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EDUCATION

1997-2001	PhD in Economics Purdue University
1997-1999	MA in Economics Purdue University
1994-1997	MSc in Economics Middle East Technical University
1990-1994	BSc in Economics Middle East Technical University

EMPLOYMENT

2017-present	Professor TEDU Department of Economics, Ankara, Turkey
2015-present	Associate Director TEDU Trade Research Center, Ankara Turkey
2019-2020	Research Fellow Australian College of Kuwait
2016-2017	Associate Professor TEDU Department of Economics, Ankara, Turkey
2012-2016	Founding Chair TEDU Department of Business Administration, Ankara, Turkey
2012-2016	Associate Professor of Economics TEDU Department of Business Administration, Ankara, Turkey
2003-2011	Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis
2007-2007	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
2002-2003	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette
1999-2002	Graduate Instructor Department of Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette
1997-1999	Teaching Assistant Department of Statistics, Purdue University, West Lafayette
1995-1996	Junior Specialist Capital Market Board, Ankara, Turkey

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Integration, Productivity

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Dincer, N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). "Do AEO Programs Facilitate Trade? An Empirical Assessment of the OIC Member States," *Efil Journal of Economic Research* (forthcoming)
2. Attar, M.A & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). "Latent Social Distancing: Identification, Causes and Consequences," *Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers*, 1 (26), 43-78 (June 5, 2020).
3. Dincer, N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). "The Effect of Border Barriers to Services Trade on Goods Trade," *World Economy*, 43(8): 2093-2118.
4. Köymen-Özer, S., Tekin-Koru, A. & Dincer, N.N. (2020). "Employee Training and Export Performance," *Ekonomik Yaklaşım*, 31(114), 1-21.
5. Cilasun S., Demir-Seker, S., Dincer, N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018) "The Relationship between Adult Education and Poverty Alleviation in Turkey," *Adult Education Quarterly*, 68 (4), 316-346.
6. Dincer, N.N., Tekin-Koru, A. and Yaşar, P. (2018) "Costs of Missing FTAs: The Case of Algeria and Turkey," *Empirica*, 45(3), 489-505.
7. Dincer, N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2017). "Gains from Trade due to Within-Firm Productivity: The Role of Services Exporting," *Economics E-Journal*, 11(1), 1-17.
8. Naughton, H., Norbäck, P.J. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2016). Aggregation Issues of Foreign Direct Investment Estimation in an Interdependent World. *World Economy*, 39(12), 2046-2073.
9. Dincer, N.N., Tekin-Koru, A. & Askar, P. (2016). Investigation of Participation in Adult Education in Turkey: AES Data Analysis. *Comparative Education Review*, 60(3), 530-548.
10. Dincer, N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2016). A League of Their Own: Services Exporters—A Developing Country Perspective. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 25(5), lead article, 615-635.
11. Norbäck, P.J., Tekin-Koru, A. & Waldkirch, A. (2015). Multinational Firms and Plant Divestiture. *Review of International Economics*, 23(5), lead article, 811-845.
12. Tekin-Koru, A. (2012). Asymmetric Effects of Trade Costs on Entry Modes: Firm Level Evidence. *European Economic Review*, 56(2), 277-294.
13. Sayan, S. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2012). Remittances, Business Cycles and Poverty: The Recent Turkish Experience. *International Migration*, 50(s1), e151-e176.
14. Tekin-Koru, A. & Waldkirch, A. (2010). North–South Integration and the Location of Foreign Direct Investment. *Review of International Economics*, 18(4), 696-713.
15. Waldkirch, A. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2010). North American Integration and Canadian Foreign Direct Investment. *The BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 10(1).

