

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1996 – 2001 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, Ph.D. in Economics.
Fall 1997 Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD, Dept. of Econ. (visiting student).
1994 – 1996 Boğaziçi University. M.A. in Economics.
1991 – 1994 Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, B.A. in Econ. and Math.
1984 – 1991 Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey.
1979 – 1984 SEKA İlkokulu, Kocaeli, Turkey.

Theses

Ph.D. “Essays on Female Labor Supply in Turkey”

Supervisor: İnsan Tunalı (Koç University)

Date of Completion: Jan. 2001.

M.A. “A Cross-Commodity Study of the Heckscher-Ohlin Model Using Qualitative Choice Models”.

Supervisor: Osman Sarı (Boğaziçi University)

Date of Completion: June 1996.

Work Experience

Professor, Department of Econ., Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, Sept. 2011 – ..
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2006 – 2011.
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2000 – 2005.
Research and Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Istanbul, Fall 1995 – Spring 2000.
Boys' Dormitory Surveillant, Robert College, Istanbul, 1995 – 1997 & 1999 – 2001.

Courses Taught

Statistics, Labor Economics, Econometrics Workshop, Intermediate Microeconomics,
Economics in the Media, Applied Econometrics.

Administrative Duties at BİLGİ

2011 – 2012 Academic Year BİLGİ-University of Liverpool Business-Economics
Dual Degree Program Coordinator
2006 – 2007 Academic Year Business-Economics Program Coordinator
April 2006 – August 2009 Faculty of Business, Executive Board Member
Nov. 2014 – ...
October 2005 – .. Erasmus & Laureate Programs, Coordinator for Econ. Dept.

Articles in journals indexed in the SSCI

- A1: Başlevent, C. (2002) "Preference of the Unemployed Between Full-time and Part-time Jobs", *Applied Economics Letters*, 9 (13), pp. 855-57.
- A2: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2004) "Voter Profiles and Fragmentation in the Turkish Party System", *Party Politics*, 10 (3), pp. 307-24.
- A3: Başlevent, C. and Ö. Onaran (2004) "The Effect of Export-Oriented Growth on Female Labor Market Outcomes in Turkey", *World Development*, 32 (8), pp. 1375-93.
- A4: Başlevent, C. and M. Dayioğlu (2005) "The Effect of Squatter Housing on Income Distribution in Urban Turkey", *Urban Studies*, 42 (1), pp. 31-45.
- A5: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2005) "Empirical Investigation of Party Preferences and Economic Voting in Turkey", *European Journal of Political Research*, 44 (4), pp. 547-62.
- A6: Dayioğlu, M. and C. Başlevent (2006) "Imputed Rents and Regional Income Inequality in Turkey: A Subgroup Decomposition of the Atkinson Index", *Regional Studies*, 40 (8), pp. 889-905.
- A7: Başlevent, C. (2008) "Equalizing and Desequalizing Income Components: How to Decide Which is Which", *Applied Economics Letters*, 15 (4), pp. 319-21.
- A8: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2009) "Party Preferences and Economic Voting in Turkey (Now That the Crisis is Over)", *Party Politics*, 15 (3), pp. 377-91.
- A9: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2009) "Inter-party Vote Movements in Turkey: The Sources of AKP Votes in 2007", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 24 (285), pp. 32-47.
- A10: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2010) "The Region-of-Origin Effect on Voting Behavior: The Case of Turkey's Internal Migrants", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 25 (297), pp. 9-36.
- A11: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2011) "Persistence in Regional Voting Patterns in Turkey during a Period of Major Political Realignment", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 18 (2), pp. 184-202.
- A12: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2011) "Discerning Self-Interested Behavior in Attitudes Towards Welfare State Responsibilities across Europe", *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20 (4), pp. 344-52.
- A13: Kirmanoğlu, H. and C. Başlevent (2012) "Using Basic Personal Values to Test Theories of Union Membership", *Socio-Economic Review*, 10 (4), pp. 683-703.
- A14: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2013) "Do Preferences for Job Attributes Provide Evidence of 'Hierarchy of Needs'?", *Social Indicators Research*, 111 (2), pp. 549-60.
- A15: Kirmanoğlu, H. and C. Başlevent (2014) "Life Satisfaction of Ethnic Minority Members: An Examination of Interactions with Immigration, Discrimination, and Citizenship", *Social Indicators Research*, 116 (1), pp. 173-84.
- A16: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2014) "The Impact of deviations from desired hours of work on the life satisfaction of employees", *Social Indicators Research*, 118 (1), pp. 33-43.
- A17: Schwartz, S. H., H. Kirmanoğlu, C. Başlevent, et al. (2014) "Basic Personal Values Underlie and Give Coherence to Political Values: A Cross-National Study in 15 Countries", *Political Behavior*, 36 (4), pp. 899-930.

