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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>Ph.D, Economics</b> <i>Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey</i> Title of Doctoral Dissertation: Three Essays on Forecasting	<b>Sep 2011 - June 2015</b>
	<b>Master of Arts, International Economics</b> <i>Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany</i> Title of Master Thesis: How do Stock Prices Respond to Macro Shocks?	<b>Oct 2008 - Sep 2010</b>
	<b>Bachelor of Science, Systems Engineering</b> <i>Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey</i> Title of Final Project: Bond Portfolio Selection Using Fuzzy Multiobjective Linear Programming	<b>Sep 2003 - Feb 2008</b>
	<b>Exchange Student, Industrial Engineering</b> <i>Montana State University, Bozeman, U.S.A</i>	<b>Jan 2006 - May 2006</b>
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Assistant Director</b>	<b>Feb 2018 - Present</b>
	<b>Researcher</b> <i>Istanbul Bilgi University Center for Financial Studies, Istanbul, Turkey</i>	<b>Sep 2015 - Feb 2018</b>
	<b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>Sep 2018 - Present</b>
	<b>Lecturer</b> <i>Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>	<b>Sep 2015 - Sep 2018</b>
	<b>Adjunt Lecturer</b> <i>MEF University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>	<b>Feb 2018 - Aug 2019</b>
	<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>Bahçeşehir University Center for Economic and Social Research (Betam), Istanbul, Turkey</i>	<b>Oct 2010 - Aug 2015</b>
<b>PROJECTS</b>	Creating a New Consumer Price Index for Istanbul (In Progress) - Requested Istanbul Chamber of Commerce; Expected Time Span: 2019-2021; Role: Project Member.	
	Analyzing the Economic Impact of Istanbul Seismic Risk Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (Completed) - Requested by Governorship of Istanbul; Time Span: 2015-2016; Role: Project Member.	
<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>Programming Languages &amp; Softwares:</b> <b>Advanced Level:</b> R, Matlab, Python, SQL, Stata, E-Views, MS Office. <b>Languages:</b> Turkish (native), English (fluent).	
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	Nowcasting US GDP Using Tree-Based Ensemble Models and Dynamic Factors, joint with Ege Yazgan, Computational Economics, Forthcoming.	
	Identifying U.S. Business Cycle Regimes Using Dynamic Factors and Neural Network Models, Journal of Forecasting, 2020.	
	Determinants of Turkish female labour force participation: an analysis with manufacturing firm-level data, joint with Nazli Karamollaoglu, Applied Economics Letters, 2020.	

Identifying Turkish Business Cycle Regimes in Real Time, *Applied Economics Letters*, 2019.

Evaluating the Effect of Geopolitical Risks on the Growth Rates of Emerging Countries, joint with Huseyin Kaya & Dincer Dedeoglu, *Economics Bulletin*, 39(1), 2019.

On the Performance of Wavelet Based Unit Root Tests, joint with Burak Alparslan Eroglu, *Journal of Risk and Financial Management*, 11(3), 2018.

Evaluating Nowcasts of Bridge Equations with Advanced Combination Schemes for the Turkish Unemployment Rate, joint with Ege Yazgan, *Economic Modelling*, 72, 2018.

Nowcasting the New Turkish GDP, joint with Ege Yazgan, *Economics Bulletin*, 38(2), 2018.

Nowcasting Turkish GDP and News Decomposition, joint with Michele Modugno & Ege Yazgan, *The International Journal of Forecasting* 32(4), 2016.

#### **LOCAL PUBLICATIONS IN TURKEY**

Time-Varying Taylor Rule Estimation for Turkey with Flexible Least Square Method, joint with Burak Alparslan Eroglu, *BU Journal*, 2019.

Estimating the Forward-Looking Taylor Rule for Turkey under Multiple Structural Breaks, joint with Burak Alparslan Eroglu and Haluk Yener, *Current Issues in Turkish Economics*, 2019.

Evaluating the Asymmetric Effects of Production, Interest Rate and Exchange Rate on the Turkish Stock Prices, joint with Huseyin Kaya, *Ege Academic Review*, 19(2), 2019.

The Exchange Rate Pass-Through for Main Consumption Groups, joint with Huseyin Kaya, *Finans-Politik & Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi*, 56(648), 2019. (in Turkish)

An Evaluation of Inflation Expectations in Turkey, joint with Ege Yazgan, *Central Bank Review*, 17(1), 2017.

#### **TEACHING**

##### **Istanbul Bilgi University**

Advanced Econometrics II (M.Sc.)

Macroeconomics for Finance (M.Sc.)

Financial Analysis and Reporting (M.Sc.)

Thesis Seminar (M.Sc.)

Machine Learning for Managerial Decision Making (B.A.)

Statistics II (B.A.)

Office Applications for Business and Economics (B.A.)

Business Finance (B.A.)

Current Issues in Finance (B.A.)

Introduction to Economics (B.A.)

##### **MEF University**

Model Building and Validation (M.Sc.)

Forecasting (M.Sc.)

Forecasting (B.A.)

R For Social Sciences (B.A.)

**MEMBERSHIPS** Turkish Economic Association, International Institute of Forecasters.

**REFEREING** International Journal of Forecasting, Empirical Economics, Economic Modelling, Central Bank Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Applied Economic Letters, Central Bank of Turkey Working Papers.