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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, expected May 2022

M.A. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2021

M.A. in Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015

B.A. in Economics, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011

B.S. in Mathematical Engineering, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011

Primary Fields

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Development Economics

Dissertation

Title: "Three Essays on Technological Change, the State, and Employment in the Post-War U.S. Economy"

Committee: David M. Kotz (Chairperson), Robert Pollin, Sam Rosenberg, Tom Juravich

Job Market Paper: "Technological Change, Productive State Apparatus, and Social Structure of Accumulation Theory"

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. David M. Kotz, University of Massachusetts Amherst Gathering and analyzing macroeconomic data from BEA, BLS, and FED websites

Research Interests

Technological Innovations and the State

Technological Change and Employment

Forms of Capitalism and Their Differential Performance

Finance and the Macroeconomy

Uneven Geographical Development

Political Economy of Turkey

Teaching Experience

Instructor in the Department of Economics, Bogazici University

Principles of Macroeconomics (Summer 2019)

Instructor in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Marxian Economics (Spring 2019, Online)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2018)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2018, Online)

Money and Banking (Summer 2017, Online)

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Econometrics (Fall 2021, Spring 2021)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2015)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2016)

Money and Banking (Fall 2017)

Introduction to Microeconomics (Spring 2016)

Introduction to Political Economy (Fall 2014)

Teaching Interests

Macroeconomics, Political Economy, International Economics, Economics of Technological Change, Econometrics, Development Economics, Money and Banking

Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, UMass Amherst, Spring 2020 University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2015 MA Scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2013-2014

Seminars and Presentations

Middle East Technical University Department of Economics Seminar Series, Virtual, May 2021
Paper presented: "Technological Change, Productive State Apparatus and Social Structure of Accumulation Theory"

VI Saint Petersburg International Economic Congress, Virtual, December 2020
Paper presented: "Technical Progress and Employment: Theory and Evidence"

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 2020

Paper presented: "Productive Apparatuses of State, Technological Change, and Social Structures of Accumulation Theory"

Eastern Economic Association, Forty-Fifth Annual Conference, New York City, March 2019
Paper presented: "Productive State, Technological Change, and Social Structures of Accumulation Theory: Toward a New Interpretation"

Conference on "Marx in a High Technology Era: Globalization, Capital and Class", Cambridge University, U.K., October 2019

Paper presented: "Conceptualizing the Innovative State in a Marxist Framework"

Union for Radical Political Economics, Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts, September 2018

Paper Presented: "What Future for Employment in Capitalism?: A Model of Technical Change, Employment, and Income Distribution"

Skills

LaTeX, Mathematica, MATLAB, R, Stata

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Work History

Full-Time Research Assistant (January 2013-November 2014), Economics Department, Yildiz Technical University

Professional Service

Faculty Search Committee (2018), Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

References

Professor Emeritus David M. Kotz Department of Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst Distinguished Professor Robert Pollin Department of Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst

Associate Professor Vamsi Vakulabharanam Department of Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst