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EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D, Economics, London School of Economics (LSE), UK Dissertation Title: 'Empirical Essays on Employment, Financial Development and Stability'
2007	MSc. (Research), Economics, London School of Economics (LSE), (with distinction)
2006	MPA in International Development, HKS, Harvard University (honorable mention for outstanding performance on graduation thesis), USA
2000	BSc. Economics, Hacettepe University (with highest honor), Turkey

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-Present	Assistant Professor, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Turkey
2016-Present	Research Associate, Development Analytics
2012-2016	Economist, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV), Turkey <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Labour market research with a special focus on female labour force participation policies and regional development, social policy impact evaluation and macroeconomic modeling• Project manager for ILO-TEPAV joint report "Contractual Arrangements in Turkey's Coal Mines"• Co-author of TEPAV-Google Joint Report "Digital Inclusion of Women and Its Economic Implications: The Case of Turkey"• Co-author of TEPAV-OXFAM Joint Report on "Making Economies Work for Women: Female Labour Force Participation in Turkey"• Co-author of TEPAV Report on "The G20 Forum As an Opportunity to Improve the Cooperation Between Emerging and Advanced Economies", Funded by the British Prosperity Fund
2013-2015	Part Time Lecturer, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Turkey

	<i>Courses taught:</i> EC261: Mathematical Economics, EC253: Statistics, EC351: Econometrics I, EC552: Econometrics for MSc. Students
2012 Summer	Teaching Assistant, Beijing University, China <i>Courses taught:</i> LPS-EC204: The Global Economy
2011 Summer	Lecturer, Sabancı University, Turkey <i>Courses taught:</i> EC202: Macroeconomics
2009-2012	Tutorial Fellowship, London School of Economics, UK
2009-2012	Teaching Fellow, London School of Economics, UK <i>Courses taught:</i> EC413: Macroeconomics for MSc. Students
2010 Summer	Graduate Intern, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Africa Department, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-authored the empirical working paper: “Effectiveness of Stabilization Funds and Managing Volatility in Resource-Rich Countries”.• Reports on regional development issues in Africa Region
2007-2009	Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics, UK <i>Courses taught:</i> EC319: Mathematical Economics for BSc. Students
2007-2008	Research Assistant for Prof. Francesco Caselli and Dr. Guy Michaels, London School of Economics, UK
2005-2006	Research Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey Frankel, Harvard University, USA
2005-2006	Teaching Assistant, Harvard University, USA <i>Courses taught:</i> API 121: Macroeconomic Theory and Policy
2005 Summer	Graduate Intern, European Commission, EC-FIN, Research Department, Belgium

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economic Development, Labour Economics, Regional Development, Applied Econometrics, Impact Analysis, Economic History, Spatial Economics

WORKING PAPERS

1. “*Effectiveness of Stabilization Funds in Managing Volatility in Oil-Rich Countries*” (2015)
2. “*Expansion of Consumer Credits and Formal Employment: The Case of Turkey*” (2014)
3. “*The Impact of Early Retirement Incentives on Labour Supply: Evidence from Turkey*” (2016)

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Asik, G. (2017). Using Regression Discontinuity Design to Evaluate the Effect of Early Retirement Incentives in Turkey. In M. Aran (ed.) *Impact Evaluation Methods Measuring Program Results and Applications in Turkey*. Forthcoming.
2. Asik, G. (2017). The Promise of Big Data: Next generation Social Policy Development. In M. Aran (ed.) *Impact Evaluation Methods Measuring Program Results and Applications in Turkey*. Forthcoming.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “*Measuring and accounting for the long-term regional income differences in Turkey, 1880-2010*”, with Şevket Pamuk and Ulaş Karakoç
2. “*Impact of Terrorism on Female Employment: Evidence from Turkish Regional Data*”

CONSULTANCY

1. Consultant for the Training Programme on Evaluation and Impact Analysis of Social Policies under the EU Project “Increasing Institutional Capacity of the Ministry of Family and Social Policies in the Field of Social Inclusion Policies”- EuropeAid/136124/IH/SER/TR

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009-2012	LSE Tutorial Fellowship
2007-2010	LSE, Research Studentship (Covering all tuition fees)
2006	Honorable Mention for Outstanding Performance on Graduation Thesis for the MPA-ID Program, Harvard University
2004-2006	Joint Japan-World Bank Graduate Full Scholarship (JJ/WBGSP) Harvard University (Covering all tuition fees and living expenses)
2000	Ihsan Dođramacı Supreme Success Award for graduating with the highest GPA, Hacettepe University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for Energy Economics, European Journal of Development Research

SOFTWARE

Stata, LaTeX, R, Matlab, GIS, EViews, Microsoft Office Applications

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (reading), Ottoman Turkish (intermediate)

REFERENCES

2010 Nobel Laureate Sir Chris Pissarides, Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics, e-mail: C.Pissarides@lse.ac.uk, Tel: +44 (0)20 7955 7285

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