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### Employment

- 2016 to present Özyeğin University, Faculty of Business, Professor.
- 2013-2016 Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  
Vice-Dean.
- 2011-2016 Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  
Professor.
- 2011 The University of Sheffield, Department of Economics,  
Visiting Professor.
- 2000-2011 Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  
Associate Professor.
- 1994-2000 Koç University, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics,  
Assistant Professor.
- 1989-1994 Boston College, Department of Economics,  
Research and Teaching Assistant.
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### Education

- 1989-1994 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, USA. Ph. D. in Economics.  
Dissertation title: Essays on Macroeconomic Fluctuations and  
International Capital Mobility.
- 1983-1989 Boğaziçi University, Bebek, Istanbul, Turkey; B.A. in Economics.
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### Fields of Interest

Economic Growth, Regional Development, Urban Economics, Applied Econometrics and  
Economic History. Particular interest in agglomeration economies, education, labor  
markets and inequality.

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## Honors, Awards and Grants

- 2005 Co-investigator, with Ahmet Alkan, Ali Carkoglu and Firat Inceoglu, 'Türkiye Ortaöğretim Sektöründe Katma Değer Oluşumu,' (Value Added in Turkish Secondary Education), TUBITAK Grant.
- 2004 Co-investigator, with Hasan Ersel, 'Price Elasticity of Demand for Credit in Turkey,' Türkiye Bankalar Birliği (TBB) Grant.
- 2002 The Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Maritime Trade and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey, Research on Turkish Economy Honorable Mention Award, September.
- 2001 Co-investigator, with Refik Erzan and Unal Zenginobuz (Bogazici University), "Impact of the Customs Union with EU on Turkish Manufacturing Industry," Türkiye Ekonomik ve Sosyal Etutler Vakfi (TESEV) Grant.
- 07-08/1998 Harvard-Koç Visiting Research Fellow
- 1993 Boston College, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Dissertation Fellowship Award, Fall.
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## Teaching Experience

Econometrics, Quantitative Methods, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Money and Banking.

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## Papers in Journals:

- "Income inequality trends in Turkey", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 30(350), pp. 63-92, 2015.
- "Price dynamics and market segmentation" with Mustafa Caglayan (Heriot-Watt University), *Economic Letters*, 134, pp. 94-97, 2015.
- "Türkiye'de Bölgesel Gelir Eşitsizliği" with Murat Alp Celik (UPenn), *Megaron*, 5(3), pp 116-127, 2010.
- "Regional unemployment in Turkey", *Papers in Regional Science*, Vol. 88(4) pp. 863-78, November 2009.
- "Sources of long-term economic growth for Turkey, 1880-2005" with Sumru Altug (Koc University) and Sevket Pamuk (Bogazici University), *European Review of Economic History*, 12(3), pp 393-430, December 2008.
- "Inflation, price dispersion and market structure" with Mustafa Caglayan (University of Sheffield) and Michael T. Rauh (Kelley School of Business, Indiana University), *European Economic Review*, 52(7), pp. 1187-1208, October 2008.

- “Empirical Validation and Comparison of Models for Customer Base Analysis” with Emine Batislam and Meltem Denizel (Sabanci University), *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, 24(3) pp. 201-209, September 2007.
- “Türkiye’de Açıklanmış Karşılaştırmalı Üstünlüklerin Evrimi” (The Evolution of Revealed Comparative Advantage of Turkish Exports), *Uluslararası Ekonomi ve Dış Ticaret Politikaları*, October 2006.
- “Does Size Matter in Growth, Productivity, Employment and Vulnerability/Flexibility in Turkish Manufacturing?” (with Refik Erzan, Bogazici University), *Turkish Studies*, Spring 2005.
- “A Multisectoral Co-feature Analysis of Fluctuations in Turkey,” *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, Vol.40(6), Nov.-Dec. 2004.
- “Kredi İstemi Esnekliği ve Bankacılıkta Fon Aktarımından Alınan Vergilerin İstem Üzerine Etkisi” (Estimating the Elasticity of Credit Demand and The Impact of Taxes on Credit Demand), with Hasan Ersel (Sabanci University), *Bankacılar*, No. 49, pp. 33-67, 2004.
- “Nonlinear Impact of Inflation on Relative Price Variability” (with Mustafa Caglayan, University of Liverpool), *Economics Letters*, Vol.79, pp. 213-18, 2003.
- “Scale Effects, Time-varying Markups, and Cyclical Behavior of Primal and Dual Productivity” (with Sumru Altug), *Applied Economics*, Vol 34, pp. 1687-1702, 2002.
- “Anatolian Tigers: Are They for Real?” (with İnsan Tunalı), Spring 1999, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 1999.
- “Competitiveness of Turkish SMSEs in the Customs Union” (with Refik Erzan), *European Economic Review*, May 1997.
- “Time Series Evidence on the Saving-Investment Relationship” (with John Barkoulas and Robert G. Murphy), *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol.: 3 No.: 2, April 1996.

