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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara	California, USA
Ph.D., Economics	2014 - 2020(<i>expected</i>)
Boğaziçi University	Istanbul, Turkey
M.A., Economics	2011
B.A., Economics	2009

FIELDS

Primary	Macroeconomics, Household Finance
Secondary	Healthcare, Behavioral Macroeconomics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Liquidity Constraints and Healthcare Expenditure (**JMP**)
Local Shocks and Healthcare Elasticities
History-Dependent Present Bias
Welfare Implications of Competition in a Vertical Market Structure: A Case of Accumulator Industry

Works in Progress

Debt and Portfolio Allocation over the Lifecycle
Testing Liquidity Constraints for Durable Consumption
Health Investment under Time Inconsistency

TEACHING

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award	2019-2020
Janet A. Alpert Fellowship in Economics	2017-2018
Economics Department Graduate Research 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