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Education

- 1996 PH.D., Economics (Econometrics), Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.
Thesis: Efficient and Near Efficient Unit Root Tests in Models with Structural Change.
- 1991 MA, Economics, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, US.
- 1990 MA, Economics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
Thesis: Consumption Functions and Consumption Behaviors.
- 1986 BA, Tourism Management, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey.

Current position

Professor & Chair, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Extraordinary Professor, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.

Affiliated Professor, Montpellier Business School, Montpellier, France.

Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

Areas of specialization

Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Risk Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Econometrics, Applied Statistics, Field Survey.

Areas of interest

Dynamic Macroeconomic Models, Uncertainty and Volatility Models, Financial Risk Assessment, Field Surveys, Disaster Risk Modeling, Nonlinear Time Series Analysis, Nonstationary Time Series Analysis, Nonparametric Models, Long-memory Time Series Models, Structural Change and Time Varying Models, Computational Econometrics, Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models, Transition Economies.

Classes taught

Graduate: Risk Management, Econometrics, Financial Econometrics, Financial Modeling, Time Series Analysis, Statistics, Mathematical Economics, Financial Economics, Investment Management, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Development Economics, Economic Growth.

Undergraduate: Econometrics, Time Series Analysis, Mathematical Economics, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics, Growth and Development Economics, Introduction to Economics.

Experience

- 1/2017-Present *Affiliated Professor*, Montpellier Business School, Montpellier. France.
- 7/2014-Present *Extraordinary Professor*, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 7/2014-9/2018 *Affiliated Professor*, IPAG Business School, Paris, France.
- 5/2014-7/2016 *Thematic Team Member*, World Humanitarian Summit, United Nations.
- 3/2013-Present *Research Fellow*, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.
- 5/2012-6/2016 *Advisor*, Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry Presidency for Disaster and Emergency Management, Ankara, Turkey.
- 5/2011-Present *Professor*, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- 7/2012-9/2012 *Visiting Professor*, Department of Economics, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa.
- 8/2007-5/2011 *Associate Professor*, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- 10/2005-8/2007 *Associate Professor*, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
- 8/2004-9/2005 *Associate Professor*, Department of Economics, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- 4/2004-7/2004 *Associate Professor*, Department of Economics, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 10/2001-3/2004 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 8/2000-9/2001 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
- 4/1999-7/2000 *Lecturer*, legal obligatory service, Balikesir Technical School of Army, The Turkish Army, Balikesir, Turkey.
- 10/1996-3/1999 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
- 12/1994-6/1996 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.

- 6/1994-12/1994 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 8/1994-6/1996 *Research Associate*, with Allen C. Goodman (director) and Elanor Nishura, *Economic Analyses of Drug Treatment Costs and Demand*, USA National Institute on Drug Abuse, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 9/1991-12/1995 *Tutor*, Department of Economics, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 3/1987-9/1990 *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.

Honors & awards

- 2020 Top researcher award in economics & business, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- 2019 Top researcher award in economics & business, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- 2018 Top researcher award in economics & business, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- 2017 Top researcher award in economics & business, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- 2005 Research Recognition Award, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
- 2004 Best Research and Contribution Award, Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 1996 Dean's List, Wayne State University, Graduate School, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 1994-1996 Graduate Research Scholarship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 1994-1996 Graduate Scholarship, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 1994 Levin Award for the Best Essay in Economics, Wayne State University, Department of Economics, Detroit, Michigan, US.
- 1991 Dean's List, Cleveland State University, Graduate School, Cleveland, Ohio, US.
- 1990-1994 Graduate Scholarship, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.

Administrative appointments

- 2019-Present *Member of the Board of Academic Promotions*, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 2011d-Present *Chair*, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 2011c-2016 *Member of the Board of Directors, Famagusta Technology Development Zone (Famagusta Technopark)*, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- 2011b-2016 *Member of the Scientific Advisory Board*, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.