16. Tekin-Koru, A. (2009). Technology Transfers and Optimal Entry Strategies for the Multinational Firm. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 18(4), 553-574.
17. Davies, R.B., Norbäck, P.J. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2009). The Effect of Tax Treaties on Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Microdata. *The World Economy*, 32(1), 77-110.
18. Tekin-Koru, A. (2006). Corruption and the Ownership Composition of the Multinational Firm at The Time of Entry: Evidence from Turkey. *Journal of Economics and Finance*, 30(2), 251-269.
19. Tekin-Koru, A. & Özmen, E. (2003). Budget Deficits, Money Growth and Inflation: The Turkish Evidence. *Applied Economics*, 35(5), 591-596.
20. Keyder, N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (1994). Turkey's Changing Nature of Liquidity. *METU Studies in Development*, 21(4), 557-578.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Hizmetleşen Yerli Üretim ve Dış Ticaret. In Tiryakioglu, M. (Ed), *İktisatçıların Gözünden Yerli Üretimin Politik Ekonomisi*, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları. (forthcoming)
2. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). COVID-19 ve Küreselleşmenin Geleceği. In Çolak, Ö.F. (Ed), *Salgın Ekonomisi*, Efil Yayınevi.
3. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Küresel Ticarete Değişimler ve Devlet. In Tiryakioglu, M. (Ed), *Devletle Kalkınma*, İletişim Yayınları.
4. Dincer, N.N., & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Is There Room for Services Trade of Turkey in the North Atlantic Marketplace?, (pp. 167-198). In Hamilton, D. S., Noi, A. Ü., & Altay, S. (Eds.). (2018). *Turkey in the North Atlantic Marketplace*. Brookings Institution Press.
5. Tekin-Koru, A. (2017). Multinationals and Corruption: Business as Usual (pp. 147-182). In B.J. Christensen and C. Kowalczyk (Eds.), *Globalization: Strategies and effects*, Berlin Heidelberg; Springer Verlag.
6. Sayan, S., & Tekin-Koru, A. (2010). Host-Country Economic Policies and Worker Remittances to Developing Countries: The Cases of Turkey and Mexico (pp. 158-194). In R. Lucas, L. Squire and T. Srinivasan (Eds.), *Global Exchange and Poverty: Trade, Investment and Migration*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
7. Tekin-Koru, A. (2009). Unexplained Differences in the FDI Receipts of the Middle East and North Africa (pp. 120-135). In S. Sayan (Ed.), *Economic Performance in the Middle East and North Africa: Institutions, Corruption And Reform*, London: Routledge-Curzon.

PERIODICAL ARTICLES and BLOGPOSTS

1. Tekin-Koru, A. (2021). “Joe Biden: Zor Zamanların Başkanı”. İktisat ve Toplum, 121 (November).
2. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). “Yoktur Eşin Lüküs Hayat: Milyarder Bolluğunda Servet Vergisi Kıtılığı”. İktisat ve Toplum, 121 (November).
3. Attar, M.A & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Ülkelerin Sosyal Mesafe Kurallarına Uyumları Ölçülebilir mi? Sarkaç, (September).
4. Attar, M.A & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). A Measure for Latent Social Distancing. VoxEU, (June).
5. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). COVID-19 and Trade Collapse in Turkey. ERF Forum, (May).
6. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). COVID-19 and Industrial Production in Turkey. VoxEU, (May).
7. Boz, Ç. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). The Pandemic and the Recolonisation of Time. Social Europe, (May).
8. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Kırılgan Hayatlar: Korona Günlerinde Suriyeli Mülteciler. Birgün Pazar, (April).
9. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Precarious Lives: Syrian Refugees in Turkey in Corona Times. VoxEU, (April).
10. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Korona Günlerinde Umut(suzluk)lar. İktisat ve Toplum, 114 (April).
11. Tekin-Koru, A. (2020). Ebedi Kıyamet Tellalları"yla Ortaklık. İktisat ve Toplum, 112 (February).
12. Tekin-Koru, A. (2019). Elinin Hamuruyla, Eksik Eteğiyle Akademide Kadın Kısmısı, 110 (December).
13. Tekin-Koru, A. (2019). İnşaat Gölgesinde Sanayisizleşme, 108 (October).
14. Tekin-Koru, A. (2019). Artan Eşitsizlikle Mücadelede Son Kullanım Tarihi Geçmiş “Çözümler”. İktisat ve Toplum, 101 (March).
15. Boratav, K., Colak, O.F., Dincer N.N., Tekin-Koru A. & Yeldan. (2018). Yuvarlak Masa-Kriz Tartışması. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 95 (September).
16. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Türkiye’de KOBİ’lerin Yapısına Dair Bir Tartışma. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 91 (May).
17. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Türkiye’de Hizmetler İhracatının Yapısı. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 90 (April).
18. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Türkiye’de Firma Verimliliği. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 89 (March).
19. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Türkiye’de Sanayi ve Hizmet Sektörleri. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 88 (February).
20. Tekin-Koru, A. (2018). Bir Kısa 2017 Muhasebesi Işığında 2018’den Beklentiler, İktisat ve Toplum, 87 (January).

