

# MEHMET BALCILAR

## PROFILE

Mehmet Balcilar currently works as professor and head of the Department of Economics at Eastern Mediterranean University located in North Cyprus and research fellow at Economic Research Forum in Egypt. He also frequently serves as advisor and consultant to various institutions, including the World Bank and World Health Organization, on data science, risk analysis, statistics, economics, and field surveys. He was an extraordinary professor at University of Pretoria in South Africa and affiliated professor at Montpellier Business School in France.

His main research areas include macroeconomics, forecasting, central banking, monetary economics, risk management, financial markets, urban & real estate economics, energy economics according to RePEc top research areas.

## EDUCATION

PhD	Wayne State University (US)	Economics	1996
MA	Cleveland State University (US)	Economics	1991
MA	Çukurova University (Turkey)	Economics	1990
BA	Dokuz Eylül University (Turkey)	Tourism Management	1986

## EXPERIENCE

**Education and research:** Wayne State University (US, 3 years, 1993-96), University of Pretoria (South Africa, 5 months, 2013-19), Montpellier Business School (France, 1 month, 2018), Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University (Kyrgyzstan, 3 years, 2001-04), KIMEP University (Kazakhstan, 1 year, 2004-05), Cukurova University (Turkey, 8 years, 1986-90, 1996-01, 2005-07), Eastern Mediterranean University (North Cyprus, 14 year, 2007-Present).

**Advisor, consultant, researcher:** World Bank (WB), World Health Organization (WHO), OCHA, UNICEF, Procter & Gamble, Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC), Republic of Turkey Nicosia Embassy Development and Cooperation Office (DCO), Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health, Turkish Aerospace Industries (TAI), Republic of Turkey Undersecretary of the Prime Ministry, Republic of Turkey Disaster and Emergency Management Authority, Republic of Turkey State Planning Organization, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK).

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Publications:

SCIE and SSCI journals:	156	SCOPUS journals:	24
Other peer reviewed journals:	12	Proceedings:	32
Book chapters:	5	Research/project reports:	35
Conference presentations:	72	Book translations:	3

### Other academic activities:

Ph.D. supervision:	22	Master's supervision:	13
Conference and workshop organizations:	17		
Seminar, summer school, and workshops for academicians:			35

**Research and publication awards:** 13

**Research projects and grants:** 35

**Citations:** Web of Science: 3,045 | SCOPUS: 3,562 | RePEc: 2,422 | ResearchGate: 5,224 | Google Scholar: 7,048 (as of 2022-02-25).



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RePEc World All Yrs.<sup>2</sup> Top 2%

Web of Science h-index<sup>3</sup> 28

RePEc-CitEc h-index<sup>4</sup> 24

SCOPUS h-index<sup>5</sup> 30

Google Scholar h-index<sup>6</sup> 41

ResearchGate<sup>7</sup> 38.15 (Top 1%)

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