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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2009
<i>Dissertation:</i> Essays on Heterogeneity in Labor Markets	
<i>Committee Chair:</i> Russell Cooper	
MS Economics, University of Texas at Austin	May 2006
MA Economics, Sabanci University	May 2004
BSc Management Engineering, Istanbul Technical University	June 2002

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Faculty Member, Department of Economics, Ozyegin University	2019 -
Adjunt Faculty, Department of Economics, Ozyegin University	2018 - 2019
Adjunt Faculty, Department of Economics, Sabanci University	2018, 2019
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Bogazici University	2018
Associate Professor (Granted by the Council of Higher Education, Turkey)	2017 -
Economist, Central Bank of Turkey, Istanbul School of Central Banking	2012 - 2017
Economist, Central Bank of Turkey, Research and Monetary Policy Department	2010 - 2012
Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute	2009 - 2010
Summer Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	2008, 2009
Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin	2007
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA	2004 - 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Unemployment Flows, Participation, and the Natural Rate of Unemployment: Evidence from Turkey”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2020, 64.
- “Learning about Match Quality: Information Flows and Labor Market Outcomes”, *Labour Economics*, 2017, 46.
- “Effect of labor market policies on unemployment when firms adapt their recruitment”, *Economic Modelling*, 2017, 60 (Previously circulated as ”Search by Firms and Labor Market Policies”).
- “Nowcasting Unemployment Rate in Turkey: Let’s Ask Google”, *Central Bank Review*, 2015, 15(3) (with Meltem Gulenay Chadwick).
- “Ins and Outs of Unemployment in Turkey”, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 2014, 50(3).
- “Analyzing the Cyclical Properties of Turkish Labor Market by Gender”, *TISK Akademi*, 2014, 9 (16) (with Yusuf Soner Baskaya).
- “A Quest for the Leading Indicators of the Turkish Unemployment Rate”, *Central Bank Review*, 2014, 14(1) (with Burcu Gürçihan Yunculer and Arzu Yavuz).

- “Increasing Share of Agriculture in Employment in the Time of Crises: Puzzle or Not?”, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, 2012, 7(3) (with Murat Ungor).

#### WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Unpacking the Link between Service Sector and Female Employment: Cross-Country Evidence” (with S. Coskun), *submitted*.
- “Female Employment, Structural Transformation, and Endogenous Sorting”.
- “Age Composition of the Labor Force and Business Cycles”.
- “Determinants of Matching Efficiency: Evidence from a Developing Country” (with M.G. Chadwick).
- “Firm Networks and Female Employment” (with U. Akovali and B. Gürçihan).
- “Within Firm Wage Inequality and Firms’ Financial Decisions” (with O. Akin and P. Sumer).
- “Minimum Wage and Firm Wage Dispersion” (with U. Aytun and S. M. Cilaşun).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ozyegin University:	Econometrics II; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Turkish Economy, International Trade and Economics
Sabanci University:	Macroeconomics; Econometrics
University of Texas at Austin:	Macroeconomics

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2025 Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Famagusta.

2024 Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Mugla; European Winter Meeting of Econometric Society, Parma.

2023 Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Antalya.

2019 Sabanci University, Istanbul.

2018 Bogazici University, Istanbul; Ozyegin University, Istanbul; Koc University, Istanbul; Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Antalya.

2016 Koc University Winter Workshop, Istanbul; Istanbul Search and Matching Workshop in Labor Economics, Istanbul; International Association of Applied Econometrics Meeting, Milan; Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Antalya; Marmara University, Istanbul.

2015 Computing in Economics and Finance Conference, Taipei.

2014 Bilkent Economics Annual Summer Workshop, Ankara.

2013 Turkish Labor Market Network Meeting, Istanbul.

2012 Turkish Economic Association International Conference on Economics, Izmir.

2010 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Glasgow.

2009 Econometric Society European Meeting, Barcelona; Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, Boston; Sabanci University, Istanbul; Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara.

2008 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland; University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, New York.

2007 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.

#### REFEREE

*Review of Economic Dynamics, Central Bank Review, Economic Modelling, Istanbul Business Research, Labour Economics*

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Max Weber Fellowship, European University Institute	2009 - 2010
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	2008 - 2009
University Continuing Tuition Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	2004 - 2009
Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin	2007, 2008
Graduate Student Travel Award, Southern Economics Association	2007