2011a-2016	<i>Member of the University Disciplinary Committee</i> , Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
2007-2012	<i>Ph.D. Program Coordinator</i> , Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
2007c	<i>Acting Dean</i> , Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
2007b-	<i>Member of the Seminar Committee</i> , Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
2007a-	<i>Member of the Graduate Committee</i> , Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
2006-2007b	<i>Member of the Board of Research and Development</i> , Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
2006-2007a	<i>ERASMUS Program Coordinator</i> , Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
2005-2007c	<i>Member of the Administrative Board</i> , Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
2005-2007b	<i>Associate Chair</i> , Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
2005-2007a	<i>Member of the Faculty Research Committee</i> , College of Economics and Business Administration, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
2004-2005c	<i>Member of the Doctoral and Research Committee</i> , Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Almaty, Kazakhstan.
2004-2005b	<i>Member of the Department Research Committee</i> , Department of Economics, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Almaty, Kazakhstan.
2004-2005a	<i>Member of the Curriculum and Planning Committee</i> , Department of Economics, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics, and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Almaty, Kazakhstan.
2002-2004	<i>Member of the College Council</i> , College of Economics and Business Administration, Manas University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
2000-2001	<i>Associate Chair</i> , Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.
1997-1999, 2000-2001	<i>Chair, Statistics Division</i> , Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey.

Research & publication

PAPERS PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. Balçilar, M., Bouri, E., Gupta, R., and Pierdzioch, C. (2021). El niño, la niña, and the forecastability of the realized variance of heating oil price movements. *Sustainability*, 13(14), 7987. doi:10.3390/su13147987.

2. Balcilar, M., Roubaud, D., Uzuner, G., and Wohar, M. (2021). Housing sector and economic policy uncertainty: A GMM panel var approach. *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 76, 114–126. doi:10.1016/j.iref.2021.05.011.
3. Balcilar, M., Gabauer, D., and Umar, Z. (2021). Crude oil futures contracts and commodity markets: New evidence from a TVP-VAR extended joint connectedness approach. *Resources Policy*, 73. doi:10.1016/j.resourpol.2021.102219.
4. Balcilar, M., Usman, O., Gungor, H., Roubaud, D., and Wohar, M. (2021). Role of global, regional, and advanced market economic policy uncertainty on bond spreads in emerging markets. *Economic Modelling*, 102. doi:10.1016/j.econmod.2021.105576.
5. Eleyan, M., Çatık, A., Balcilar, M., and Ballı, E. (2021). Are long-run income and price elasticities of oil demand time-varying? new evidence from brics countries. *Energy*, 229. doi:10.1016/j.energy.2021.120710.
6. Balcilar, M. and Usman, O. (2021). Exchange rate and oil price pass-through in the brics countries: Evidence from the spillover index and rolling-sample analysis. *Energy*, 229. doi:10.1016/j.energy.2021.120666.
7. Gupta, R., Sheng, X., Balcilar, M., and Ji, Q. (2021). Time-varying impact of pandemics on global output growth. *Finance Research Letters*, 41. doi:10.1016/j.frl.2020.101823.
8. Balcilar, M., Roubaud, D., Usman, O., and Wohar, M. (2021). Moving out of the linear rut: A period-specific and regime-dependent exchange rate and oil price pass-through in the brics countries. *Energy Economics*, 98. doi:10.1016/j.eneco.2021.105249.
9. Balcilar, M., Berisha, E., Gupta, R., and Pierdziuch, C. (2021). Time-varying evidence of predictability of financial stress in the united states over a century: The role of inequality. *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 57, 87–92. doi:10.1016/j.strueco.2021.02.002.
10. Balcilar, M., Gupta, R., Ma, W., and Makena, P. (2021). Income inequality and economic growth: A re-examination of theory and evidence. *Review of Development Economics*, 25(2), 737–757. doi:10.1111/rode.12754.
11. Balcilar, M., Demirer, R., and Bekun, F. (2021). Flexible time-varying betas in a novel mixture innovation factor model with latent threshold. *Mathematics*, 9(8). doi:10.3390/math9080915.
12. Balcilar, M., Bathia, D., Demirer, R., and Gupta, R. (2021). Credit ratings and predictability of stock return dynamics of the brics and the piigs: Evidence from a nonparametric causality-in-quantiles approach. *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 79, 290–302. doi:10.1016/j.qref.2020.07.005.
13. Shahbaz, M., Balcilar, M., Mahalik, M., and Akadiri, S. (2021). Is causality between globalization and energy consumption bidirectional or unidirectional in top and bottom globalized economies? *International Journal of Finance and Economics*. doi:10.1002/ijfe.2519.