### **Chapters in Books:**

- “Türkiye Emek Piyasasında Eğitim-İş Uyuşmazlığı”, ed. N. Yıldırım, Tuncer Bulutay'a Armağan. Mülkiyeliler Birliği Yayını, Ankara, 2015.
- “Türkiye’de Suç ve Emek Piyasası İlişkisi”, eds. A Aşıcı, M. Hisarcıklılar, İ. İlkaracan, D. Karakaş and T. Kaya, Ümit Şenesen’e Armağan: Sayılarla Türkiye Ekonomisi. Literatür, İstanbul, 2013.
- “Türkiye’de Bölgelerarası Gelişmişlik Farkları ve Bütünsel Politika Gerekliliği”, ed. Korel Göymen, *Bölgesel Gelişme ve Bölge Planlamada Yeni Yaklaşımlar*. Sabancı Üniversitesi İstanbul Politikalar Merkezi, İstanbul, 2010.
- “Türkiye’de Bölgesel Farklar”, ed. Korel Göymen, *Yerel Kalkınmanın Yönetişimi*. Sabancı Üniversitesi İstanbul Politikalar Merkezi, İstanbul, 2009.
- “Incentives or compensation? Government support for private investments in Turkey”, with Hasan Ersel (Sabanci University), ed. Ahmed Galal, *Industrial policy in the Middle East and North Africa: Rethinking the role of the state*. The American University in Cairo Press, Cairo, Egypt, 2008.

- “AB ile Gümrük Birliğinin Türkiye İmalat Sanayiine Etkileri”, with Refik Erzan and Ünal Zenginobuz (Bogazici University), eds. Ali Bilge and Hasan Ersel, *Gümrük Birliği ve Türkiye Sanayisi Üzerine Etkileri*, pp. 9-58, Tepav, Ankara 2007.
- “Productivity and Growth, 1923-2003”, with Sumru Altug (Koc University), eds. Sumru Altug and Alpay Filiztekin, *The Turkish Economy: The real economy, corporate governance and reform*, pp. 15-62, Routledge, London 2006.
- “A Disaggregated Analysis of Price Dynamics” with Mustafa Caglayan (University of Leicester), eds. Sumru Altug and Alpay Filiztekin, *The Turkish Economy: The real economy, corporate governance and reform*, pp. 128-145, Routledge, London 2006.
- “Türkiye Birinci Futbol Liginde Rekabet” (Competition in Turkish Football Super League), ed. Tugrul Aksar and Kutlu Merih, *Futbol Ekonomisi*, Istanbul 2006.
- “Bölgesel Büyüme, Eşhareketlilik ve Sektörel Yapı” (Regional Growth, Co-movement and Sectoral Structure), ed. Haluk Erlat, *Bölgesel Gelişme Stratejileri ve Akdeniz Ekonomisi*, pp. 209-228, Ankara 2005.
- “A Preliminary Investigation of Price Distribution in Istanbul,” in *Economic Research on Turkish Economy*, edited by TOBB, Ankara 2003.
- “Türkiye’de İller Arasında Yakınsama” (Provincial Convergence in Turkey), in *III. Ulusal Ekonometri ve İstatistik Sempozyumu Bildirileri*, eds. M. Aytac, E. Isigicok and F. Acar, 1996.
- “Decomposing Output and Facts About Long- and Short-run Fluctuations”, in *II. Ulusal Ekonometri ve İstatistik Sempozyumu Bildirileri*, eds. M. Gunes and S. Ucdogruk, 1995.
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### **Books and Monographs:**

