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Professional Appointments

Research Advisor (Visiting), Structural Economic Research Department, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT), February 2017-

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2014-

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2012-2014

Instructor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2006-2012

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Atılım University, 2002-2006.

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2017-

Education

Ph.D in Economics,
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, September 2009
Thesis Title: Income and, Consumption and Saving Behavior of Turkish Households

M.A. in Economics,
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey, September 2003
Thesis Title: Entry and Exit in Turkish Manufacturing Industries: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis

B.Sc. in Economics,
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2000

Research Interests

Industrial organization, labor economics, microeconometrics, microeconomics, applied econometrics.

Publications (International Journals)

“Revisiting the Finance–Growth nexus: the Turkish Case, 1980–2010”, (with M. Ismihan and B. Dinçergök) S. M. Cilasun (2017), *Applied Economics*, 49 (18), 1737,1750.

“An Empirical Analysis of Household Education Expenditures in Turkey”, (with B. Günalp and E. Ö. Acar), *International Journal of Educational Development*, 51, 23-35, 2016.

“Household Structure, and Household Income and Its Components over the Life-Cycle in Turkey”, (with M.G. Kırdar), *İktisat İşletme ve Finans*, 28(318), 89-116, 2013.

“An Empirical Analysis of Average Firm Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries.”, (with B. Günalp), *Review of Industrial Organization*, 40(4), 273-289, 2012.

“Türkiye’de Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi” [A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Income, Consumption and Saving Behavior of Turkish Households], (with M.G. Kırdar), *İktisat İşletme ve Finans*, vol. 24, issue 280, pages 9-46, 2009.

“The Relationship between Different Price Indexes: A Set of Evidence from Inflation Targeting Countries”, *Statistical Journal of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (the journal change its title as Statistical Journal of IAOS)*, (with Y. Akdi, H. Berument and H. Olgun), Volume 23, Number 2-3, 119-125, 2006.

“Determinants of Entry in Turkish Manufacturing Industries”, (with B. Günalp), *Small Business Economics*, Volume 27, Numbers 2-3, 275-287, 2006.

“The Relationship between Different Price Indices: Evidence from Turkey”, (with Y. Akdi and H. Berument), *Physica A, Statistical Mechanics and its Applications*, 360, 483-492, 2006.

Publications (National)

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Transitions: Evidence from Turkey”, (with E. Ö. Acar and B. Günalp), *Finans Politik & Ekonomik Yorumlar*, 53(619), 69-87, 2016.

“Türkiye’de Emek Piyasasında İşgücü Geçişleri”, (with E. Ö. Acar and B. Günalp) Gazi Kitabevi, Ankara. ISBN: 9786053444022

“Durable and Nondurable Consumption, Health and Education Expenditures over the Life-Cycle in Turkey”, (with M.G. Kırdar), *Metu Studiesin Development*, 42(2), 247-270, 2015.

“An Analysis of Academic Performance: Could Family Income and Medium of Instruction Be Determinants?”, *Sosyoekonomi*, 19/2013-1, 9-23, 2013.

“Do R&D Expenditures Matter for Labor Productivity in OECD Countries? An Unresolved Question”. (with E. Erdil and A. Eruygur), *Hacettepe University/Journal Of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, 31(1), 71-82, 2013.

“The Effect of Selection Mechanism on Industry Dynamics: A Simulation Study”, (with A.T Şamiloğlu), *Akdeniz İİBF Journal*, 11(21), 1-16, 2011.

“Türk İmalat Endüstrilerinde Piyasaya Giriş ve Piyasadan Çıkış: Bir Dinamik Panel Veri Analizi”, (with B. Günalp), in: *2004 Turkish Economics Congress: Presentations on Development Strategies in Economic Sectors-I, Volume 4*. Ankara, Turkey: State Planning Organization, 341-367, 2004.

“Türk İmalat Endüstrilerinde Piyasaya Giriş Davranışı”, (with B. Günalp), *Ege Academic Review*, 2(2), 41-51, 2002.

Research in Progress

“Adult Education as a Stepping-Stone to Better Jobs”, (with N. Dinçer, A. Tekin Korum and S. Şeker), submitted to *Journal of Development Studies*.

“The Twitter-Vote Link: The Turkish Case”, (with E. Toros), submitted to *Social Science Computer Review*.

"Male-Female Labor Market Participation and the Extent of Gender-Based Wage Discrimination in Turkey", (with B. Günalp and Ö. Acar), submitted to *Economics E-Journal*.

"Does Ethnicity Have an Effect on Regional Income Differences in Turkey?" (with E. Toros and M. N. Özer), submitted to *Social Indicators Research*

"Quantifying the Gender Discrimination in the Turkish Labor Market: A Correspondence Study" (with H. Levent and B. Kalkan)

"Do Private Pensions Increase Aggregate Household Savings? Evidence from Turkey", (with S. Tümen).

"Does Subsidizing a Private Pension System Work? Evidence from 25 Percent Government Contribution Policy in Turkey", (with B. Balkan)

"The Impact of the Turkish Employment Subsidy Programs on Women's Employment", (with B. Balkan and B. Turan)

"The Effect of Agricultural Insurance Policy on Productivity", (with S. Tümen)

Grants and Honors

"The Impact of the Turkish Employment Subsidy Programs in Increasing the Level of Social Protection for Women", Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2015-026, 2015 (with B. Kalkan and B. Turan).

"Assessing the Effect of Subsidizing Private Pension Participation on Aggregate Savings and Other Macroeconomic Outcomes: Evidence from Turkey", Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2014-091, 2014 (B. Turan).