14. Hkiri, B., Cunado, J., Balcilar, M., and Gupta, R. (2021). Time-varying relationship between conventional and unconventional monetary policies and risk aversion: international evidence from time- and frequency-domains. *Empirical Economics*. doi:10.1007/s00181-020-02004-0.
15. Balcilar, M., Gupta, R., Sousa, R., and Wohar, M. (2021). Linking u.s. state-level housing market returns, and the consumption-(dis)aggregate wealth ratio. *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 71, 779–810. doi:10.1016/j.iref.2020.10.011.
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38. Balcilar, M., Usman, O., and Musa, M. (2020). The long-run and short-run exchange rate pass-through during the period of economic reforms in nigeria: Is it complete or incomplete? *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting*, 23(1), 151–172.

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58. Balcilar, M., Gupta, R., Lee, C.-C., and Olasehinde-Williams, G. (2018). The synergistic effect of insurance and banking sector activities on economic growth in africa. *Economic Systems*, 42(4), 637–648. doi:10.1016/j.ecosys.2018.08.002.
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Projects & grants

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| 2007-2012 | A Dictionary of the Econometric Terms. Member of the Committee for Preparing Dictionary of Econometric Terms. <i>Turkish Language Institute</i> , Turkey. |
| 2008-2011 | A System of Labor Demand and Supply Projections at the Industry Level by Occupations. Principal Researcher and Econometric Modeller. <i>Ministry of Employment and Social Security and Turkish Employment Institute</i> , Turkey. Grant: \$1,219,000. |
| 2008-2010 | Electricity Demand Forecasts for Northern Cyprus. Principal Researcher. <i>Ministry of Education Research Grant</i> , Northern Cyprus. Grant: \$17,000. |
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| 2007-2008 | A Value at Risk System Development for Turkish Financial Markets. Principal Researcher and Econometric Modeller. <i>Cukurova University Research Center</i> , Turkey. Grant: \$5,500. |
| 2006-2008 | The Measurement of Performance of Industrial Development Regions and Development of New Strategies, Researcher and Data Analyst, <i>State Planning Organization</i> , Turkey. Grant: \$255,000. |

2004-2005	A Local Content Research on Kazakhstan. Researcher. <i>Procter & Gamble jointly with KIMEP Research Center</i> , Almaty, Kazakhstan. Grant: \$27,000.
2002-2003	How to Measure Effects of Governance and Corruption. Principal Researcher. <i>Economic Research Center</i> , Kyrgyzstan. Grant: \$1,000.
1996-1997	Point Optimal Unit Root Tests with Structural Breaks, Principal Researcher, <i>Cukurova University Research Support Fund</i> , Grant: \$3,000.
1993-1997	Economic Analyses of Drug Treatment Costs and Demand. Researcher. <i>National Institute on Drug Abuse</i> , USA. Grant: \$700,000.
1988-1990	Consumption Functions and Consumption Behaviors in Adana. Principal Researcher. <i>Cukurova University Research Support Fund</i> , Turkey. Grant: \$3,000.

Consultancy Research Activities on Public Health, Natural Disasters, and Refugees

Title: Economic Impact Analysis of the Credit Support Programs in North Cyprus (KKTC Faiz Destek Programlarının Ekonomik Etki Analizi).

Year: November 2020–continuing.

Institution: Project Carried out by EconPol for Economic Development and Cooperation Office of the Republic of Turkey Nicosia Embassy.

Description: Designing the filed survey using, performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Improving the Regulatory Framework for Industry, Research and Development (R & D) and Innovation Ecosystem in the OIC Member States.

Year: January–March 2020.

Institution: Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC).

Description: Design, implementation, and coordinating the web based survey; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Job Satisfaction Survey Among Syrian Health Care Workers in Turkey.

Year: July–December 2019.

Institution: World Health Organization.

Description: Chief Consultant on research design, implementation, and coordinating the filed survey; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Survey on the Health Status, Services Utilization and Determinants of Health of the Syrian Refugee Population in Turkey.

Year: November 2017–March 2019.

Institution: World Health Organization.

Description: Chief Consultant on research design, implementation, and coordinating the filed survey; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report..

Reference: [Online version of the report.](#)

Title: Turkey Household Health Survey “Prevalence of Noncommunicable Disease Risk Factors” .

Year: March 2017–November 2017.

Institution: World Health Organization and Turkey Ministry of Health and World Health Organization.

