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Personal

Date of Birth: February 14, 1979

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Current Position

Fall 2019 -	Associate Professor	Fitchburg State University, MA
Jan. 2019 -	Research Fellow	Economic Research Forum

Education

Ph.D.	Economics	University of Utah	2008
M.A.	Economics	Boston University	2004
B.A.	Economics	Ankara University	2000

Associate Professor of Social Policy, granted by the Council of Higher Education, Turkey 2012

Research Fields

Social Policy, Defense and Peace Economics

Previous Positions

09/2015 – 08/2019	Asst. Professor	Fitchburg State University
06/2017 - 05/2019	Visit. Researcher	The Institute for the Studies of Muslim Societies and Civilizations, Boston University
Spr. 14 – Spr. 15	Adjunct Lecturer	Keene State College, Keene, NH
09/2011-08/2013	Post-Doc. Fellow	Economics, Middle East Technical Uni., Turkey
Fall 2012	Lecturer	Social Policy, Middle East Technical Uni., Turkey
07/2009 – 09/2011	Asst. Prof.	Sutcu Imam University, Kahramanmaras, Turkey
02/2009 – 06/2009	Research Asst. Dr.	Sutcu Imam University, Kahramanmaras, Turkey
Spring 2008	Researcher	University of Texas Inequality Project, Austin, TX
Spring 2008	Adjunct Inst.	University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
Spring 06- Fall 07 & Summer 08	Graduate Inst.	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Fall 2005	Teaching Asst.	University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Visiting Positions

Summer 2011	Visiting Scholar	Department of Statistics, Columbia University, NY
Summer 2010	Visiting Scholar	LBJ School, University of Texas at Austin, TX

Other Activities

08/2008 – 01/2009	Military Service	Kilis, Turkey
Fall 2005	Volunteer Instr.	Utah Refugee Center, Salt Lake City, Utah

Professional Services

Guest Editor:

Research and Policy on Turkey, Vol. 1 Issue 1, 2016 (with Umit Sonmez).

Women's Studies International Forum, Special Issue of Gendering Social Policy and Welfare State in Turkey, Vol. 41, Part 1, 2013 (with Saniye Dedeoglu).

Member of the Editorial Board:

2018 – present	<i>Economics Literature</i>
2016 – present	<i>Research and Policy on Turkey</i> (Taylor & Francis Group)
2014 - present	<i>Word Journal of Applied Economics</i>
2013 - present	<i>Marmara Journal of European Studies</i>
2015 - 2017	Centre for Policy and Research on Turkey

Ad hoc Committee Member:

Experts on the Sustainability of the Social Security System for the 10th Five-Year Plan, The Ministry of Development, Ankara, Turkey, 2012.

Senior Gender Mainstreaming Expert, EU Funded Technical Assistance for Promoting Women's Employment in Turkey, The Turkish Employment Agency

Refereeing for Journals/Publishers:

Applied Economics Letters
Defence and Peace Economics (three times)
Economic Modelling
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
Estudios de Economia
Feminist Economics
International Journal of Social Welfare
International Migration
Journal of European Social Policy
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Social Policy

Journal of Women, Politics & Policy
Marmara Journal of European Studies
Mulkiye Dergisi
New Perspectives on Turkey
Review of Development Economics
Review of Radical Political Economics
Review of Social Economy
Routledge (twice)
Structural Change and Economic Dynamics
World Journal of Applied Economics

Conference Organizations:

Member of Scientific Committee, The 22nd Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, June 27-30, 2018, The Middle East Technical University, Güzelyurt (Morphou) in Northern Cyprus.

Member of Referee Committee, The 11th and 12th Mülkiye Genç Sosyal Politikacılar Kongresi, Ankara University, Turkey [Mülkiye Young Social Politicians Congress]

Member of Organizing Committee, The 16th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, June 21-22, 2012, The American University in Cairo.