21. Tekin-Koru, A. (2017). Kırdan Kente Göçün Fırtınaları İçinde Ahhh Güzel İstanbul. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 82 (August).
22. Tekin-Koru, A. (2017). Yeni Korumacılık: Kuru Gürültü mü? Yapısal Değişiklik mi? *İktisat ve Toplum*, 77 (March).
23. Tekin-Koru, A. (2016).Temsili Tüketiciye Veda Zamanı. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 73 (November).
24. Tekin-Koru, A. (2016). Küresel Ticarete Var Bir Rehavet. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 67 (May).
25. Tekin-Koru, A. (2015). Ne Kederde Ne Zaferde. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 62 (Aralık).
26. Tekin-Koru, A. (2015). Yeni Türkiye: Tüketim Kültürünün Ramazan Sofrası. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 57 (July).
27. Tekin-Koru, A. (2015). (U)Mutsuzluğumuzun Kışı Ve Sardunya. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 56 (June).
28. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2014). Hizmet Ticaretinde Ampirik Çalışmalar Çalıştayı. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 46 (August).
29. Tekin-Koru, A. (2014). Al Hançeri, Kadınım, Vur Ben Öleyim. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 42 (March).
30. Tekin-Koru, A. (2013). Deniz kızları Ve Kibirden Küfelikler. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 37 (November).
31. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2013). Eğitim Politikasının Üvey Evladı: Yetişkin Eğitimi. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 36 (October).
32. Dincer N.N. & Tekin-Koru, A. (2013). Susar Kadın Ünzile: Susar Çünkü Okuyamaz Yazamaz. *İktisat ve Toplum*, 29 (March).
33. Tekin-Koru, A. (2012). Tüketime Ayak İzleri: Dünyaya Bakış (Cover piece). *İktisat ve Toplum*, 24 (October).

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Turkey’s Productivity Problem: An Autopsy” with Nergiz Dinçer and Barry Eichengreen
2. “Pandemic Data Disclosure à la Turca” with Aykut Attar
3. “A Multi-Country Analysis of COVID-19 Data Manipulation: When, Where and Why?” with Aykut Attar and Şebnem Yardımcı-Geyikçi
4. “Long Shadows of the Walking Dead on Economic Activity,” with Nergiz Dinçer and Pelin Pektekin
5. “Capital Inputs Sourcing from China and Export Quality Upgrading,” with Nergiz Dinçer
6. “Trade and Exchange Rate Effects: Evidence from Turkish Firm-Level Data,” with Nergiz Dinçer and Anirudh Shingal