Description: Project chief consultant, designing sampling framework and methodology, performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Reference: [Online English version of the report](#) and [Online Turkish version of the report](#).

Title: The perspectives of politicians on tobacco control: Turkish experience.

Year: December 2017–May 2018.

Institution: World Health Organization.

Description: Paper jointly written with Hilal Özcebe and Toker Ergüder.

Reference: [Summary paper published from the research output](#).

Title: Prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in Turkey - The case for investment.

Year: June 2017–December 2018.

Institution: World Health Organization and Ministry of Health of Republic of Turkey..

Description: Analysis and composing the report jointly with Anna Kontsevaya, Jill Farrington, and Toker Ergüder.

Reference: [Online version of the report](#).

Title: KKTC Sanayi, Turizm ve Tarım Sektörü Hibe Programlarının Ekonomik Etki Analizi (Economic Impact Analysis of Grant Programs on TRNC Industry, Tourism, Agriculture Sectors).

Year: April 2017–September 2017.

Institution: Project Carried out by EconPol for Economic Development and Cooperation Office of the Republic of Turkey Nicosia Embassy.

Description: Designing the filed survey using, performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Health Status Survey of Syrian Refugees In Turkey.

Year: March 2015–January 2016.

Institution: World Health Organization, Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority, and Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health.

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using WHO STEPS methodology; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Reference: [Online English version of the report](#) and [Online Turkish version of the report](#).

Title: Syrian Refugees in Turkey and the Experience of War.

Year: November 2017–February 2016.

Institution: The World Bank, Project No: UPI499993.

Description: The task involved forming a data set from three waves surveys done in Turkey

with Syrian refugees, unify and harmonize the data, performing statistical analysis, and writing the report.

Title: Health and Nutrition Survey on Syrian Children and Woman in Turkey.

Year: May 2014–February 2015.

Institution: United Nations Children’s Fund, World Health Organization, and Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority,

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using UNICEF SMART methodology; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Reference: [Link to the report.](#)

Title: Disaster Risk Modelling System for the Disaster Risk Reduction Plan for Turkey (TARAP).

Year: June 2015–Present.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: Developing a GIS based modelling system for disaster risk mapping: developing statistical algorithms, coding the software, preparing underlying data for the whole of Turkey.

Title: Disaster Risk Management System for Turkey (TAF-RISK).

Year: June 2014–December 2015.

Institution: Informatics and Information Security Research Center of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, and Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: R&D project for the developing a disaster management system for Turkey; worked as the project coordinator of AFAD and also wrote the economic risk assessments report.

Title: World Humanitarian Summit.

Year: January 2014–June 2016.

Institution: United Nations.

Description: Thematic Team Member for area “Reducing Vulnerability and Managing Risk” representing Turkey; Contributed to synthesis report for the resilience building and developing new strategies for conflict affected people.

Reference: [See Restoring Humanity: Global Voices Calling for Action](#)
<http://synthesisreport.worldhumanitariansummit.org>

Title: Syrian Women in Turkey.

Year: May 2014–November 2014.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Reference: [Online version of the report.](#)

Title: Population Influx From Syria To Turkey 2014.

Year: May 2014–September 2014.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Türkiye Afet Farkındalığı ve Afetlere Hazırlık Araştırması 2014 (A Survey Disaster Awareness and Preparedness in Turkey 2014).

Year: June 2014–November 2014.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Syrian Refugees in Turkey 2013: Field Survey Results.

Year: April 2013–November 2013.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: Designing, implementing, coordinating the filed survey using; performing the statistical analysis of the data and writing the report.

Title: Müdahale, İyileştirme ve Sosyoekonomik Açıdan 2011 Van Depremi Raporu (2011 Van Earthquake from the Response, Recovery, and Socioeconomic Effect Perspectives).

Year: February 2012–September 2012.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: An evaluation of the effects of 2011 Van Earthquake in Turkey; coordinated the collection of all information and contributed to the write-up of the report.

Title: Türkiye’de Maden Kazaları ve Soma Maden Kazası (Mining Accidents in Turkey and Soma Mine Accident).

Year: November 2014–December 2014.

Institution: Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority.

Description: An evaluation of the history of mining accidents in Turkey and experiences of the 2014 Soma mining accident; coordinated the collected of all information and contributed to the write-up of the report.