- A18: Vecchione, M., H. Kirmanoğlu, C. Başlevent, et al. (2015) "Personal Values and Political Activism: A Cross-National Study", *British Journal of Psychology*, 106 (1), pp. 84-106.
- A19: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2016) "Gender Inequality in Europe and the Life Satisfaction of Working and Non-working Women", *Journal of Happiness Studies*, forthcoming.

Articles in journals indexed in EconLit / REPEC

- B1: Başlevent, C. and Ö. Onaran (2003) "Are Turkish Wives More Likely to Become Added or Discouraged Workers?", *Labour*, 17 (3), pp. 439-58.
- B2: Başlevent, C. and M. Dayıoğlu (2005) "A Household Level Examination of Regional Income Disparity in Turkey", *METU Studies in Development*, 32 (2), pp. 275-302.
- B3: Başlevent, C. (2006) "Price Discrimination Across Indications in the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Case of Finasteride", *METU Studies in Development*, 33 (1), pp. 155-60.
- B4: Başlevent, C. and F. El-Hamidi (2009) "Preferences for Early Retirement among Older Government Employees in Egypt", *Economics Bulletin*, 29 (2), pp. 554-65.
- B5: Başlevent, C. (2010) "Self-perceived Age Categorization as a Determinant of the Old Age Boundary", *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (3), pp. 1994-2001.
- B6: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2010) "Accounting for the Heterogeneity in Inter-generational Links in Educational Attainment across Europe", *European Research Studies*, 13 (3), pp. 63-82.
- B7: Başlevent, C. (2012) "The Region-of-origin Effect Revisited: More on the Voting Behavior of Turkey's Internal Migrants", *Economics Bulletin*, 32 (1), pp. 112-21.
- B8: Başlevent, C. (2013) "Socio-demographic determinants of the support for Turkey's Justice and Development Party", *Economics Bulletin*, 33 (2), pp. 1215-1228.
- B9: Başlevent, C. (2014) "The Work-life conflict and well-being of Turkish employees", *Ekonomi-tek*, 3 (1), pp. 57-76.
- B10: Başlevent, C. (2014) "Social transfers and Income Inequality in Turkey: How Informative is the Survey of Income and Living Conditions?" *Ekonomi-tek*, 3 (3), pp. 23-42.
- B11: Başlevent, C. and A. Acar (2015) "Recent Trends in Informal Employment in Turkey", *Yıldız Social Science Review*, 1 (1), pp. 77-88.
- B12: Başlevent, C. and T. Maran (2015) "Different patterns for different conditions: The Influence of personal characteristics on attitudes towards medicine use", *International Journal of Social Economics*, 42 (11), pp. 1024-1034.
- B13: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2015) "Quality of government, egalitarianism, and welfare state attitudes: A multilevel analysis", *Economics Bulletin*, 35 (4), p. 2877-87.
- B14: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2016) "Economic voting in Turkey: Perceptions, expectations, and the party choice", *Research and Policy on Turkey*, 1 (1), pp. 88-101.