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 TOBB-ETÜ Salgın Ekonomisi Paneli
- 2020 Yeşil Ekonomi Konferansı
- 2020 Kuwait Institute of Scientific Research
- 2019 Kuwait University
- 2017 Ministry of Science and Technology
- 2015 Hacettepe University
- 2014 Sabancı University
- 2013 Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi
- 2009 Middle East Technical University
- 2006 Bilkent University, TOBB University, Sabancı University
- 2005 University of Oregon
- 2003 Bilkent University, Oregon State University, Marquette University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 ERF Annual Conference. Cairo.
Western Economic Association Annual Conference. Virtual.
Bilim Akademisi COVID-19 Modelleme Çalıştay1, Virtual
- Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- 2019 Middle East Economic Association Annual (ASSA) Meeting. Atlanta.
ERF Annual Conference. Kuwait.
Western Economic Association Annual Conference. San Francisco.
- 2017 6th National Productivity Conference, Ankara
Warsaw International Economics Conference. Warsaw.
- 2016 Second Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade Conference. Florence.
ERF Annual Conference. Cairo.
Middle East Economic Association Annual (ASSA) Meeting. San Francisco.
- 2015 European Trade Study Group Conference. Paris.
ERF Annual Conference. Tunus..
- 2014 First Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade Conference. Ankara.
- 2013 Middle East Economic Association Annual Meeting. Speyer.
Econ Anadolu Annual Conference. Eskişehir.
European Trade Study Group Conference. Birmingham.
- 2012 Workshop on Globalization, Organization and the Ownership of Firms, RIIIE.
Stockholm.
International Conference on Economics by the Turkish Economics Association. Izmir.
- 2011 International Conference on Econometrics, Operations Research, and Statistics.
Magosa.
Globalization: Strategies and Effects Conference. Aarhus.
- 2010 Western Economic Association Annual Conference. Portland.
- 2008 Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment. Tokyo.
Econometric Society Winter (ASSA) Meetings. New Orleans.
- 2007 Midwest International Economics Meetings. Ann Arbor.
Western Economic Association Annual Conference. Seattle.
Global Development Network Conference, Pekin.
Middle East Economic Association Annual (ASSA) Meeting. Chicago
International Conference in Economics of TEA. Ankara.

- 2006 European Trade Study Group Conference, Viyana.
Western Economic Association Annual Conference. San Diego.
Middle East Economic Association Annual (ASSA) Meeting. Boston.
- 2005 Global Development Network Conference. Dakar.
Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting. Florence.
Empirical Investigations in International Trade. West Lafayette.
Midwest International Economics Meetings. Nashville.
Middle East Economic Association Annual (ASSA) Meeting. Philadelphia.
- 2004 Global Development Network Conference. Beirut.
European Trade Study Group Conference. Nottingham.
- 2002 International Atlantic Economic Conference. Washington D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

International Trade and Economic Growth (PhD), International Trade Theory and Policy (Ms), International Finance Theory and Policy (Ms), Multinational Corporations (Ms), Game Theory (Ms).

Undergraduate

International Economics, International Trade, International Finance, Political Economy of Globalization, Intermediate Microeconomics, Multinational Corporations, Games and Strategy, Contemporary Economic Problems, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Economics.

THESIS SUPERVISION and ADVISING

“Migration Prospect and Human Capital Accumulation,” by Maya Sherpa, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2011, (chair)

“Measuring Immigration’s Effects on Labor Demand and Supply in the Oregon Nursery Industry,” by Cheng Li, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, 2012 (committee member)

“The Effects of Population Age on Trade,” by Zack Peterson, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2010, (committee member)

“Foreign Direct Investment and Productivity: Financial Openness Thresholds,” by Maria Kabalyk, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2009, (co-chair)

"Trade Openness and Productivity in Latin American Countries: A DEA Approach" by Jeffrey McCarty, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2008, (committee member)

“Do Parties Matter in FDI: How U.S. Political Parties Relate to U.S. FDI in a Gravity Model Setting,” by Andrew Helm, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2008, (committee member)

“Three Essays on Firm Heterogeneity and Regional Development,” by Hisamitsu Saito, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, 2008, (committee member)

“Impact of Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment at the Industry Level,” by Ayesha Umar, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2006, (chair)

“Essays in International Economics,” by Karine Torosyan, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2005, (committee member)

Undergraduate

“NAFTA: Effects on Information Technology in Mexico,” by Angelina Garbarino, Department of Economics, Oregon State University, 2006, (chair)

GRANTS and AWARDS

2020: “The Potential Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on Turkish Economy from the Lens of International Trade,” *TED University Research Grant*, Researcher.

2019-2021: “Investigating the Impact of Syrian Refugees on Export and Production Patterns of Turkish Firms Using Micro-Level Data,” *TUBITAK 1001 Grant*, Researcher.

2014-2015: “Adult Education: Determinants and Economic Impacts,” *TUBITAK 1001 Grant*, Advisor.

2013-2014: “Services Trade in Turkey: A Firm-Level Analysis,” *TUBITAK 1001 Grant*, Principal Investigator.

