bilgi University, 19th march Friday, 2004. Supported by Leiden University, Bilgi University and Dutch Consulate General.

Publications in Non-Refereed, General Journals and Press Interviews

Infomag & Businessweek Türkiye, Aylık Ekonomi Dergisi, Kriz üzerine bir tartışma, Sayı 2009/4

Turkey and the EU: Costs of non Europe. Bilgi European Institute **Newsletter**. Vol.1 p.p.1-2, 2008.

Infomag& Businessweek Türkiye, Aylık Ekonomi Dergisi, Ekonominin yeni programı üzerine bir söyleşi. Sayı 2007/7

SkyTurk (A national TV channel), Programme called: ‘Başlama vuruşu’ (9.20-10.10 am.) Guest Economist on Current Turkish macroeconomic developments 09.09.2006.

Berlin Radio 18.00-19.00- 12.09.2006 Programme called ‘Multikulti’ interview on Turkish growth performance for EU candidacy.

Monthly “**Current News**” interview on Turkey and EU membership, December 2004.

Daily **Radikal** Newspaper interview on “Turkey and the EU enlargement”, 23.12.2004Daily

Sabah Newspaper interview on the edited book 25.12.2004; Avrupa'da Türkiye Editörler: Richard Griffiths, Yrd. Doç. Dr. Durmuş Özdemir/ Bilgi üniversitesi Yayınları

Açık Radio, guest speaker on EU-Turkey, 22 December 2004.

TV interview, “Kanal E” (later on **CNBC-E**) Sadık Gültekin’s program on the University education abroad and in Turkey, (Hedef Üniversite programı) Time: 20.07.2000- 17.15 – 18.55, Guest speaker.