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28–July 2, 2019, San Francisco, US.

3. Balcilar, M., Gungor, H., Global Liquidity Effect of Quantitative Easing in Major Advanced Economies on Emerging Markets, *AFML2019: 10th Annual Financial Market Liquidity Conference*, 4–15 November 2019, Budapest, Hungary.
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8. Demirer, R., Balcilar, M., Market regimes, safe havens and dynamic hedging strategies for emerging markets: A comparison of real and financial assets, *36th Annual Meeting of the the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2016, San Francisco, US.
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10. Hammamoudah, S., Balcilar, M., Forecasting Inflation in the GCC using Commodity Prices and Structural Break Models, *36th Annual Meeting of the the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2016, San Francisco, US.
11. Balcilar, M., Demirer, R., Hammamoudah, S., Time-varying Integration and International Diversification Benefits of Sharia-Compliant Equity Sectors, *35th Annual Meeting of the the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2015, Boston, US.
12. Balcilar, M., Cerci, G., Demirer, R., Global and Regional Risk Transmission To Sukuk Market: A Dynamic Regime Switching Analysis, *35th Annual Meeting of the the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2015, Boston, US.
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14. Balçilar, M., Hammamoudah, S., Forecasting Inflation in the GCC Using Commodity Prices and Structural Break Models, *90th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International*, June 28–July 2, 2015, Honolulu, Hawaii.
15. Balçilar, M., Kutan, A. M., Yaya, M., What Does Your Motherland Do for You? Testing Dependency Theory in Small Islands, *34th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2014, Philadelphia, US.
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18. Balçilar, M., Hammamoudah, S., Regional and Global Spillovers and Diversification Opportunities in the GCC- Wide Equity Sectors across Market Regimes, *89th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International*, June 2014, Denver, US.
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20. Balçilar, M., New Perspectives on Sovereign Rating and Country Risk, *Fifth Izmir Economic Congress*, October 2013, Izmir, Turkey.
21. Balçilar, M., Demirer, R., Hammamoudah, S., Does Market Volatility Drive the Investor Herding in Oil-Rich, Frontier Markets, *88th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association International*, June 2013, Seattle, US.
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24. Balçilar, M., Demirer, R., Kucuk, N., Dynamic Investor Herds in a Regime- Switching Environment: Evidence from Turkish Stock Market, *EconAnadolu 2013: Anadolu International Conference in Economics*, June 2013, Eskisehir, US.
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28. Balcilar, M., Hope versus Reality: 20 Years of Economic Transition at the Turkish States of the Central Asia, *International Conference on Eurasian Economies-2012*, October 2012, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
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30. Kucuk, N., Balcilar, M., On the Gender Gap, ICT, and Institutional Infrastructure: A Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, *Prepared for the HDCA Conference 2011 The Hague, The Netherlands*, September 2011, The Hague, The Netherlands.
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32. Balcilar, M., Genc, I., The links between crude oil prices and GCC stock markets: The regime switching Granger causality tests, *11th Annual Meeting of the the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in conjunction with the ASSA*, January 2011, Denver, US.
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37. Balcilar, M., Asymmetric and Time Varying Causality between Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty, Keynote Speaker, *Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2009*, May 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.

38. Balçilar, M., The crude oil futures-spot price puzzle and the asymmetric causality, *10th National Conference on Econometrics, Operations Research and Statistics*, May 2009, Erzurum, Turkey.
39. Balçilar, M., The Role of Global, Regional, and Country Specific Shocks in Business Cycle in the Middle East and North Africa, *8th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Organized by Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)*, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis (UNSA) and International University of Monaco, March 2009, Nice, France.
40. Balçilar, M., Does the futures market tend to lead the spot market for crude oil? Evidence from time varying Granger causality tests, *Workshop on Methods and Applications for Macroeconomics and Finance*, Ege University, Department of Economics, November 2009, Izmir, Turkey.
41. Balçilar, M., Tuna, G. Sources of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Turkey, *15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Organized by Turkish Economic Association and International Economic Association*, June 2008, Istanbul, Turkey.
42. Balçilar, M., Bağzibagli, K. Sources of Macroeconomic Fluctuations in MENA Countries, *7th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)*, Organized by Eastern Mediterranean University and Middle East Economic Association, May 2008, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.
43. Balçilar, M., Is there Common MENA Region Business Cycle, *7th International Conference of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)*, Organized by Eastern Mediterranean University and Middle East Economic Association, May 2008, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.
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Workshops, seminars & training

Markow Switching Vector Autoregressive and Threshold Vector Autoregressive Models with MATLAB , 15 hours training, *Advanced Methods for Applied Econometrics*, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) & Cukurova University, 7-10 February 2017, Adana, Turkey.