- Türkiye’de Alışveriş Davranışı: Perakende Sektöründe Gelenekselden Moderne Geçiş* (Purchase Behavior in Turkey: The Transition from Traditional to Modern Sector in Retail Industry), (with Emine P. Batislam, Sabanci University), Tepav, Ankara 2010.
- KOBİ’lerde Dönüşüm: Küçük Firmaların Büyük Başarıları* (Transformation in SMSEs: Great Successes of Small Firms), (with Erol Taymaz, METU; Mahir Fisunoğlu, Cukurova University; Aykut Lenger, Ege University; and Yilmaz Kilicaslan Anadolu University), Türkonfed, Istanbul 2008.
- Türkiye’de Bölgesel Farklar ve Politikalar* (Regional Differences in Turkey and Regional Policies), TUSIAD, Istanbul 2008.
- The Turkish Economy: The real economy, corporate governance and reform*, (with Sumru Altug, Koc University), Routledge, London 2006.
- Türkiye’de Büyüme Perspektifleri: Makroekonomik Çerçeve, Dinamikler, Strateji*, (Growth Perspective of Turkey: A Macroeconomic Framework, Dynamics and Strategies), (with Umit Izmen, TUSIAD and Kamil Yilmaz, Koc University), TUSIAD, Istanbul 2005.
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### **Working Papers:**

- “Slaves and slave ownership in Ottoman Bursa, 1460-1880,” with Hulya Canbakal (Sabanci University), <http://research.sabanciuniv.edu/28320/>, 2016.

- “Social Wealth and inequality in Ottoman central lands in the early modern period,” with Hulya Canbakal (Sabanci University), <http://research.sabanciuniv.edu/28314/>, 2015.
- “Social returns to education in a developing country,” MRPA Paper No. 35124, <http://mpa.ub.uni-muenchen.de/35124/>
- “Education-occupation mismatch in Turkish labor market,” MRPA Paper No. 35123, <http://mpa.ub.uni-muenchen.de/35123/>
- “The Sources of Long-Term Growth for Turkey,” with Sumru Altug (Koc University) and Sevket Pamuk (Bogazici University), *CEPR Discussion Paper Series* No. 6463, 2007.
- “Incentive or Compensation? Government Support for Private Investments in Turkey,” with Hasan Ersel (Sabanci University), *The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies Working Paper Series* No. 107, 2005.
- “Capacity Choice, Foreign Trade and Exchange Rates,” (with Benan Zeki Orbay, Istanbul Technical University) *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0405, 2005
- “Exchange Rates and Employment in Turkish Manufacturing,” *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0405, 2005.
- “Market Structure, Inflation and Price Dispersion” (with Mustafa Caglayan, University of Liverpool and Michael T. Rauh), *University of Liverpool Working Paper Series*.
- “Eğitim ve Demografi” (Education and Demography), Egitim Reformu Girisimi Danisma Toplantisi Bildirileri, 2003.
- “Endogenous Migration: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis,” (with Nejat Anbarci, Florida International University and Hasan Kirmanoglu, Istanbul Bilgi University), *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0203.
- “Agglomeration and Growth in Turkey, 1980-1995,” *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0201.
- “Relative Price Variability and Inflation: New Evidence from Turkey” (with Mustafa Caglayan, University of Liverpool), *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0111.
- “Openness and Productivity Growth in Turkish Manufacturing,” *Sabanci University Discussion Paper Series* No. 0104.
- “Estimates of the Returns to Scale for U.S. Manufacturing” (with Sumru Altug), *Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Discussion Paper* No. 2121.
- “Convergence Across Turkish Provinces and Sectoral Dynamics”, Background paper for *Turkey: Economic Reforms, Living Standards and Social Welfare Study*, World Bank Report, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, World Bank, 1999.
- “Convergence Across Industries and Provinces in Turkey”, *Koc University Working Paper* No. 1998/08.
- “A Multisectoral Common Factor Analysis of Fluctuations in the US Economy” (with Jesus Gonzalo), *Koc University Working Paper* No. 1995/14.

