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EDUCATION	Ph.D in Economics University of Minnesota Thesis Title: <i>Essays on Social Networks in the Labor Market</i> Adviser: V.V. Chari 2010	
	M.A. in Economics University of Minnesota 2009	
	M.A. in Economics Bogazici University 2005	
	B.A. in Economics Bogazici University 2002	
EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor Bogazici University Department of Economics Assistant Professor Bogazici University Department of Economics	2018- 2011-2017
FIELDS OF INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, International Trade, Econometrics	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Bogazici University</b> Department of Economics <i>Instructor</i> Macroeconomics (graduate) International Trade Open Economy Macroeconomics Economics of Social Networks (graduate) Financial Econometrics (graduate) Theory of Finance (graduate) <b>University of Minnesota</b> Department of Economics <i>Instructor</i> Intermediate Macroeconomics Introduction to Econometrics Math Refresher for incoming Ph.D. Students	<b>2010-2012</b>        <b>2007-2010</b>
	<b>Bogazici University</b> Department of Economics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Graduate Macroeconomics	<b>2002-2005</b>

Graduate Econometrics  
Research Assistant, Center for Economics and Econometrics

- PUBLICATIONS
- Measures of individual risk attitudes and portfolio choice: Evidence from pension participants (with Mehmet Yigit Gurdal and Burak Saltoglu ) *Journal of Economic Psychology* (2017) 62, 186-203
- Systemic risk and heterogeneous leverage in banking networks (with Burak Saltoglu and Can Sever) *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications* (2016) 462, 358-375
- A comparative goodness-of-fit analysis of distributions of some Levy processes and Heston model to stock index returns (with Ahmet Goncu and M. Oguz Karahan) *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* (2016) 36, 69-83
- Network centrality measures and systemic risk: An application to the Turkish financial crisis (with Inci Omercikoglu and Burak Saltoglu) *Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications* (2014) 405, 203-215
- A Stochastic Model for Natural Gas Consumption: An Application for Turkey (with Ahmet Goncu and M. Oguz Karahan) *Iktisat Isletme ve Finans* (2013) 28(332), 33-56
- Wage-Productivity Gap in OECD Economies (with Ceyhun Elgin) *Economics E-Journal* (2013) Vol. 7
- Current Account Balances and Output Volatility (with Ceyhun Elgin) *Economic Modelling* (2013) 33, 381-387
- Wage-Productivity Gap in Turkish Manufacturing Sector (with Ceyhun Elgin) *Iktisat Isletme ve Finans* (2012) 27, 316, 09-31
- Pricing of Temperature Based Weather Options for Turkey (with Ahmet Goncu and M. Oguz Karahan) *Iktisat Isletme ve Finans* (2011) 26, 309, 33-50
- Growth and Immigration Scenarios for Turkey and EU, *Turkish Studies*, 2006, Vol. 7.

WORKING  
PAPERS

Multiple Job Search Networks: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia (with Andrea Szabo)

Auctions with Resale under State Uncertainty (with M.Oguz Karahan) (*submitted*)

Selection, Socialization and Stable Networks (with Murat Cengelci) (*under revision*)

Forecasting Daily Residential Natural Gas Consumption: A Dynamic Temperature Modelling Approach (with Ahmet Goncu and Oguz Karahan) (*submitted*)

Endogenous Social Networks in the Labor Market (*under revision*)

Exchange Rates and Export Behavior: Firm-level Evidence from Turkey (with Refik Erzan, Anil Donmez, Nihan Akhan)

An Investigation of Labor Income Profiles in Turkey (with Orhan Torul, Emrehan Aktug)(submitted)

The Cost of Switching: Evidence From the Turkish Pension Fund System” (with Damla Erhan, Mehmet Yigit Gurdal and Burak Saltoglu)

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (CIG)	2012-2016
Distinguished Instructor Award, Bogazici University	2016
Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota	Summer 2009
Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota	Fall 2008
Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota	Spring 2008
Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota	Fall 2007
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota	Spring 2007
Summer Fellowship University of Minnesota	Summer 2006
Honours List, Bogazici University Department of Economics	1997-2002
High Achievement Scholarship, Bogazici University	1997-2002

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)

COMPUTER  
SKILLS

MATLAB, R, Latex, STATA, Mathematica

## REFERENCES

Prof. V.V. Chari  
 Prof. Larry Jones  
 Prof. José-Víctor Ríos-Rull  
 Dr. Simran Sahi