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Education

Middle East Technical University

Ph.D., Economics, 2013-2017

- *Dissertation*: Essays on Quasi-Experimental Studies in Labor Economics
(<http://etd.lib.metu.edu.tr/upload/12621360/index.pdf>)

University of Southern California

M.A., Economics, 2011-2013

Middle East Technical University

B.S., Mathematics, 1996-2001

Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Impact Evaluation Methods, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Urban and Regional Economics

Professional Experience

Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC)

Researcher, 2018-Present

State Planning Organization-Ministry of Development

Junior / Senior Economic Development Specialist, 2004-2018

Teaching Experience

Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics

ECON 210 Principles of Economics, Fall 2018

Fellowship and Awards

Ministry of Development Graduate Scholarship, 2011-2013

Professional Memberships

Econometric Society

Publications

Working Papers

- “Education and Labor Market Consequences of Student Protests in Late 1970s and the Subsequent Military Coup in Turkey”, (with S. Tumen), IZA Discussion Paper No. 11733 (<http://bit.ly/2WN8LAJ>)
- “The Impact of Primary School Construction on High School Attainment and Labor Force Participation”, (with S. Tumen and H. Ercan)
- “Türkiye’de İller Arası Ekonomik Yakınsama: 2008 Küresel Krizinin Rolü (Economic Convergence Across Turkish Provinces: The Impact of the 2008 Global Crisis)”, (with L. Gultekin) (<http://bit.ly/2QLWE40>)

Work in Progress

- “The Effects of Increasing Level of Tracking on Student Performance: Evidence from a Radical Policy Shift in Transition to High School in Turkey”, (with B. S. Gur, M. Ozer, and H. E. Suna)
- “Higher Education Expansion and Labor Market Outcomes: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Turkey” (with M. Dayioglu Tayfur)

Books

- *Towards the Achievement of Prioritised Sustainable Development Goals in OIC Countries: A Progress Report by SESRIC*, (with D. Ishnazarov, M. Edema, and A. Karaman), Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), 2019 (<http://bit.ly/2rUNGcu>)
- *A Socio-Economic Survey on the Syria Palestinian Refugees in the Republic of Turkey under the Syria Palestinian Employment and Entrepreneurship Development (SPEED) Project*, (with S. T. Mahmud, F. Yilmaz, and A. Karaman), joint publication of Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group, and Turkish Red Crescent, 2019(<http://bit.ly/2FikiQk>)
- *Homojen ve Fonksiyonel Bölgelerin Tespiti ve Türkiye İçin İstatistikî Bölge Birimleri Önerisi (Identifying Homogenous and Functional Regions and a Proposal for NUTS Classification in Turkey)*, SPO Senior Specialist Thesis, SPO, 2009 (<http://bit.ly/33fl4b6>)
- *İlerde Öne Çıkan Sanayi Sektörleri (Leading Industrial Sectors in Provinces)*, (with L. Bilen), SPO, 2006

- *Türkiye’de Bölgesel Gelişme Politikaları: Sektör-Bölge Yığınlaşmaları (Regional Development Policies in Turkey and Sector-Region Concentration)*, (with L. Elvan, N. Sorguç and L. Bilen), TUSIAD, 2005

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- “Education and Labor Market Consequences of Student Protests in Late 1970s and the Subsequent Military Coup in Turkey”, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting 2018, Naples, Italy, 2018
- “Labor Market Consequences of Violent Political Turmoil: Evidence from the Student Protests in 1970s and the Subsequent Military Coup in Turkey”, Seminar Program of Ministry of Development, Ankara, Turkey, 2018
- Avrupa Birliği tarafından finanse edilen ve İçişleri Bakanlığı tarafından yürütülen Yerel Aktörlerin Katılımıyla Yerel Yatırım Planlaması Kapasitesinin Güçlendirilmesi Projesine eğitimci olarak katılım (participated as trainer in Technical Assistance for Strengthening of Local Investment Planning Capacity with the Participation of Local Actors), Antalya, 2015
- “The Impact of NUTS Classification on Regional Statistics and Regional Development Policies in Turkey” presented at 13th National Regional Science Congress, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 11-12, 2010
- “How to Collect and Analyze Data” presented at training of employees of Regional Development Agencies, Samsun (February 2010), Kocaeli (April 2010), Malatya (May 2010), Turkey
- “Regional Economic Development Issues”, Training session for the State Planning Organization team, Republic of Turkey, Wrocław, Poland, 2007