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### **Selected Conference Participations:**

- “Convergence to the Law of One Price in Istanbul” in *30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the MEEA*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2010.
- “Channel Proliferation and Economic Crisis Effect on Retail Channel Preferences” in *9<sup>th</sup> International Marketing Trends Conference*, Venice, January 2010.
- “The determinants of internal migration in Turkey” in *International Conference on Policy Modelling*, Berlin, July 2008.
- “Regional Unemployment in Turkey” in *International Conference on Regional and Urban Modeling*, Brussels, June 2007.
- “Urban Dynamics in Turkey” in *International Conference on Regional and Urban Modeling*, Brussels, June 2006.
- “The Evolution of Trade in MENA Countries” in *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the MEEA*, Boston, Massachusetts, January 2006.
- “Exchange Rates and Labor Market in Turkey” in *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the MEEA*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2005.
- “Understanding the Customer Base of Retailers: Relationship Between Store Loyalty and Customer Value” in *2004 Marketing Science Conference*, Rotterdam, June 2004.
- “Capacity Choice, Foreign Trade and Exchange Rates” presented in *Society for Economic Design Conference*, Palma de Mallorca, June 2004.
- “Impact of the Customs Union with EU on Turkish Manufacturing Industry” presented in *ecpr - Standing Group on the European Union Second Pan-European Conference on EU Politics*, Bologna, June 2004.
- “A Multisectoral Co-feature Analysis of Fluctuations in Turkey” presented in *European University Institute, Robert Schumann Center, Mediterranean Programme, 4<sup>th</sup> MSPR Meeting*, Florence, March 2003.
- “A Preliminary Investigation of Price Dispersion in Istanbul” presented in *ERC/METU International Conference on Economics*, Ankara, September 2002.
- “Agglomeration and Growth in Turkey” presented in *European University Institute, Robert Schumann Center, Mediterranean Programme, 3<sup>rd</sup> MSPR Meeting*, Florence, March 2002.
- “Economic Structure of Denizli and Recent Development Dynamics” (with Insan Tunali), presented in *International Seminar on the New Local Centers (Denizli-Gaziantep) of Industrial Development*, organized by State Planning Organization, State Institute of Statistics and Capital Board Market of Turkey, Ankara, September 1998.
- “Estimates of the Returns to Scale for U.S. Manufacturing” (with Sumru Altug), presented in *Econometric Society European Meeting*, Berlin, September 1998.
- “Estimates of the Returns to Scale for U.S. Manufacturing” (with Sumru Altug), presented in *Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting*, Montreal, September 1998.
- “Competitiveness of Turkish SMSEs in the Customs Union” (with Refik Erzan), presented in *European Economic Association Eleventh Annual Congress* in Istanbul, 1996.

“Competitiveness of Turkish SMSEs in the Customs Union” (with Refik Erzan), presented in “*Europe and Turkey: Convergence?*” panel organized by Turkish Society at London School of Economics.

“A Multisectoral Common Factor Analysis of Fluctuations in the US Economy” (with Jesus Gonzalo), presented in *European Economic Association Tenth Annual Congress* in Prague, Sept. 1-4, 1995.

“International Capital Mobility: Evidence from Cointegration Tests,” presented in *ODE Invited Papers Session, ASSA Meetings*, Anaheim, CA, Jan. 5-7, 1993.

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### **Professional Activities:**

Associate Editor, *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 2011-1015.  
Editorial Board Member, *TCMB Central Bank Review*.

Executive Board Member, *Middle East Economic Association*, 2016-present.  
Vice-President, *Regional Science Association, Turkish Section*, 2012-2015.  
Member, *European Economic Association*,  
Member, *American Economic Association*,  
Member, *European Regional Science Association*.  
Member, *Middle East Economic Association*.  
Member, *Turkish Economics Association*.

Journal Referee, *Journal of Development Economics*; *The Journal of the European Economic Association*; *The Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Papers in Regional Science*; *Annals in Regional Science*; *Economics Bulletin*; *The Economic History Review*; *Economic Modelling*; *Economic Systems*; *Empirical Economics*; *Eurasian Economic Review*; *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*; *The Journal of International Trade and Diplomacy*; *TCMB Central Bank Review*; *African Development Review*.