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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 -
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, Ozyegin University	2018 - 2019
Adjunct 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

- “Unpacking the Link between Service Sector and Female Employment: Cross-Country Evidence”, *Economica*, 2026, 1-17 (with S. Coskun).
- “Unemployment Flows, Participation, and the Natural Rate of Unemployment: Evidence from Turkey”, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 2020, 64 (with M. Tasci).
- “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 M. G. 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 Y. S. Baskaya).

- “A Quest for the Leading Indicators of the Turkish Unemployment Rate”, Central Bank Review, 2014, 14(1) (with B. Gurcihan and A. 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 M. Ungor).

#### WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Female Employment, Structural Transformation, and Endogenous Sorting”, *submitted*.
- “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. Gurcihan).
- “Within Firm Wage Inequality and Firms’ Financial Decisions” (with O. Akin and P. Sumer).
- “Compensation Structure and Team Performance” (with B. Altan).
- “Minimum Wage and Firm Wage Dispersion” (with U. Aytun and S. M. Cilasun).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ozyegin University:	Econometrics II; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Turkish Economy, International Trade and Economics
Sabancı 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 Sabancı 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; Sabancı 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