Chapters in Books

- C1: Tunalı, İ. and C. Başlevent (2005) "Female Labor Supply in Turkey", in *The Turkish Economy: The Real Economy, Corporate Governance, and Reform and Stabilization Policy*, S. G. Altuğ and A. Filiztekin (Eds.), London: Routledge Curzon Studies in Middle Eastern Economics, pp. 92-127.
- C2: Başlevent, C. (2007) "Gender Gap in Earnings and Income Inequality in Turkey", in *Mechanisms & Policies in Economics*, J. Roufagalas (Ed.), Athens: ATINER, pp. 243-54.
- C3: Yentürk, N. and C. Başlevent (2008) "Türkiye'de Genç İşsizliği: Etkileyen Faktörler ve Politika Önerileri" (in Turkish), in *Türkiye'de Gençlik Çalışması ve Politikaları*, N. Yentürk, Y. Kurtaran, and G. Nemutlu (Eds.), İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, pp. 345-78.
- C4: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2010) "The Role of Basic Personal Values in Voting Behavior of Turkish People", in *Problems and Issues in International Relations*, T. Mavrikos-Adamou (Ed.), Athens: ATINER, pp. 135-48.
- C5: Dayıoğlu, M. and C. Başlevent (2011) "Income Distribution and Poverty in Turkey: Recent Trends and Gender Aspects", in *Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neo-Liberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession*, S. Dedeoğlu and A. Y. Elveren (Eds.), London: I.B.Tauris, pp. 65-86.
- C6: Başlevent, C. and N. Yentürk (2012) "The Labor Market Situation of Turkish Youth", in *Economic Development in the Middle East and North African Countries: Some Contemporary Issues*, H. S. Esfahani and G. Tuna (Eds.), New York: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 223-40.

Papers in Conference Proceedings

- Başlevent, C. and İ. Tunalı (1999) "Futbolun Ekonometrisi: Puanlama Sisteminin ve Saha Avantajının Sonuçlara Etkisi" ("Econometrics of Football: The Effect of the Points System and Home Advantage on Outcomes"), *IV. Ulusal Ekonometri ve İstatistik Sempozyumu Bildirileri (Proceedings of the Fourth National Econometrics and Statistics Symposium)*, May 1999.
- Başlevent, C. (2002) "The Role of the Demand for Home Production and Wage Differentials in the Female Part-time Employment Decision", *Proceedings of the International Association for Time Use Research Conference*, Lisbon, Portugal, October 2002.
- Uyduranoğlu, A., C. Başlevent, and H. Kirmanoğlu (2003) "Akaryakıt Vergilerinin Türkiye'de Benzin Tüketimine Etkisi" ("The Effect of Fuel Taxes on Gasoline Consumption in Turkey"), *VI. Ulusal Ekonometri ve İstatistik Sempozyumu Bildirileri (Proceedings of the Sixth National Econometrics and Statistics Symposium)*, May 2003.
- Dayıoğlu, M. and C. Başlevent (2007) "Female Employment, Earnings Inequality and Household Well-being: The Case of Urban Turkey", *Proceedings of the EcoMod Regional and Urban Modelling Conference*, Brussels, Belgium, June 2007.

Papers Presented at Conferences

- Tunalı İ. and C. Başlevent (2000) "Estimation of Female Labor Supply Parameters When Self-Employment Is An Option", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association held in Boston, USA, January 2000.

- Tunalı İ. and C. Başlevent (2002) "Productivity Differentials Between Working And Non-Working Women: Evidence from Urban Turkey", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America held in Atlanta, USA, May 2002.
- Kirmançođlu, H. and C. Başlevent (2004) "A Multivariate Analysis of the Determinants of the Opinion on EU Membership in Turkey", paper presented at the ECPR-Standing Group on EU Politics Second Pan-European Conference, 24-26 June, Bologna, Italy.
- Başlevent, C. (2009) "Gendered Aspects of Entrepreneurship in Turkey's MSE Sector", paper presented at the 6th Annual International Conference on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises: Management - Marketing - Economic Aspects, Athens, Greece, 10-13 August 2009.
- Başlevent, C. and A. T. Akarca (2009) "Micro Evidence on Inter-Party Vote Movements in Turkey: Who Voted for AKP in 2002?", paper presented at the 5th ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, Germany, 10-12 September 2009.
- Başlevent, C. (2010) "Recent Trends in Factor Contributions to Household Income Inequality in Turkey", paper presented at the 9th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association held in Istanbul, Turkey, 24-26 June 2010.
- Başlevent, C. (2010) "A Cross-Sectoral Examination of Weekly Hours of Work in the Turkish Labor Market", paper presented at the 9th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association held in Istanbul, Turkey, 24-26 June 2010.
- Başlevent, C. and H. Şahinkaya (2010) "Estimation of Apartment Prices in Turkey: Regional Differences and Some Specification Issues", paper presented at the 2nd TEA Congress held in Girne, TRNC, 1-3 September 2010.
- Başlevent, C. (2010) "Cross-country Evidence on the Impact of Parents' Employment on the Educational Attainment of Children", paper presented at ICABE 2010 held in La Coruna, Spain, 9-11 September 2010.
- Başlevent, C., H. Kirmançođlu, and B. Şenatalar (2011) "Attitudes toward Welfare State Responsibilities in Turkey vs. Europe", paper presented at the EconAnadolu 2011 Conference held in Eskişehir, Turkey, 15-17 June 2011.
- Başlevent, C. (2012) "The Effect of Parents' Schooling and Employment Status on the Educational Attainment of Children", paper presented at EcoMod 2012 held in Sevilla, Spain, 4-6 July 2012.
- Başlevent, C. (2012) "Recent trends in competitive balance and home-field advantage in European football", paper presented at the 3rd TEA Congress held in Çeşme, Turkey, 1-3 November 2012.
- Acar, A. and C. Başlevent (2013) "Examination of the transition of Turkish households into and out of poverty between 2007-2010", paper presented at the EconAnadolu 2013 Conference held in Eskişehir, Turkey, 19-21 June 2013.