2014: “Services Trade and Product Quality,” *TED University Research Grant*, Principal Investigator.

2011-2012: “Environmental Policy and Productivity: A Microdata Analysis with New Measures,” *TUBITAK Reintegration Grant*, Scholar.

2005-2007: “The Effects of Economic Developments and Policies in Host Countries on Workers’ Remittance Receipts of Developing Countries: The Case of Turkey in Comparison to Mexico,” *Global Development Network Research Grant*, Co-Principal Investigator.

2004-2005: “Corruption and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Oregon State University Research Office Grant*, Principal Investigator.

2004-2005: “Corruption and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Oregon State University Valley Library Travel Grant*, Principal Investigator.

2001: “Cross Border Acquisitions versus Greenfield Investment,” *Purdue University CIBER International Travel Award*.

2000-2001: “Cross Border Acquisitions versus Greenfield Investment,” *Purdue Research Foundation Doctoral Fellowship*.

SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY

TED University

2020-present	TEDU Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
2016-2019	TEDU Programs and Education Committee, member
2016-2019	TEDU Undergraduate Research Support Committee, member
2012-2019	FEAS Faculty Board, member
2012-2019	Undergraduate Advising
2017-2017	TEDU Strategic Plan Advisory Council
2012-2017	FEAS Faculty Executive Board, member
2012-2017	YÖKSİS Girişimci Üniversite, TEDU representative
2012-2016	TEDU Senate, FEASS representative
2012-2016	BA Department Chair
2012-2016	BA Department Erasmus Coordinator
2012-2016	TEDU Promotion Days, BA Department representative
2013-2016	TEDU Entrepreneurship and Management Society Advising
2012-2015	TEDU Human Research Ethics Board, member
2012-2014	TEDU Ethics Commission, chair
2012-2013	TEDU Erasmus Commission, member
2012-2013	Ethics Seminar Series, co-organizer and co-instructor
2012-2013	Education Institutions Management Master Program Work Group
2012-2013	Engineering Management Master Program Work Group
2012-2013	TEDU Outcomes Work Group

Oregon State University

2003-2010	Trade Field Committee for the Graduate Economics Program, chair
2005-2010	Macroeconomics Curriculum and Comprehensive Exam Committee for the Graduate Economics Program, co-chair
2007-2008	Seminar Committee, Member, co-organizer
2005-2006	Department Search Committee, member
2003-2010	Undergraduate Advising

Purdue University

2002-2003	Coordinator of Principles of Macroeconomics Classes
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SERVICES to ECONOMICS DISCIPLINE

Refereeing

Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economica, European Economic Review, World Economy, Review of Development Economics, Research Policy, Journal of World Economy, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, German Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Studies in Comparative International Development, International Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Policy Modeling, Bulletin of Economic Research, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Economic Systems, International Migration, Business and Society, Asia-Pacific Journal of Accounting & Economics, TİSK, Economics Bulletin, Research in Business and Management Journal, İktisat, İletme ve Finans, Perspectives on Economic Education Research, Purdue Press, Prentice-Hall, Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, Efil Journal of Economics Research, Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi.

Organizer

4th Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2020

International Conference of TRC, 2019

3rd Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2018

16th Annual Summer Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Conference, 2017

2nd Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2016

1st Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2014

Editorship and Editorial Board

Editorial Board Member, Efil Journal of Economic Research, 2017-present

Editorial Board Member, İktisat ve Toplum, 2012-present

Guest Editor, Dünya Kadına Karşı, İktisat ve Toplum, No. 42, Efil Yayınevi, March 2014

Member of the Scientific Program Committee

4th Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2020

International Conference of TRC, 2019

3rd Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2018

16th Annual Summer Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Conference, 2017

2nd Biennial Empirical Investigations in Services Trade (EIST) Conference, 2016

3rd Biennial ECON ANADOLU Conference, June 2013

Jury

TÜBİTAK International Economics Panel Member

TÜBİTAK Panel Moderator

ÜAK Doçentlik Jüri Üyelikleri

Asaf Savaş Akat İktisat Ödülü Jüri Üyesi

MEMBER

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Western Economic Association, International Economics and Finance Society, Middle East Economic Association