Linear Time Series Analysis, 30 hours training, *Summer School in Econometrics*, Istanbul Technical University, 1-12 August 2016, Istanbul, Turkey.

Nonlinear Time Series Analysis: Theory and Practice, 30 hours training, *Summer School in Econometrics*, Istanbul Technical University, 1-12 August 2016, Istanbul, Turkey.

Linear Time Series Analysis, 30 hours training, *Summer School in Econometrics*, Istanbul Technical University, 3-7 August 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.

Nonlinear Time Series Analysis: Theory and Practice, 30 hours training, *Summer School in Econometrics*, Istanbul Technical University, 10-14 August 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.

Nonlinear Time Series Analysis: Theory and Practice, 40 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 8-12 September 2014, Denizli, Turkey.

Applied Linear Time Series Analysis, 40 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 26-31 August 2013, Denizli, Turkey.

Applied Linear Time Series Analysis, 40 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 10-21 June 2013, Denizli, Turkey.

Nonlinear Time Series Models and Structural Change in Macroeconomics, 20 hours course, University of Pretoria, 27 Jul-31 August 2012, Pretoria, Sout Africa.

Financial Econometrics, 20 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 9-13 July 2012, Denizli, Turkey.

Nonlinear Time Series Analysis: Theory and Practice, 60 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 9-20 July 2012, Denizli, Turkey.

Financial Econometrics, 40 hours training *Eskisehir Osman Gazi University*, 26-31 March 2012, Eskisehir, Turkey.

Financial Econometrics, 60 hours training *İzmir Katip Çelebi University-Eastern Mediterranean University Joint Program*, 22-29 January 2012, İzmir, Turkey.

Fractionally Integrated and Cointegrated Time Series, 20 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 25-29 July 2011, Denizli, Turkey.

Econometrics Using R, 20 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale Univer-

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Nonlinear Time Series Analysis: Theory and Practice, 60 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 18-29 July 2011, Denizli, Turkey.

Modeling and forecasting with Nonlinear Time Series Models, 60 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 26 July-7 August 2010, Denizli, Turkey.

Forecasting with Long-Memory Time Series Models, 20 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 2-7 August 2010, Denizli, Turkey.

Modeling and Forecasting with Nonlinear Time Series Models, 40 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 3-8 August 2009, Denizli, Turkey.

Forecasting with Long-Memory Time Series Models, 20 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 3-8 August 2009, Denizli, Turkey.

Forecasting Financial Time Series, 20 hours training, Risk Management Unit, Ziraat Bank, 22-28 June 2009, Ankara, Turkey.

Household Income Distribution, Poverty Measurement and Socioeconomic Conditions, 2-day workshop, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, 20-21 May 2009, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Applied Financial Data Analysis and Forecasting, 20 hours training for risk specialist at Risk Management Department of Ziraat Bank, 7-10 January 2009, Ankara, Turkey.

Does the futures market tend to lead the spot market for crude oil? Evidence from time varying Granger causality tests, *Workshop on Methods and Applications for Macroeconomics and Finance*, Ege University, Department of Economics, 16 hours workshop, 9-11 November 2009, Izmir, Turkey.

Nonlinear Financial Time Series Modeling Using RSTAR, *Focus Group Study*, Technische Universität Dortmund, 13 August 2008, Dortmund, Germany.

Modeling Financial Time Series using Long-memory and Non-linear Models, 40 hours training, *Summer School in Economics*, Pamukkale University, 4-9 August 2008, Denizli, Turkey.

Financial Econometrics, 40 hours training, Continuing Education Research and Application Center, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, 14-20 August 2008, Ankara, Turkey.

Applied Forecasting Techniques for Risk Managers, 30 hours training for risk specialist at Risk Management Department of Ziraat Bank, 24-28 June 2008, Ankara, Turkey.

