

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1999.

Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Bilkent University, October 2008—present.
Visiting Professor, Lily Family School of Philanthropy, Indiana University, 2014-2015.
Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2012—present.
Associate Prof. Economics, Turkish Higher Education Committee (YÖK), 2006.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Bilkent University, 2002-2008.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Louisiana State University, 1999—2002.

Research Interests

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization.

Publications

Journal Articles

“Labor Force Participation of Married Women in Turkey: A Study of the Added-Worker Effect and the Discouraged-Worker Effect” with Deniz Karaođlan, *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, (2015) 51 (1): 274-290

“Higher Education in Turkey: Subsidizing the Rich or the Poor” with Asena Caner, *Economics of Education Review*, (2013) 35: 75-92.

“Risk and Career Choice: Evidence from Turkey” with Asena Caner, *Economics of Education Review*, (2010) 29 (6): 1060-1075.

“Giving to the Family versus Giving to the Community Within and Across Generations”, with Partha Deb and Una Osili, *Journal of Population Economics*, (2010) 23 (3): 963-987.

“Intermediaries and Corruption”, with Kevin Hasker, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 67, 1, (2008): 103-115.

“The Effects of Privatization on Efficiency: How Does Privatization Work?” with Peren Arin, *World Development*, 34, 9, (2006):1537-1556.

“Contributions in Heterogeneous Communities: Evidence from Indonesia”, with Una Osili, *Journal of Population Economics*, 17, 4 (2004): 603-626.

“Social Networks and Credit Access in Indonesia”, with Una Osili, *World Development*, 32, 7, (2004): 1225-1246.

“Determinants of Privatization Prices: Evidence from Turkey”, with Peren Arin, *Applied Economics*, 35, 12 (2003): 1393-1404.

“Determinants of Donations in Private Nonprofit Markets”, with Burton Weisbrod, *Journal of Public Economics* 75, 2 (2000): 255-272.

Chapters in Books

“Giving in Indonesia: A Culture of Philanthropy Rooted in Islamic Tradition”, with U. Osili, pp: 388-403. *Palgrave Handbook of Global Philanthropy*, edited by P. Wiepking and F. Handy, 2015.

“Privatization in Turkey: What has been achieved?” chapter in *RoutledgeCurzon Studies in Middle Eastern Economics: The Turkish Economy*, edited by Surmu Altug, Routledge Press., 2006.

Conference Papers and Proceedings

“Innovative Sources of Funding for Global Public Goods”, published in the proceedings of Secretary General’s Global Colloquium of University Presidents, February 2006.

“Özelleştirme ve Rekabet”, published in *AB’ye Tam Üyelik Sürecinde Rekabet Politikasının Rolü ve Önemi Sempozyumu*, Rekabet Kurumu Yayınları, 5 Kasım 2003.

Research Grants

RAND/Indonesia Family Life Surveys Small Grants Award 2001-2003.
Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, Faculty Research Grant Award 2000-2002.

Presentations

- 2015 Seminars at Indiana University, State University of New York, Albany.
- 2014 Bilkent University Annual Summer Workshop in Economics: Empirical Applications in Labor and Public Economics; Ulusal Egitim Ekonomisi Calistayi, Bogazici University.
- 2013 European Society of Population Economics Conference (ESPE).
- 2012 METU seminar series.
- 2008 European Society of Population Economics Conference (ESPE).
- 2006 Secretary General's Global Colloquium of University Presidents, presented "Innovative Sources of Funding for Global Public Goods.
- 2005 European Society of Population Economics Conference (ESPE).
- 2003 Econometric Society Summer Meetings. Seminars at Sabanci University, Bilkent University.
- 2002 American Economic Association Winter Meetings, presented. Seminars at Queens College, Louisiana State University.
- 2001 Northeastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC). Seminars at Tulane University, Koc University.
- 2000 Northeastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC). Seminars at Indiana University-Purdue University, Louisiana State University.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Statistics, Labor Economics, Fiscal Economics, Industrial Economics, Economics of Regulation and Anti-trust.

Graduate Courses

Industrial Organization

Professional Activities

Referee to Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Development Studies, World Development, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Applied Economics, Public Finance Review, Economics of Education Review, Non-Profit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, METU Development Studies, Isletme Iktisat ve Finans.