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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, 2014–2017

M.Res. in Economics, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, 2012–2014

M.S. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, 2009–2011

B.S. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, 2004–2008

DOCTORAL THESIS TITLE: *Essays on Tasks, Technology, and Trends in the Labor Market*

THESIS ADVISORS: Guy Michaels, LSE; Rachel Ngai, LSE

Recent Research

"A Multisector Perspective on Wage Stagnation" with L. Rachel Ngai, 2025

"Density and Allocative Efficiency: Evidence from Turkish Manufacturing", 2021

"Potential Growth in Turkey: Sources and Trends" with Ufuk Demiroğlu, Emre Çakır, and Meltem Baştan, 2020

"Skill-Biased Occupation Growth", 2019

"Interpersonal-Service Tasks and the Change in the US Employment Structure", 2019

"A Trade-Based Misallocation Index", 2019

Professional Experience

Advisor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, March 2024–

Executive Director, Research and Monetary Policy Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, 2022–2024

Deputy Executive Director, Structural Economic Research Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, June 2021–December 2021

Economist, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, 2017–2021

Researcher, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, 2008–2017

Research Interests

Technological and Structural Change, Productivity and Allocative Efficiency, Wages and Prices

Teaching

Economics of Technology and Development (ECON-415), METU, Spring 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant, LSE, Macroeconomic Principles (EC210), 2012–2016

Student Teaching Assistant, METU,

2006, Economy, Society and Civilization I

2008, Introduction to Econometrics II

Scholarships

Departmental Scholarship, Economics Department at LSE, 2012–2016

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, Scholarship for Master Studies, 2009–2011

Erasmus Grant for Student Mobility, European Commission Erasmus Mundus Exchange Program, 2007–2008

Referee Service

American Economic Review: Insights, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Labour Economics, PLOS ONE, The Economic Journal

Presentations

2020: TOBB-ETU, European Economic Association, Econometric Society EWM

2019: Presidency of Strategy and Budget (Ankara), CBRT-World Bank Joint Conference, METU, ASBÜ, Galatasaray University, Korn Ferry (İstanbul), Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Amsterdam), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seattle), ECB-CEPR 2019 Labour Market Workshop (Frankfurt), Ozyegin University, Koc Winter Workshop

2018: University of Cagliari, RES Annual Conference, Structural change and Macroeconomic Dynamics Workshop (Cagliari), EUROEMP Conference (Cyprus), The IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin), Ministry of Industry and Technology (Ankara)

2017: CBRT Productivity Workshop, 5th CBRT/ECB Conference, Bogazici University, Econometric Society EWM 2017, Koc Winter Workshop (Koc University)

2014-2016: LSE Research Seminars

Publications Pre-PhD

"Price Rigidity in Turkey: Evidence from Micro Data" with Utku Ozmen

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, April 2016, 52(4): 1029-1045

"Treatment of Seasonal Products and CPI Volatility" with Oguz Atuk and Utku Ozmen

Central Bank Review, 2013, 13(1): 51-82.