Research Assistant, 7th GEM-IWG International Conference: Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics, July 2-3, 2006, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Publications

Works in Progress

Book

Women and Informal Work: Gender and Precarity in the Other Global Economy (with Nilufer Cagatay and Ceyhun Elgin), The University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

Papers

“Military Spending and Profit Rate: A Circuit of Capital Model with a Military Sector” Revised and Resubmitted, *Defence and Peace Economics*

“John Kenneth Galbraith on the Military Industrial Complex” Under Review, Under Review, *European Journal of History of Economic Thought*

“Soft Modelling of Military Expenditure, Income Inequality, and Profit Rates” Under Review, *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*

“Informality, Inequality, and Feminization of Labor” (with Ceyhun Elgin), Under Review, *Cambridge Journal of Economics*

“The Effect of Military Expenditures on the Profit Rates in Turkey” (with Gokcer Ozgur), Under Review, *Panoeconomicus*

“Militarization and Gender Inequality: Exploring the Impact” (with Valentine M. Moghadam), Submitted, *Studies in Comparative International Development*

“Is Informality a Barrier to Sustainable Development?” (with Gokcer Ozgur and Ceyhun Elgin), Under Review, *Sustainable Development*

“Informality, Inequality and Profit Rates” (with Ceyhun Elgin and Joseph Bourgeois), Under Review, *Applied Economics Letters*

Books

The Economics of Military Spending: A Marxist Perspective, Routledge, 2019.

Brain Drain and Gender Inequality in Turkey, Palgrave Pivot, 2018.

Edited Books

Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neo-Liberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession (co-edited with Saniye Dedeoğlu), I.B. Tauris Publishers: London & New York, February 2012. Reviewed in *Peripherie*, *Gender and Development*, and *Insight Turkey*.

Türkiye’de Refah Devleti ve Kadın [The Welfare State and Woman in Turkey], İletişim Yayınevi, November 2012. (Second Edition, November 2017) (The Revisited Turkish Edition of *Gender and Society in Turkey*)

2000’ler Türkiye’sinde Sosyal Politika ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet [Social Policy and Gender in Turkey in the 2000s] (co-edited with Saniye Dedeoğlu), İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, October 2015.

Journal Articles

“Hidden Gender Dimensions of the Brain Drain: the Case of Turkey” (with Gülay Toksöz), *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 60(1): 33-59, 2019.

“The Pious Predator State: The New Regime in Turkey”, *Challenge*, 61(1): 85-91, 2018.

“The Nexus of Economic Growth, Military Expenditures, and Income Inequality” (with Unal Tongur), *Quality and Quantity*, 51(4): 1821-1842, 2017 (published online June 4, 2016).

“Feminization of Labor and Profit Rates: Evidence from OECD Countries” (with Christa Marr and Yvonne Renard), *Applied Economics Letters*, 24 (7): 481-484, 2017 (published online 25 Jul 2016).

“The Effect of Informal Economy on Income Inequality: Evidence from Turkey” (with Gökçer Özgür), *Panoeconomicus*, 63 (3): 293-312, 2016.

“Military Expenditures and Profit Rates: Evidence from OECD Countries” (with Sara Hsu), *Metroeconomica*, 67 (3): 551-577, 2016.

“Military Expenditures and Political Regimes: Evidence from Global Data, 1963-2000” (with Unal Tongur and Sara Hsu), *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 44, pp. 68-79, 2015.

