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Current Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, TED University, since November 2021

Head of Applied Data Science Program, TED University, since November 2021

Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF), since 2017

Past Appointments

Deputy Executive Director, Structural Economic Research Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT), 2019 – 2021

Economist, Structural Economic Research Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT), January 2018 – April 2019

Research Advisor (Visiting), Structural Economic Research Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, February 2017 - January 2018

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2014 – 2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2012 – 2014

Associate Director, Atılım University, Institute of Social Sciences, 2011-2013

Vice-chairman, Atılım University, Department of Economics, 2011-2017

Instructor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2006 - 2012

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2002-2006.

Education

Ph.D in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, September 2009

M.A. in Economics, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey, September 2003

B.Sc. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2000

Research Interests

Applied microeconometrics, industrial organization, labor economics, education economics, development economics, migration/refugees.

Other Professional Activities

Managing Editor, Central Bank Review, 2019 – 2021

Associate Editor, Central Bank Review, 2018 – 2019

Organizer, 7th CBRT-ECB Joint Conference “Competition: Firm Dynamics, International Trade, Finance and Growth”, İstanbul, 2019

Organizer, CBRT-World Bank Joint Conference: Drivers of Firm Performance in Turkey, Ankara, 2019

Panelist, TÜBİTAK, 2011-

External Reviewer, TÜBİTAK (2011 –)

Member, Specialization Commission, 10th and 11th Development Plan

Journal Publications

“Facts on Business Dynamism in Turkey”, with (U. Akçigit, Y.E. Akgündüz, Y. E., E. Özcan-Tok and F. Yılmaz), *European Economic Review*, *European Economic Review*, 128, 2020.

“An Analysis to Detect Exuberance and Implosion in Regional House Prices in Turkey”, (with E. Ceritoğlu, U. Demiroğlu and A. Ganioglu), *Central Bank Review*, 19(2), 67-82, 2019.

“Healthcare Services and the Elderly: Utilization and Satisfaction in the Aftermath of the Turkish Health Transformation Program” (with A. Caner), *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine*, 5, 1-15, 2019.

“Adult Education as a Stepping-Stone to Better Jobs: An Analysis of the Adult Education Survey in Turkey”, (with N. Dinçer, A. Tekin Koru and S. Şeker), *Adult Education Quarterly*, 68 (4), 316-346, 2018.

“Social and Economic Indicators of Household Income in Turkey: Does Ethnicity Matter?” (with E. Toros and A. Toros), *Social Indicators Research*, 140, 191-208, 2018.

“Revisiting the Finance–Growth nexus: the Turkish Case, 1980–2010”, (with M. Ismihan and B. Dinçergök) S. M. Cilasun, *Applied Economics*, 49 (18), 1737-1750, 2017.

“An Empirical Analysis of Household Education Expenditures in Turkey”, (with B. Günalp and E. Ö. Acar), *International Journal of Educational Development*, 51, 23-35, 2016.

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Transitions: Evidence from Turkey”, (with E. Ö. Acar and B. Günalp), *Finans Politik & Ekonomik Yorumlar*, 53(619), 69-87, 2016.

“Durable and Nondurable Consumption, Health and Education Expenditures over the Life-Cycle in Turkey”, (with M.G. Kırdar), *Metu Studies in Development*, 42(2), 247-270, 2015.

“Household Structure, and Household Income and Its Components over the Life-Cycle in Turkey”, (with M.G. Kırdar), *İktisat İşletme ve Finans*, 28(318), 89-116, 2013.

“An Analysis of Academic Performance: Could Family Income and Medium of Instruction Be Determinants?”, *Sosyoekonomi*, 19/2013-1, 9-23, 2013.

“Do R&D Expenditures Matter for Labor Productivity in OECD Countries? An Unresolved Question”. (with E. Erdil and A. Eruygur), *Hacettepe University/Journal Of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, 31(1), 71-82, 2013.

“An Empirical Analysis of Average Firm Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries”, (with B. Günalp), *Review of Industrial Organization*, 40(4), 273-289, 2012.

“The Effect of Selection Mechanism on Industry Dynamics: A Simulation Study”, (with A.T Şamiloğlu), *Akdeniz İİBF Journal*, 11(21), 1-16, 2011.

“The Relationship between Different Price Indexes: A Set of Evidence from Inflation Targeting Countries”, *Statistical Journal of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (the journal change its title as Statistical Journal of IAOS)*, (with Y. Akdi, H. Berument and H. Olgun), Volume 23, Number 2-3, 119-125, 2006.