"Financial Development, Capital Accumulation, Productivity and Growth: The Turkish Case", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 114K518, 2014 (with M. İsmihan and B. Dinçergök).

"Determinants of Adult Education and its Economic Impact", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 113K749, 2014 (with N. Dinçer, A. Tekin Kuru and S. Şeker).

"The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Dynamics in Turkey", Economic Research Forum (ERF) Research Project Grant, No: 2013-058, 2013 (with B. Günalp and Ö. Acar).

"An Analysis of Labor Market Transitions in Turkey", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 113K749, 2013 (with B. Günalp and Ö. Acar).

"Male-Female Labor Market Participation and the Extent of Gender-Based Wage Discrimination in Turkey", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 110K318, 2011 (with B. Günalp).

Best PhD Thesis Award, *Turkish Economic Association (TEK)*, 2009.

"Saving and Consumption Behavior of Turkish Households", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 107K414, 2008, (with M.G. Kırdar).

"Determinants of Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries", The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 105K167, 2007, (with B. Günalp).

"Do R&D Expenditures Matter for Labor Productivity in OECD Countries? An Unresolved Question", METU Scientific Research Project, 2007, (with E. Erdil and A. Eruygur).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

“Male-Female Labor Market Participation and the Extent of Gender-Based Wage Discrimination”, 28th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Ghent, Belgium, Sep. 15-17, 2016.

“An Analysis of Intersectoral Labor Market Transitions in Turkey”, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) and Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Forum 2016: Rural Labor in Transition: Structural Change, Migration and Governance, joint with, Halle, Germany, June 22-24, 2016.

“Does Subsidizing a Private Pension System Work? Evidence from 25 Percent Government Contribution Policy in Turkey”, ICE-TEA, Bodrum, Turkey, 20-22 October 2016

“The Impact of the Turkish Employment Subsidy Programs on Women’s Employment”, ICE-TEA, Antalya, Turkey, 20-22 October 2016

“Do Private Pensions Increase Aggregate Household Savings? Evidence from Turkey”, ERF 21st Annual Conference, Cairo, Egypt, March 19-21, 2016

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Dynamics in Turkey”, 15th International Annual Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Doha, Qatar, March 23-25, 2016.

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Dynamics in Turkey”, International Conference on Business & Economic Studies, Washington D.C., USA, Feb 25-28, 2016.

“The Relationship between Adult Education and Poverty Alleviation in Turkey”, 36th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), San Francisco, CA, January 3-6, 2016

“Does Ethnicity Have an Effect on Regional Income Differences in Turkey?”, Turkish Economic Association Fourth International Conference on Economics, ICE-TEA, Antalya, Turkey, 18-20 October 2014

“The Effects of Labor Market Reforms on the Labor Market Dynamics in Turkey”, ERF Workshop on Labor Market Institutions and Labor Market Performance and Outcomes, Cairo, Egypt, 25 May 2014.

“Household Consumption and Its Components in Turkey”, EconAnadolu 2013Anadolu International Conference in Economics, Eskişehir, Turkey, 19-21 June 2013.

“Household Structure, and Household Income and its Components over the Life-Cycle in Turkey”, Turkish Economic Association Third International Conference on Economics, ICE-TEA, İzmir Turkey, 1-3 November 2012

“Do R&D Expenditures Matter for Labor Productivity in OECD Countries? An Unresolved Question”, Turkish Economic Association Third International Conference on Economics, ICE-TEA, İzmir Turkey, 1-3 November 2012

“An Analysis of Gender Wage Gap in Turkey”, 18th Annual Meeting of American Society of Business And Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, USA, 19-22 February 2011.

“An Analysis of First-Year Academic Performance in the Department of Management of Atilim University: Could Education in English be a Determinant?”, 16th Annual Meeting of American Society of Business And Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, USA, 19-22 February 2008.

“Determinants of Academic Success”, 3rd International Symposium on Economics, Athens, Greece, 4-7 August, 2008.

“Determinants of Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries: A Panel Data Analysis”, 14th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 22-25 February, 2007.

“The Relationship between Different Price Indices: Evidence from Turkey”, Sixth International Conference of the MEEA, Dubai, UAE, 14-16 March, 2007.

“An Empirical Analysis of Average Firm Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries.”, 3rd International Conference on Industrial Organization, Economics & Law, Athens, Greece, 12-14 June, 2006.

“An Empirical Analysis of Average Firm Start-up Size in Turkish Manufacturing Industries.”, METU departmental Seminars of Economics, 6 March, 2006.

“The Turkish CGE Model: Searching for Alternative Specifications”, EcoMod 2005, International Conference on Policy Modeling, June 29 – July 1, 2005.

“Entry Behavior in Turkish Manufacturing Industries: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis”, International Industrial Organization Conference, Chicago, ABD, 23-24 April, 2004.

Teaching Experience

Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I
Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II
Econ 209: Microeconomic Theory I
Econ 210: Microeconomic Theory II
Econ 301: Econometrics I
Econ 312: Advanced Economic Theory
Econ 407: Seminar in Economics
Econ 424: Game Theory
Econ 503: Microeconomics (graduate)
Econ 521: Applied Econometrics (graduate)
Econ 624: Oyun Teorisi (graduate)
Mgmt 214: Quantitative Analysis
Mgmt 311: Production Management

Professional Duties

Atılım University, Institute Of Social Sciences, Associate Director, 2011-2013

Atılım University, Department of Economics, Vice-chairman, 2011-

Professional Activities

Member, Industrial Organization Society, 2004-

Member, Turkish Economic Association, 2010-