- “The Impact of Military Spending and Income Inequality on Economic Growth in Turkey” (with Unal Tongur), *Defence and Peace Economics*, 27(3): 433-452, 2016 (published online in 2014).
- “A Minimum Pension Guarantee Application for Turkey: A Gendered Perspective” (with Şule Sahin) *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, Vol. 35 No. 3, pp. 242-270, 2014
- “Women’s labour force participation and pay inequality: evidence from panel cointegration”, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 21, No. 12, pp. 862-865, 2014.
- “Deunionization and Pay Inequality in OECD Countries: A Panel Granger Causality Approach” (with Unal Tongur), *Economic Modelling*, Vol. 38, pp. 417-425, 2014.
- “Does Income Inequality Derive Separatist Terrorism in Turkey?” (with Pinar Derin-Güre) *Defence and Peace Economics*, Vol. 25, No. 3, pp. 311-327, 2014
- “Military Expenditures, Income Inequality, and Welfare and Political Regimes: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis” (with Unal Tongur), *Defence and Peace Economics*, (published online in 2013), Vol. 26. No. 1, pp. 49-74, 2015. (Also published in *Defense Spending, Natural Resources, and Conflict* edited by C. Kollias and H. E. Ali, Routledge, 2016.)
- “A critical analysis of the pension system in Turkey from a gender equality perspective” *Women’s Studies International Forum*, Vol. 41, Part 1, pp. 35-44, 2013
- “Military Spending and Income Inequality: Evidence on Cointegration and Causality for Turkey, 1963-2007” *Defence and Peace Economics*, Vol. 23, No: 3, pp. 289-301, 2012
- “Internationalisation, growth and pay inequality: a cointegration analysis for Turkey, 1970–2007” (with Ibrahim Ornek and Gunay Akel) *International Review of Applied Economics*, Vol. 26, No.5, pp. 579-595, 2012.
- “Assessing a Minimum Pension Guarantee for the voluntary IPS in Turkey” (with Şule Şahin) *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 64, No. 3, pp. 39-61, 2011 (also available in French, German and Spanish)
- “Wage Inequality in Turkey: Decomposition by Statistical Regions, 1980-2001” *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 55-72, 2010.
- “The Individual Pension System in Turkey: A Gendered Perspective”, (with Şule Şahin and Helga Rittersberger-Tılıç), *Ekonomik Yaklaşım*, Vol. 21, No. 77, pp. 115-142, 2010.
- “Pay Inequality in Turkey in the Neo-Liberal Era, 1980-2001” (with James K. Galbraith), *European Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 177-206, 2009.

“Assessing Gender Inequality in the Turkish Pension System”
International Social Security Review, Vol. 61, No.2, pp. 39-58, 2008 (also available in French, German and Spanish)

“Social Security Reform in Turkey: A Critical Perspective”
Review of Radical Political Economics, Vol.40, No.2, pp. 212-232, 2008.

Book Chapters

“Financing the Welfare State in Turkey” (with Kerem Cantekin and Ceyhun Elgin) in *Financing Welfare State Systems in Asia* (Ed. Christian Aspalter), Routledge, forthcoming.

“Functional Finance and Social Security: Rereading Abba Lerner”, in *Imperiled Economies 2018* (eds. P. Cooney, A. Davis, J. Huato, P. Quick, G. Schneider, R. Vasudevan, and M. Vernengo), pp. 61-68, Dollars & Sense, 2017.

“The Brain Drain Literature in Turkey and a Survey (in Turkish)” (with Gülay Toksöz), in *Gürhan Fişek’in İzinde Ortak Emek Ortak Eylem*, Siyasal Kitabevi, Ankara, 2018.

“The Turkish Welfare State System: With Special Reference to Human Capital Development” (with Tuba I. Agartan), in *The Routledge International Handbook to Welfare State Systems* (ed. Christian Aspalter), pp. 317-331, Routledge, 2017.

“Türkiye’de Sosyal Güvenlik Sisteminin Toplumsal Cinsiyet Eşitliği Açısından Bir Değerlendirmesi”, in *2000’ler Türkiye’sinde Sosyal Politika ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet* (eds. Saniye Dedeoğlu and Adem Y. Elveren), İmge Kitabevi: Ankara, 2015. [Revisit of “A critical analysis of the pension system in Turkey from a gender equality perspective” *Women’s Studies International Forum*, Vol. 41, Part 1, pp. 35-44, 2013].