Manuscripts

- Başlevent, C. and A. Acar (2014) "Turkey: Gender and Labour Market Analysis", Background paper for *Progress of the World's Women 2015–2016*. UN Women, New York.
- Başlevent, C. (2005) "'Kramer vs. Kramer' from an Economic Perspective", SSRN Working Paper available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=803185>.

Başlevent, C. (2009) "Evidence of Polarization in Turkish Politics from Survey Data", SSRN Working Paper available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1384590>.

Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2010), "Regional vote shares of Turkey's main parties during the 1999 – 2009 period", SSRN Working Paper available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1732644>.

Başlevent, C. (2009) "The Potential Impact of the Turnout Rate on Election Outcomes in Turkey", SSRN Working Paper available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1763176>.

Başlevent, C. (2015) "Kayıtdışı istihdama dair yanıtlanmayı bekleyen bazı sorular", SPM PLATFORM NOTU'15 / P-3 available at http://spm.etu.edu.tr/publish/05_02_2015-CemBaslevent.pdf

"Türk seçmenler - Avrupalı kriterlere göre - sağ-sol ölçeğinin neresinde?" (2011), *İktisat ve Toplum*, No. 13, pp. 52-55.

"Ekonometrik seçimler: Hem kavgasız, hem masrafsız" (2012), *İktisat ve Toplum*, No. 19-20, pp. 102-4.

"Genel Sağlık Sigortası" (2015), *İktisat ve Toplum*, No. 52, pp. 9-13.

"Sosyal Yardımlar" (2015), *İktisat ve Toplum*, No. 53, pp. 47-51.

In the media:

"İddaa'da Kazanmak Neden Zordur?", *Radikal*, 13 Aralık 2004.

"Seçmenler, Kümeler ve Kutuplar", *Radikal*, 3 Nisan 2009.

"Üç bölgesel haritamız yeni değil", *Radikal*, 7 Ekim 2010.

"Avrupa'da yaşlılık algılaması: Kim yaşlı, kim genç?", *Radikal*, 8 Kasım 2010.

"Türk siyasetinde iç göçmen etkisi", *Radikal*, 7 Aralık 2010.

"İstanbul'un Seçim Sandığı Altın", *Radikal*, 20 Ocak 2011.

"Yüksek katılım kime yarar?", *Habertürk*, 25 Mayıs 2011.

"Yoksulluk ve gelir dağılımı üzerine", *Habertürk*, 9 Haziran 2011.

"Miting meydanlarından sandığa yansımalar", *Habertürk*, 27 Haziran 2011.

"Avrupa'da ve Türkiye'de Sosyal Devlet'ten Beklentiler" (2011), *EkoForm*, issue no. 10, pp. 14-18.

"Hepimiz 'futbolcu' muyuz?", *Radikal*, 3 Kasım 2011.

"Askerliğin bedeli", *Radikal*, 23 Kasım 2011.

"Gazetecileri tutuklamanın ne yararı oldu?", *Radikal*, 5 Mart 2012.

"Yönetim uyuma, taraftarı gülümset", *Radikal*, 22 Mart 2012.

"Ekonometrik seçimlerdeki etkenler", *Radikal*, 10 Mayıs 2012.

"İstanbul'un post-modern fethi", *Radikal*, 12 Haziran 2012.

