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EDUCATION:

Ph.D, Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2016
Thesis Title: *Welfare Effects of Intergovernmental Transfers: Equity vs. Efficiency*
(Advisor : Ass. Prof. O. Kagan PARMAKSIZ)

Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, June 2014
(supervised by Assoc. Prof. Ufuk AKCIGIT)

M.S., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, February 2009
Thesis Title: *Demand and Supply of Real Estate Market in Turkey: A Cointegration Analysis*
(Advisor : Assoc. Prof. Cagla OKTEN)

B.S., Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2006

Minor Program, Statistics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2006

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Public Economics, Growth Theory, Mathematical Economics, Computational Economics, Time Series Analysis

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

September, 2016-March, 2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Public Finance, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Ankara, TURKEY
September, 2019-January, 2020	Part-time Instructor, Department of Economics, TED University, Ankara, TURKEY
September, 2016- June 2017	Part-time Instructor, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY
November, 2011- July 2016	Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY
August, 2013-June, 2014	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
March, 2010-September, 2011	Economist, Economic Research Department, Vakifbank, Ankara, TURKEY
March, 2007- March, 2010	Researcher, Economic Research Department, Vakifbank, Ankara, TURKEY
September, 2006- February 2009	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

PUBLICATIONS:

“The Implications of the Latest Administrative Reforms About Intergovernmental Transfers” In: Akdemir T., Kiral H. (eds) *Public Financial Management Reforms in Turkey: Progress and Challenges*, Volume 2, Chapter 7, 2020, Springer.

“Türkiye’de Yönetimler Arası Transferlerin Kişi Başı Gelir Üzerindeki Etkisi: Panel Veri Analizi” *Siyasal: Journal of Political Sciences*, 2020, 29(2). (ESCI) (English Title: The Effect of Intergovernmental Transfers on Income Per Capita in Turkey: A Panel Data Analysis)

“Fiscal Decentralization with a Redistribution Rule vs. Fiscal Centralization”, *Sosyoekonomi*, 2020, Vol.28(44), pp. 107-136. (ESCI)

“The Khaldun Laffer Curve Revisited: A Personal Income Tax-Based Analysis for Turkey” (with Hüseyin Sen and Ayşe Kaya), *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, No:57 E/2019 pp. 103-118. (SSCI)

“Short-Term Determinants of Minimum Wage in Turkey: A Causality Analysis” (with Songul Solmaz Macit in Turkish), *Uluslararası Ekonomik Araştırmalar Dergisi*, 2017, 3(3) (Turkish Title: Türkiye’de Asgari Ücretin Kısa Dönem Belirleyicileri: Nedensellik Analizi)

“Does Fiscal Decentralization Promote Fiscal Discipline?” (with Bilin Neyapti and Zafer Akin), *Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade*, 2016, 52(3), pp. 690-705 (SSCI)

“Fiscal Efficiency, Redistribution and Welfare” (with Bilin Neyapti), *Economic Modelling*, Vol.41, August 2014, Pages 375-382 (SSCI)

WORKS UNDER REVIEW:

“The Importance of Capital Mobility in Intergovernmental Transfers in Fiscally Decentralized Economies” *Submitted*

“Fiscal Decentralization in Symmetric vs. Asymmetric Regions” *Submitted*

“Estimating Optimal Corporate Income Tax Rate: An Econometric Study for Turkey” (with Huseyin SEN) *Submitted*

“Robots and Welfare” (with Bilin NEYAPTI) *Submitted*

FELLOWSHIPS AND SUCCESS:

Aug., 2013- June, 2014	TUBITAK Scholarship for research abroad
Sept., 2008 – Dec., 2010	TUBITAK Scholarship for a project with Bilin Neyapti
Sept., 2006 – June, 2009	Bilkent University, Economics Department -Tuition paid scholarship
Oct., 2006 –Aug., 2008	TUBITAK Scholarship for Master’s students
Sept., 2006 – Oct., 2006	Bilkent University, Economics Department -Full scholarship
Sept., 1995 – June, 2002	Graduated from Mamak Anatolian High School as a first degree

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

November, 2017 :“In Search of Optimal Corporate Tax Rate for Turkey: An Econometric Analysis”, ICPESS, Ankara, Turkey, 3rd International Congress on Political, Economic and Social Studies (9-11 November 2017)