Applications in Translog Production and Cost Function, 3 hours seminar, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, 13 December 2007, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Estimating Efficiency Using Data Envelopment Analysis and Stochastic Frontiers, 2 hours seminar, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, 19 October 2007, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Analyzing Financial and Macroeconomic Time Series Using Nonlinear and Long-memory Time Series, 20 hours training, Eastern Mediterranean University, 21-23 May 2007, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Analyzing Exchange Rates Using Nonlinear Models, 3 hours seminar, Department of Economics, Ege University, 9 April 2006, Izmir, Turkey.

How to Estimate Efficiency?, 2 hours seminar, Kazakhstan Institute of Economics, Business, and Strategic Planning, 28 October 2004, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Modeling Nonstationarity: Applications in Finance and Economics, 4 hours training, Manas University, 4 May 2002, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Nonstationary Time Series Analysis, 30 hours training, Cukurova University, 20-30 April 1998, Adana, Turkey.

Professional activities

CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM & WORKSHOP

Co-Chair, AVECON 2019: *11-th International Conference on Eurasian Economies*, 11-13 June 2019, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Vice-Chair, ICCE-2018: *16th International Conference on Clean Energy*, 11-13 May 2018, Famagusta, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

Chair, ICNTEF 2015: *International Conference on New Trends in Econometrics and Finance*, 24-28 March 2015, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Co-Chair, SSEM EuroConference 2013: *International Conference of the Society for the Study of the Emerging Markets on Economics, Business and Finance*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 11-13 May 2013, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Chair, ICEOS-2012: *13th International Conference on Econometrics, Operations Research and Statistics*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 24-26 May 2012, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Member of the Scientific Committee, *3rd International Conference on Eurasian Economies*, Beykent University & Turan University, 11-13 October 2012, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Organizer (with Hasan Gungor), *2nd Workshop in Macroeconomics and Financial Economics: Financial Crises, Macroeconomic Policies, and Central Banking*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 12-13 May 2011, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Member of the Scientific Committee, *2nd International Conference on Eurasian Economies*, Beykent University & Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, 12-14 October 2011, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Organizer (with Hasan Gungor), *Macroeconomics and Financial Economics Workshop: Recent Developments in Theory and Empirical Modelling*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 8-9 October 2009, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Organizer (with Hasan Gungor), *Conference: The Policy Options of the Turkish Cypriot Economy under Global Economic Crises*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 26-27 October 2009,

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Member of the Scientific Committee, *International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives*, Eastern Mediterranean University, 13-15 April 2011, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.

Member of the Scientific Committee, *International Conference on Eurasian Economies*, Beykent University, 4-5 November 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.

Member of the Scientific Committee, *11th National Econometrics and Statistics Symposium*, Ataturk University, May 2010, Sakarya, Turkey.

Major organizer and member of the Organizing and Scientific committees, *First International Manas University Conference in Economics*, September 2004, Bishkek, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.

Major organizer and member of the Organizing and Scientific committees, *First International Conference on the Transition Countries on the Way of Transforming Into Market Economies*, Manas University, December 2003, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Member of the Organizing and Scientific committees, *First International Conference in Public Finance: Fiscal Policies in Transitional Economies*, Manas University, April 2004, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Member of the Organizing and Scientific committees, *Manas University International Conference on Globalization and Transition Economies*, Manas University, May 2002, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

Major organizer and member of the Organizing and Scientific committees, *Sixth National Econometrics and Statistics Symposium*, Cukurova University, September 2001, Adana, Turkey.

EDITORIAL & REFEREE

Referee: Energy, The Energy Journal, Economic Systems, Economics, Energy Economics, Physica A, Economic Modelling, Finance Research Letters, International Journal of Finance & Economics, South African Journal of Economics, Quantitate Finance, Energy Economics, African Development Review, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of African Economies, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, International Journal of Economic Perspectives, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Manas University Social Science Journal, Ege Academic Review, Çukurova University Social Science Journal, Cukurova University FEAS Journal, Selcuk FEAS Journal, Gazi Antep University Social Science Journal.

Thesis supervision

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2. Evrim Toren, Ph.D. Thesis, Dynamic Linkages among the Real Economic Activity, Asset Prices and Macroeconomic Policy in Turkey, Eastern Mediterranean University, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2020).