“Determinants of Entry in Turkish Manufacturing Industries”, (with B. Günalp), *Small Business Economics*, Volume 27, Numbers 2-3, 275-287, 2006.

“The Relationship between Different Price Indices: Evidence from Turkey”, (with Y. Akdi and H. Berument), *Physica A, Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 360, 483-492, 2006.

Publications in Turkish

“Türkiye’deki Eğitim Hizmetlerinden Vatandaş Memnuniyetinin Analizi”, (with A. Berker and B. Turan), *Efil Journal*, 2(7), 50-72, 2019.

“Türkiye’de Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi” [A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Income, Consumption and Saving Behavior of Turkish Households], (with M.G. Kırdar), *İktisat İşletme ve Finans*, vol. 24, issue 280, pages 9-46, 2009.

“Türk İmalat Endüstrilerinde Piyasaya Giriş ve Piyasadan Çıkış: Bir Dinamik Panel Veri Analizi”, (with B. Günalp), in: *2004 Turkish Economics Congress: Presentations on Development Strategies in Economic Sectors-I, Volume 4*. Ankara, Turkey: State Planning Organization, 341–367, 2004.

“Türk İmalat Endüstrilerinde Piyasaya Giriş Davranışı”, (with B. Günalp), *Ege Academic Review*, 2(2), 41-51, 2002.

Books and Book Chapters

“Improve Education Opportunities for Better Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey”, (with M. Mamei, M. Lippi, F. Pancotto and S. Tümen), in A. A. Salah, A. Pentland, B. Lepri and E. Letouze (Eds.), "Guide to Mobile Data Analytics in Refugee Scenarios", (pp. 381-402), Springer, 2019.

“Construction and Analysis of A Composite Productivity Index”, (with A. E. Çoban, F. Y. Günaydın, G. Manzak Aydın, M. A. Soytaş, G. Taşkıran Battal, A. Tırgil, F. Yılmaz), Ministry of Science and Technology, 2019.

“Effect of Giving Birth on Labor Market Dynamics of Women”, (with A. Aldan, C. Aysoy and H. Torun), in E. Nuroğlu and Ç. Çatak (Eds.), “The Role of Women in Turkish Economy”, (pp. 87-104), Peter Lang. 2018. (in Turkish)

“Transitions in Turkish Labor Market”, (with E. Ö. Acar and B. Günalp), Gazi Kitabevi, Ankara, 2016. (in Turkish)

Columns and Policy Reports

“Supply Chain and Profitability Analyses of Veal and Milk Sectors”, (with Y. E. Akgündüz and E. Özcan-Tok), CBRT Research Notes in Economics, April 2020. (in Turkish)

“Business Dynamism in Turkey”, (with U. Akçigit, Y. E. Akgündüz, E. Özcan-Tok and F. Yılmaz), VOXeu, November 2019.

“Firm Investment Dynamics in the Manufacturing Sector”, (with M. Z. Samancıoğlu and F. Yılmaz), CBRT Blog, November 2018. (in Turkish)

“Does Crop Insurance Boost Agricultural Production?”, (with S. Tümen), CBRT Blog, September 2017. (in Turkish)

“Have Our Views on the Savings Gap Changed After the National Income Revision?”, (with E. Ceritoğlu), CBRT Blog, August 2017. (in Turkish)

Work in Progress

“How do banks propagate economic shocks?”. (with Y. E. Akgündüz, H. Ö. Dursun-Neef, Y. S. Hacıhasanoğlu and İ. Yarba), CBRT Working Paper Series No:21/24.

“Consequences of Refugee Inflows for Firm Performance and Business Activity” (with Y. E. Akgündüz, Y. K. Bağır and M. Kirdar).

“Size Dependent Policies and Firm Dynamics in Turkey” (with U. Akçigit, Y. E. Akgündüz, H. Alp and J. Holguin).

“Children of Crisis: The Effects of Economic Shocks to Newborns”, (with M.Akbulut-Yüksel and B. Turan), IZA DP 12898.

“The Impact of the Turkish Employment Subsidy Programs on Women’s Employment”, (with B. Balkan and B. Turan), ERF Working Paper, No: 1022

“Does Gender Discrimination Contribute to Low Labor Force Participation of Women in Turkey? Evidence from Survey and Field Data”, (with B. Balkan), ERF Working Paper, No: 1205

Bussing to Equality: Effect of Bussing on Schooling Outcomes and Student Achievement in Turkey (with M. Akbulut-Yuksel, and B. Turan).

