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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**

Ph.D., Economics

California, USA

2014 - 2020(*expected*)

**Boğaziçi University**

M.A., Economics

B.A., Economics

Istanbul, Turkey

2011

2009

## FIELDS

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**Primary**

Macroeconomics, Household Finance

**Secondary**

Healthcare, Behavioral Macroeconomics

## RESEARCH

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### Working Papers

Liquidity Constraints and Healthcare Expenditure (**JMP**)

Local Shocks and Consumption Elasticities

History-Dependent Present Bias

Welfare Implications of Competition in a Vertical Market Structure: A Case of Accumulator Industry

### Works in Progress

Testing Liquidity Constraints for Durable Consumption

Health Investment under Time Inconsistency

## EXPERIENCES

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### Teaching Assistant, UCSB

PSTAT 109 Statistics for Economics

Winter'15

ECON 2 Principles of Economics-Macro

Winter'16, Spring'16

ECON 101 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Fall'15-16, Spring'17, Summer'17-18

ECON 140A Introduction to Econometrics I

Fall'17, Winter'18, Spring'18

ECON 140B Introduction to Econometrics II

Winter'17

ECON 180 International Trade

Fall'18

ECON 181 International Finance

Winter'19, Fall'19, Spring'20

ECON 135 Monetary Economics

Winter'20

### Research Assistant, Boğaziçi University

Research Assistant to Prof. Ahmet Faruk Aysan

2013-2014

Research Assistant to Prof. Ayşe Mumcu and Prof. Fikret Adaman

2010-2011

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Janet A. Alpert Fellowship in Economics

2017

Economics Department Graduate Student Funding

2017

UCSB Economics Department Block Grant

2015-2016

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Scholarship, TUBITAK

2010-2011

KYK Scholarship given to nationwide top 100 students in University Entrance

2004-2009

Ranked 90th in University Entrance Examination (among more than 1.5 million participants)

2004