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EDUCATION

- 2007- present** PhD in Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey (*thesis stage*)
PhD thesis under the supervision of Prof. Fatma Dogruel (*date of defence is 25th July, 2011*).
Four Papers on “*Natural Resource Abundance and Its Impact on Development Prospects*”:
- *Are Sustainable Savings Cursed by Natural Resource Abundance?*
- *A Battle of Natural Resource Wealth and Human Development: Does Resource Type Matter?*
- *A Comparative Approach to the Components of Wealth and Welfare: Norway vs. Sweden*
- *How Would Norway Develop without Oil? A Comparison with Sweden*
- Feb – July 2009** Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal (Exchange student in the Department of Economics)
- 2005 - 2007** MA in Economics, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- 2000 - 2005** BA in Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9/2010 - present** Researcher at the Center for Environmental and Resource Economics (CERE), Umeå University, Sweden (awarded with a 9-month Swedish Institute scholarship)
- 6/2008 – 9/2010** Teaching Assistant at Istanbul Technical University, Department of Management Engineering, Quantitative Methods Division
Assisted courses: Statistics I and II (undergraduate level), Econometrics (undergraduate level), Research Methods for Economics (Master’s level), Microeconomics II (Master’s level), Multivariate Statistical Analysis (PhD level), Research Methods I and II (PhD level)
- 11/2005 – 6/2008** Research Assistant at Istanbul Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2011, May** European Environment Agency (EEA) Travel Grant for EAERE 2011 in Rome
- 2010-2011** Swedish Institute PhD Research Scholarship to work at CERE for 9 months
- 2009, July** CES “Critical Economics” Summer School Grant (Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal)
- 2007, Dec** Research Award of the Turkish Economics Association for the Master’s thesis titled “*An Analysis of Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey from a Gender Perspective*”

PUBLICATIONS

“Sources of Inequality in Selected MENA Countries”, (with Fatma Dogruel), *University of Texas Inequality Project Working Paper*, No. 60, 10/2010, <http://utip.gov.utexas.edu/papers.html>

“Sectoral Transformation of Turkish Free Zones” (with Derya Gultekin-Karakas), *forthcoming* in the *Journal of Economics, Business and Finance (Iktisat, Isletme ve Finans)*, 2011.

“Globalization and Labor Markets: Gendered Dynamics”, *E-cadernos CES*, No. 5, 12/2009, pp. 92-118, ISSN: 1647-0737, Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra, <http://www.ces.uc.pt/e-cadernos/pages/pt/indice.php>

“From Multilateralism To Bilateralism: The Evolution of Global Trade Policies”, (with Mahmut Tekce) *Marmara University Journal of Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences*, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, 2008, pp. 105-123, ISSN: 1300-7262

“Multilateralism or Bilateralism: Trade Policy of the EU in the Age of Free Trade Agreements”, (with Mahmut Tekce), *Proceedings of the Conference on Emerging Economic Issues in a Globalizing World*, 2008, pp. 272-284, ISSN: 200817, Papers of the Annual IUE-SUNY Cortland Conference in Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Battle of Natural Resource Wealth and Human Development: Does Resource Type Matter?”, full paper accepted to be presented at the EAERE 2011 Conference in Rome, June-July 2011.

“Sustainability in the Making? A Historical Estimate of Swedish Sustainable and Unsustainable Development 1870-2010” (with Magnus Lindmark), presented at the NESS 2011 Conference in Stockholm, June 2011 and the 18th Ulvön Conference on Environmental Economics in Ulvön, Sweden, 21-23 June, 2011.

“Natural Resource Abundance - Regional Blessing or Curse?” (with Johanna Edlund), presented at the 1st Nordic Winter Conference in Hemavan, March 2011 and accepted to be presented at the ERSAs 2011 Barcelona Congress, Spain, 30 August- 3 September, 2011.

“Sectoral Transformation of the Turkish Free Zones” (with Derya Gultekin-Karakas), 2010, 9th International Conference of MEEA, Faculty of Management, ITU, Istanbul, Turkey, 24 - 26 June, <http://meeaa2010.org/en/>
Another version of the paper was presented at the EuroConference 2010, Society for the Study of Emerging Markets, Milas, Turkey, 16 - 18 July 2010.