“Does Subsidizing a Private Pension System Work? Evidence from 25 Percent Government Contribution Policy in Turkey”, (with B. Balkan)

Grants and Honors

EU IPA II Project on Household Finance and Consumption Survey (HFCS), Project Coordinator, 2018-2021.

Big Data for Refugees (D4R by Turk Telekom), Best Paper Award, 2019.

“The Impact of the Turkish Employment Subsidy Programs in Increasing the Level of Social Protection for Women”, Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2015-026, 2015 (with B. Balkan and B. Turan).

“Kamu Hizmetlerinden Memnuniyet Analizi: Tespitler, İhtiyaçlar Ve Sorunlar: Eğitim Hizmetleri”, Researcher, Ministry of Development, TODAIE, February 2016- December 2016.

“Esnaf ve Sanatkarlar Özelinde Ulaştırma Sektörü Analizi”, Project Leader, Ministry of Customs and Trade, April 2015 – May 2016.

“Assessing the Effect of Subsidizing Private Pension Participation on Aggregate Savings and Other Macroeconomic Outcomes: Evidence from Turkey”, Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2014-091, 2014 (B. Turan).

“Financial Development, Capital Accumulation, Productivity and Growth: The Turkish Case”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 114K518, 2014 (with M. İsmihan and B. Dinçergök).

“Determinants of Adult Education and its Economic Impact”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 113K749, 2014 (with N. Dinçer, A. Tekin Kuru and S. Şeker).

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Dynamics in Turkey”, Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2013-058, 2013 (with B. Günalp and Ö. Acar).

“An Analysis of Labor Market Transitions in Turkey”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 113K749, 2013 (with B. Günalp and Ö. Acar).

“Male-Female Labor Market Participation and the Extent of Gender-Based Wage Discrimination in Turkey”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 110K318, 2011 (with B. Günalp).

Best PhD Thesis Award, *Turkish Economic Association (TEK)*, 2009.

“Saving and Consumption Behavior of Turkish Households”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 107K414, 2008, (with M.G. Kırdar).

“Determinants of Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries”, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 105K167, 2007, (with B. Günalp).

“Do R&D Expenditures Matter for Labor Productivity in OECD Countries? An Unresolved Question”, METU Scientific Research Project, 2007, (with E. Erdil and A. Eruygur).

Selected Conference and Seminar Presentations

ERF 25th Annual Conference: Knowledge, Research, Networks and Development Policy, Kuwait, March 10-12, 2019

Departmental Seminar, Akdeniz University, Antalya, December 14, 2018.

33th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, August 27-31, 2018.

Fourth Annual Istanbul Conference on Human Capital: Education, Health, and Worker Productivity, Istanbul, October 11-12, 2018

Departmental Seminar, Isik University, Istanbul, August 1, 2018.

Turkey Labor Market Network Meeting, The World Bank and BETAM, Istanbul, June 7, 2018.

Turkey Poverty and Inequality Network Meeting, The World Bank and BETAM, Istanbul, May 5, 2017.

Turkey Labor Market Network Meeting, The World Bank and BETAM, Istanbul, January 26-27, 2017.

28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Ghent, Belgium, Sep. 15-17, 2016.

Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) and Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Forum 2016: Rural Labor in Transition: Structural Change, Migration and Governance, joint with, Halle, Germany, June 22-24, 2016.

ICE-TEA, Bodrum, Turkey, 20-22 October 2016

ERF 21st Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, March 19-21, 2016

15th International Annual Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Doha, Qatar, March 23-25, 2016.

International Conference on Business & Economic Studies, Washington D.C., USA, Feb 25-28, 2016.

36th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) part of ASSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2016

Turkish Economic Association Fourth International Conference on Economics, ICE-TEA, Antalya, Turkey, 18-20 October 2014

ERF Workshop on Labor Market Institutions and Labor Market Performance and Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt, 25 May 2014.

EconAnadolu 2013Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Eskişehir, Turkey, 19-21 June 2013.

ICE-TEA, İzmir Turkey, 1-3 November 2012

18th Annual Meeting of American Society of Business And Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, USA, 19-22 February 2011.

16th Annual Meeting of American Society of Business And Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, USA, 19-22 February 2008.

3rd International Symposium on Economics, Athens, Greece, 4-7 August, 2008.

Sixth International Conference of the MEEA, Dubai, UAE, 14-16 March, 2007.

3rd International Conference on Industrial Organization, Economics & Law, Athens, Greece, 12-14 June, 2006.

METU departmental Seminars of Economics, 6 March, 2006.

EcoMod 2005, International Conference on Policy Modeling, June 29 – July 1, 2005.

International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, ABD, 23-24 April, 2004.