“Gender Gaps in the Individual Pension System in Turkey” (with Şule Şahin), in *Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neo-Liberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession* (eds. Saniye Dedeoğlu and Adem Yavuz Elveren), I.B. Tauris Publishers: London & New York, 2012.

“Introduction: Gender, Society and Welfare in Turkey” (with Saniye Dedeoğlu), in *Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neo-Liberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession* (eds. Saniye Dedeoğlu and Adem Yavuz Elveren), I.B. Tauris Publishers: London & New York, 2012.

“The Crisis of Social Security: Rereading Abba Lerner” (in Turkish), in *Kriz ve Maliye Düşüncesinde Değişim: İzzettin Önder’e Armağan* (eds. A. Pınar, A. H. Köse and N. Falay), Sosyal Araştırmalar Vakfı, İstanbul, Mart 2011.

“European Employment Strategy and Turkey’s Adaptation” (in Turkish), in *Avrupa Bütünleşmesi ve Türkiye Ortak Politikalarının Oluşumu ve Uyumlaştırılması*, ed. Muhsin Kar, Ekin Yayınevi: Bursa, 2010, pp. 467-499.

“Turkey’s Economic Integration into the EU: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Muhsin Kar), in *Economic Integration – New Global Dynamics* (ed. Preeti Phuskele), ICFAI University Press, 2008, pp. 112-138.

Working/Conference Papers

“The Impact of Militarization on Gender Inequality and Female Labor Force Participation Rate” (with Valentine Moghadam) Economic Research Forum Working Paper No 1307, 2019.

“Informality, Inequality, and Feminization of Labor” (with Ceyhun Elgin) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series No: 483, 2019.

“The Effect of Military Expenditures on the Profit Rates in Turkey” (with Gokcer Ozgur), MPRA No: 88848, https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/88848/1/MPRA_paper_88848.pdf

“Do Military Expenditures Boost Profit Rates?” (with Rachel Dunning), MPRA No: 81143, 2017. https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/81143/1/MPRA_paper_81143.pdf

“Why Don’t Highly Skilled Women Want to Return? Turkey’s Brain Drain from a Gender Perspective” (with Gülay Toksöz), MPRA No: 80290, 2017. <https://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/80290/>

“Soft Modelling of Military Expenditures, Inequality and Profits” (with Ali Cevat Tasiran), <https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/2017/preliminary/paper/DRSifQkh>. Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017.

“The Nexus of Economic Growth, Military Expenditures, and Income Inequality” (with Unal Tongur), EconWorld Working Paper No: 2016-003.

“Military Expenditures and Profit Rate: Evidence from OECD Countries” (with Sara Hsu) University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Political Economy Research Institute Working Paper Series No: 374, 2015.

“A Brief Note on Deunionization and Pay Inequality in Turkey” The University of Texas Inequality Project Working Paper, No.63, 2013.

“Military Expenditures and Political Regimes: An Analysis Using Global Data, 1963-2001” (with Unal Tongur and Sara Hsu) Middle East Technical University ERC Working Paper No: 13/07, 2013.

“Deunionization and Pay Inequality in OECD Countries: A Panel Granger Causality Approach” (with Unal Tongur), Middle East Technical University ERC Working Paper No: 13/06, 2013.

“Military Expenditures, Income Inequality, and Welfare and Political Regimes: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis” (with Unal Tongur), The University of Texas Inequality Project Working Paper, No.61 and Middle East Technical University ERC Working Paper No: 12/10, 2012.

“The formalization of the labour market and social security deficits in Turkey: What should be done?” The International Social Security Association International Policy and Research Conference on Social Security, Luxembourg, 2010.

“Pay Inequality in the Turkish Manufacturing Sector by Statistical Regions, 1980-2001”, The University of Texas Inequality Project Working Paper, No.59, 2010.