“Does FDI Crowd out or Crowd in Domestic Investment in the MENA Region?” (with Mahmut Tekce, Bilge Eris), 2010, 9th International Conference of MEEA, Faculty of Management, ITU, Istanbul, Turkey, 24 - 26 June, <http://meeaa2010.org/en/>

“Sources of Inequality in Selected MENA Countries”, (with Fatma Dogruel), 30th Annual Meetings of the Middle East Economic Association, ASSA Sessions, Atlanta, 03.01.2010 - 06.01.2010, <http://www.aeaweb.org/aea/conference/program/preliminary.php>

“Globalization and Labor Markets: Gendered Dynamics”, 2009, Centro de Estudos Sociais (CES) Critical Economics Summer School, Coimbra, Portugal, 6/7/2009 - 9/7/2009, <http://www.ces.uc.pt/cessummerschool/pages/en/critical-economics.php>

“Privatization Policies and Implications: Hungarian and Turkish Experiences”, 2009, International Conference on Inequalities and Development in the Mediterranean Countries, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey, 21.05.2009 - 23.05.2009, <http://gdri.dreem.free.fr/wp-content/programmeen28092009.pdf>

“The Impact of the WTO on Free Trade: Who Benefits and Who Loses”, 2009, Prague Conference on Political Economy, Prague, Czech Republic, 24.04.2009 - 26.04.2009

“Profit Transfers of FDI from Selected Developing Countries and Evidence from Turkey”, 2008, 15th World Congress of the International Economic Association, Istanbul, 25.06.2008 - 29.06.2008

“Multilateralism or Bilateralism: Trade Policy of the EU in the Age of Free Trade Agreements”, (with Mahmut Tekce), 2008, 3rd IEU-SUNY, Cortland International Conference in Economics, Izmir, Turkey, 01.05.2008 - 02.05.2008

“An Analysis of Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey from a Gender Perspective”, 2008, 1st PhD Conference in Economics 2008 in memory of Vassilis Patsatzis, Athens, Greece, 16.05.2008 - 16.05.2008, An earlier version was presented at the 4th International Student Conference: “Cooperation, Coordination and Conflict” at Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, 14.04.2008

“Institutional and Social Determinants of Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey: Who Cares Determines Who is in the Labor Force and Who is Not”, (with Ipek Ilkcaracan), 2008, 16th Annual Conference of International Association of Feminist Economics, Bangkok, Thailand, 29.06.2007 - 01.07.2007, A later version was presented at the 8th International Conference of the International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics, and International Economics (GEM-IWG) on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics, Istanbul, 20.07.2007-22.07.2007

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2011** Umeå University, CERE Seminars
- 2011** University of Roskilde, ENSPAC Seminars
- 2011** University of Copenhagen, Institute of Food and Resource Economics
- 2010** Umeå University, Economic History Department Seminars
- 2009** Marmara University Graduate Seminars
- 2008** Istanbul Technical University Haydar Kazgan Seminars

AREAS OF INTEREST (Research and Teaching)

Environmental & Resource Economics, Growth & Development, International Economics, Research Methods

ATTENDED COURSES AND TRAINING

- 05/2011** “Stated Preference Methods” course by Bengt Kriström and Thomas Laitila at SLU
- 04/2011** “Introduction to R programming” course by Wenchao Zhou at SLU
- 03/2011** “Pillars of Prosperity” course by Torsten Persson at Umeå University
- 11/2010** “Environmental Issues in Economic History” course by Magnus Lindmark at Umeå University
- 10/2010** “Cost-Benefit Analysis” course by Per-Olov Johansson at Umeå University
- 10/2010** “SEM and Spatial Econometrics” course by Henk Folmer and Han Oud at Umeå University
- 07/2009** “The institutional foundations of the economy: property, markets and public policy” CES Critical Economics Summer School organized by the Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal; courses given by Daniel W. Bromley, Julie A. Nelson and John O’Neill

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office Programs, MINITAB, SPSS, E-VIEWS, MX, GRETL, R

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships:

- European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE)
- International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)
- Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)

Organized Activities:

"9th International Conference of Middle East Economic Association-MEEA", 6/24/2010 - 6/26/2010, Faculty of Management, ITU, Macka - Besiktas, Istanbul, *Logistic Support Team Member*

"15th World Congress of the International Economic Association", 25/6/2008 - 29 /6/2008, Istanbul, *Local Support Team*

"16th International Input-Output Conference", 2/7/2007 - 6/7/2007, Faculty of Management, ITU, Istanbul, Turkey, *Local Organization Committee Member*

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent

Turkish: Native

German: Intermediate

Portuguese: Basic

HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES

Chorist of the "Dostlar Chorus" in Istanbul since 2000, Latin dances, traveling, hiking, basketball

REFERENCES

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