3. Shar Aghazadeh, Ph.D. Thesis, On the Determinants and Effect of Employment: An Empirical Assessment of Tourism and Innovation, Eastern Mediterranean University, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2020).
4. Gizem Uzuner, Ph.D. Thesis, On the Dynamic Linkages among Economic Policy Uncertainty, Land Use and Housing Prices: Evidence from Time Series and Panel Data Models, Eastern Mediterranean University, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2020).
5. Festus Victor Bekun, Ph.D. Thesis, The Role of Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy on Economic Growth and the Environment, Eastern Mediterranean University, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2019).
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17. Mary Oluwatoyin Agboola, Ph.D. Thesis, Impact of Food Availability on Economic Growth and Child Mortality: A Cross Country Comparative Analysis, Eastern Mediterranean University, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2014).
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7. Nesrin Dag, MSc Thesis, Estimation of Production Technology for Turkish Textile Industry, Graduate Institute, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, (2010).
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Membership

American Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, Middle East Economic Association, Economic Research Forum, The Society for the Study of Emerging Markets, Turkish Econometric Association

Computing skills

Long time experience in processing and analyzing large data sets. During December 1994 – May 1996, I worked as a researcher and programmer for analyzing millions of observations of health insurance/treatment data at Wayne State University. Major programming was done SAS software. Some analyses were done in LIMDEP, RATS, or FORTRAN.

Good programming skills in FORTRAN and C/C++, Visual C++, and Visual Basic. I have developed several user interface using Microsoft Visual tools.

Long time user and programmer in SQL and Microsoft Access database systems.

Package Developer for S-Plus and R Statistical Programming Environments. I have several packages mostly specialized in financial time series data analysis. Packages are distributed publicly by the organization developing the R software.

Advanced programmer in GAUSS, Matlab, and RATS data analysis software languages.

High level knowledge and programming skills in SPSS, EViews, and XLispstat statistics/econometrics software and languages.

A system operator level user of Unix/Linux, MAC OS X, as well as Windows operating systems.

Curriculum development

- 2015 Restructured BA Program in Economics, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- 2012 Established a new MA Program in Managerial Economics, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
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- 2010 Prepared Ph.D. Program Catalogue, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
- 2009 Developed an MA course in Financial Economics; ECON 513: Financial Economics, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.
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- 2007 Developed a Ph.D. level Macroeconomics course; ECON 602: Advanced Macroeconomic Theory, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 2007 Developed a Ph.D. level Time Series Econometrics course; ECON 604: Time Series Econometrics, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 2007 Developed an MA level Econometrics course; ECON 503: Econometrics, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.
- 2007 Developed a new Undergraduate night program, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 2007 Restructured the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 2005 Prepared the catalogue for the Undergraduate and MA programs, Department of Economics, Kazakhstan Institute for Management, Economics and Strategic Research, Kazakhstan, 2005.
- 2005 Developed a one semester Numerical Analysis in Economics course, ECON 541; Numerical Analysis in Economics, Department of Economics, Kazakhstan Institute for Management, Economics and Strategic Research, Kazakhstan.
- 2003 Prepared the catalogue for the Undergraduate and Graduate programs (MA and PhD), Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2003 Restructured the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Economics, Manas Univer-

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- 2003 Constructed the PhD Curriculum, Department of Economics, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2003 Constructed the MA Curriculum, Department of Economics, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2003 Established the Phd Program, Department of Economics, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
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- 2002 Developed the Applied Macroeconomics course for the Undergraduate Program, Department of Econometrics, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2002 Developed a two semester Econometrics course for the Undergraduate Program, Department of Econometrics, Manas University, Kyrgyzstan.
- 1999 Prepared the catalogue for the Undergraduate and MA programs, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 1999 Restructured the MA Curriculum, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 1999 Restructured the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 1997 Developed the Time Series Econometrics course for the PhDe Program, Department of Economics, Cukurova University, Turkey.
- 1997 Developed a two semester Time Series Analysis course for the Undergraduate Program, Department of Econometrics, Cukurova University, Turkey.

Languages

TURKISH: mother tongue.

ENGLISH: reading (fluent), writing (fluent), speaking (fluent).

KYRGYZ: reading (advanced), writing (advanced), speaking (intermediate).

KAZAKH: reading (advanced), writing (advanced), speaking (intermediate).

RUSSIAN: reading (intermediate), writing (intermediate), speaking (intermediate).

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