"Liseli vekiller geliyor", *Radikal*, 13 Ekim 2012.

"Bankacı dâhi, sigortacı beceriksiz mi?", *Radikal*, 11 Aralık 2012.

"İşsizlik ve alaturka bir kuvvetler ayrılığı hikâyesi", *Radikal*, 17 Ocak 2013.

"Eğitimli kesimler neden AKP'ye oy vermiyor?", *BirGün Pazar*, 24 Mart 2013.

"Türkler asker doğmaya devam ediyor", *Radikal*, 3 Mayıs 2013.

"Alevilerin İradesine Saygı", *Radikal*, 29 Haziran 2013.

"Or-Gi Milletvekilleri mi geliyor?", *Radikal*, 26 Temmuz 2013.

"İstanbul seçimi ve demografik faktörler", *Radikal*, 4 Aralık 2013.

"Dar bölge hesabını Kılıç mı bozdu?", *Radikal*, 14 Mayıs 2014.

Project involvement

"Background Study on the Labor Market and Employment in Turkey", led by İnsan Tunalı, for the European Training Foundation, Torino, Italy.

"Cross-national Study of Basic Values, Political Attitudes and Voting Behavior" (with Hasan Kirmanoğlu), led by Gian Vittorio Caprara, Shalom Schwartz, and Michele Vecchione.

Refereeing for Journals

Applied Economics, METU Studies in Development, Party Politics, Regional Studies, Urban Studies, European Urban and Regional Studies, Feminist Economics, TUSIAD, 'İktisat, İşletme ve Finans', Doğu Üniversitesi Dergisi, 'Journal of Women, Politics & Policy', Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Labor Research, Middle East Development Journal, Economics & Politics, Journal of Southeast European and Black Sea Studies, International Journal of Social Welfare.

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision

"Three essays on poverty in Turkey", Ayşenur Acar, Ph.D. in Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2014.

Master's Thesis Supervision

"Hedonic Analysis of Housing Prices in Turkey: Regional Differences and Some Specification Issues", Hande Şahinkaya, MSc in Financial Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, July 2010.

Participation in Economic Research Forum (ERF) Activities

Summer Institute on "Using Household Surveys in Policy Analysis", held in Istanbul, Turkey, June 1998. (Teaching assistant)

Workshop on "Poverty Alleviation & Human Resource Development: Methodological Techniques on the Use of Household Surveys", held in Ifrane, Morocco, July 2000.

Workshop on "Gender, Work and Family in the Middle East and North Africa", held in Mahdia, Tunisia, June 2004.

Workshop on "The Political Economy of Transformation in The ERF Region", held in Tunis, Tunisia, 27-28 October, 2013.

Workshop on "Gender and Social Protection", held in Cairo, Egypt, 23 October, 2015.

Conference on "Gender Equality in the MENA Region", held in Cairo, Egypt, 24-25 October, 2015.

9th Annual Conference, held in Sharjah, UAE, 2002.

11th Annual Conference, held in Beirut, Lebanon, 2004.

13th Annual Conference, held in Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2006.

16th Annual Conference, held in Cairo, Egypt, 2009.

17th Annual Conference, held in Antalya, Turkey, 2011.

19th Annual Conference, held in Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2013.

20th Annual Conference, held in Cairo, Egypt, 2014.

21th Annual Conference, held in Tunis, Tunisia, 2015.

Member of the Refereeing Committee for the 2011, 2012, and 2013 annual conferences (Labor Theme).

GDN Regional Research Competition-8th Round:

Project title: "The Gendered Aspects of MSEs in MENA: Evidence from Egypt and Turkey". (Principal investigator: Fatma El-Hamidi.)

GDN Regional Research Competition-12th Round:

Project title: "Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in Urban Economies: A Comparative Study of Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco and Turkey at the Province level". (Principal investigator: Fatma El-Hamidi.)

Project title: "The Impact of Urbanization on Political Outcomes in Turkey".

ERF - International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Project theme "Female Economic Empowerment in the ERF Region"

Project title: "The Work-life conflict and well-being of employed women in Turkey".

ERF Project theme "Gender and Social Protection in the ERF Region"

Project title: "Pension payments, social transfers, and income inequality in Turkey: How important is the gender dimension?"

ERF Affiliation Status:

Research Associate, Fall 2002 – Fall 2007.

Research Fellow, Fall 2007 – present.

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