“A Cost Analysis of a Minimum Pension Guarantee for the Individual Pension System in Turkey” (with Sule Sahin), The University of Utah, Department of Economics, Working Paper, No. 13, 2009.

“Pay Inequality in Turkey in the Neo-Liberal Era: 1980-2001” (with James K. Galbraith), The University of Texas Inequality Project Working Paper, No.49, 2008.

“Gender Gaps in the Individual Pension System in Turkey” (with Sara Hsu), The University of Utah, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 6, 2007

“Turkey’s Economic Integration into the EU: Challenges and Opportunities” (with Muhsin Kar), University of Utah, Department of Economics, Working Paper No. 10, 2005

Conference Presentations/Workshops/Seminars

2020

ICAPE, San Diego, California

2019

The Eastern Economic Association, 45th Annual Conference, New York City, New York.

2018

URPE 50th Anniversary Conference and Celebration, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
IAFFE, SUNY-New Paltz.

Seminar, The Institute for the Studies of Muslim Societies and Civilizations, Boston University.

Seminar, FSU Speakers Series, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA.

ICAPE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017

Seminar, The Institute for the Studies of Muslim Societies and Civilizations, Boston University.

Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2016

The Eastern Economic Association, 42nd Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

- 2015**
The Eastern Economic Association, 41st Annual Conference, New York City, New York.
- 2013**
The Third Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
17th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, SIPRI, Stockholm, Sweden.
The Eastern Economic Association, 39th Annual Conference, New York City, New York.
- 2012**
Invited speaker, Atakum Municipality, Samsun, Turkey
3. International Conference on Economics, Turkish Economic Association, Cesme, Izmir, Turkey
Seminar, Department of Political Science, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Seminar, Department of Economics, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan
16th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, The American University in Cairo, Egypt
Seminar, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Annual Conference on International Political Economy: Challenges to the Welfare State, Gediz University, Izmir, Turkey
Seminar, Department of Economics, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Economic Crisis, Poverty and Time Use Conference, Ankara University, Turkey
Invited speaker, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey
Seminar, Contemporary Turkish Studies, London School of Economics, London, UK
- 2011**
Invited speaker, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Ankara, Turkey.
The Eastern Economic Association, 37th Annual Conference, New York City, New York.
Seminar, The Institute of Health, The University of Warwick, Coventry, UK.
Erasmus Training Mobility Program, Department of Sociology, The University of Essex, Colchester, UK.
- 2010**
Invited speaker, Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University, Turkey.
The International Social Security Association International Policy and Research Conference on Social Security, Luxembourg (granted a full travel allowance by ISSA).
Co-organizer and presenter, Changing Structure of the Welfare Regime in Turkey and Gender Workshop, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara, Turkey.
The Eastern Economic Association, 36th Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (granted a travel allowance by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
- 2009**
Erasmus Teaching Mobility Program, The University of Business in Wroclaw, Poland.
International Multidisciplinary Women's Congress, Izmir, Turkey.
The 7th Public Administration Forum, Kahramanmaras, Turkey.
Anadolu University International Conference in Economics, Eskisehir, Turkey.
- 2007**
MECA International Conference (Moderator), Salt Lake City, Utah.

ICAPE conference on “Economic Pluralism for the 21st Century” Salt Lake City, Utah.

2006

MECA International Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

7th International Conference of Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics, Salt Lake City, Utah.

AFIT Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

2005

MECA International Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.

EUSA Ninth Biennial International Conference, Austin, Texas.

Memberships

Union of Radical Political Economics, International Association for Feminist Economics

Scholarships

Scholarship for the project on “the Brain Drain in Turkey” by Prime Ministry of Turkey Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities, May 2015- May 2016

Teaching Assistantship from the Department of Economics, University of Utah, 2005-2008

Full Graduate Scholarship from the Ministry of Education of Turkey, 2002-2005

Scholarship from The Capital Markets Board of Turkey, 1996-1997