July, 2017 :”The Khaldun Laffer Curve Revisited: A Personal Income Tax-Based Analysis for Turkey” EconWorld@Paris, Paris, France, The 6th International Conference in Economics (25-27 July 2017)

May, 2017 :”Asgari Ücret Bakımından Türkiye’nin Avrupa Ülkelerine Göre Konumu” 32. International Public Finance Conference, Antalya, Turkey (10-14 May 2017)

January, 2017 :”Flypaper Effect in Decentralized Economies” EconWorld@Rome, Rome, Italy, The 5th International Conference in Economics (25-27 January 2017)

February, 2016 :”Does Equity or Efficiency Matter in Intergovernmental Transfers?” EconWorld @ Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, The 3rd International Conference in Economics (1-3 February 2016)

June, 2015 :”Complements or Substitutes? Higher Education and R&D Subsidy in US States” EconAnadolu, Eskişehir, Turkey, 4th Anadolu International Conference in Economics (10-12 June 2015)

October, 2014 :”Complements or Substitutes? Higher Education and R&D Subsidy in US States” Turkey Economic Association Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 4th International Conference on Economics (18-20 October 2014)

October, 2014 :”Fiscal Efficiency, Redistribution and Welfare” Turkey Economic Association Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 4th International Conference on Economics (18-20 October 2014)

May, 2014 :”Fiscal Decentralization vs. Centralization “ University of Pennsylvania Economic Growth Discussion Group , Philadelphia, PA (May 27, 2014)

January, 2014 :Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA)/American Economic Association(AEA) The 2014 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA (January 3-5, 2014)

October, 2013 :Workshop on Methods and Applications for Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium (DSGE) Models, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, USA (October 11-12, 2013)

June, 2013 :”Fiscal Decentralization vs. Centralization with Tax Competition and Redistribution Mechanism” Anadolu International Conference in Economics, EconAnadolu, 2013, Eskisehir, Turkey (19-21 June 2013)

November, 2012:”Does Fiscal Structure of Europe Deepen the Effect of the Crisis?,” Turkey Economic Association Conference, İzmir, Turkey, 3rd International Conference on Economics (1-3 November 2012)

December, 2011: “Redistribution, Fiscal Efficiency and Growth”, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey

COMPUTER SKILLS

MATLAB, STATA, Eviews, SPSS, LATEX, SQL
C, C++ and Visual C++

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginner)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept., 2016- March 2020	Assistant Professor, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Ankara, Turkey Statistics 1 & 2 (PUBF 207, 208), Local Government Finance (PUBF 203), Public Economics 1 & 2 (PUBF 303,304), Econometric Methods and Applications (PUBF 504), Data Analysis and Different Application Methods (PUBF527), Advanced Econometric Methods in Public Finance: Panel Data Applications (PUBF 612),
Sept., 2016 – June 2017	Instructor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey Principles of Economics (Econ 210)
Feb., 2013- June, 2013	Instructor, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey Financial Markets (Econ 421)
Nov., 2011-July 2016	Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey Mathematics for Economics (Econ 500), Microeconomic Theory I (Econ 501), Econometric Methods I (Econ 507), Macroeconomic Theory II (Econ 504), Computational Economics (Econ 621), Advanced Macroeconomics (Econ 421), Macroeconomic Theory II (Econ 504)
Sept., 2006-Feb. 2009	Teaching Assistant, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey Introduction to Probability and Statistics I (Econ 221), Macroeconomic Theory II (Econ 206), Principles of Economics,

International Economics I (Econ331), Microeconomic Theory II (Econ 204), Microeconomic Theory I (Econ 203)

REFEREE

Emerging Markets, Finance and Trade; Economic Modelling; Sosyoekonomi; Economics and Politics

OTHERS (e.g. Courses,...)

June 2008 - July 2008

Technical Analysis in Financial Markets
Given by TBB, Istanbul, Turkey

March 2008 - April 2008

Beginner And Advanced Use of Bloomberg
Given by Bloomberg, Ankara, Turkey

Jan. 2008 – Feb. 2008

Credit Derivatives in Financial Markets
Given by UBS, London, UK

April 2007 - May 2007

Beginner and Advanced Use of Reuters
Given by Reuters, Ankara, Turkey