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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
PhD, Economics

California, USA  
2014 - present

**Boğaziçi University**  
MA, Economics  
BA, Economics

Istanbul, Turkey  
2011  
2009

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Primary**      Macroeconomics, Household Finance  
**Secondary**    Healthcare, Behavioral Macroeconomics

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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### Working Papers

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

History-Dependent Present Bias

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

### Work-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
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, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Janet A. Alpert Fellowship in Economics	2017
Economics Department Graduate Student Funding	2017
UCSB Economics Department 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