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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2010
Thesis Title: "Lower Volatility, Higher Inequality: Are They Related?"
Supervisor: Prof. Thijs van Rens
M.S. in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2006
Thesis Title: "Impulse Response Matching and GMM Estimations in Weakly Identified Models"
Supervisor: Prof. Fabio Canova
M.A. in Economics, Bogazici University, 2005
B.S. in Civil Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 1999

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

TOBB University of Economics and Technology (TOBB-ETU)
Associate Professor of Economics, 2019-
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2010-2019
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Teaching and Research Assistant, 2005-2010
Koc University
Teaching Assistant, 2003

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Chair, Department of Economics, TOBB-ETU, 2019-
Vice Chair, Department of Economics, TOBB-ETU, 2013-2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Income Inequality, Happiness Economics

PUBLICATIONS

"Traces of the Past in Income Inequality", 2023. *Journal of Economic Inequality*
(Forthcoming)

- “Time-Varying Effect of Uncertainty Shocks on Unemployment” (with Bedri Kamil Onur Tas), 2022. *Economic Modelling*, 110(C).
- “Determinants of Non-Core Liabilities of Banks in Emerging Markets in the Post-Crisis Era” (with Kurmas Akdogan and Neslihan Kaya Eksi), 2021. *Bogazici Journal*, 35(1).
- “Relative Deprivation and Life Satisfaction among Europeans: Keeping up with Others” (with Asena Caner and Unay Tamgac Tezcan), 2018. *Bogazici Journal*, 32(2).
- “Lower Volatility, Higher Inequality: Are They Related?”, 2017. *Oxford Economic Papers*, 69(4), 847-869. [Editor’s Choice and Lead Article]
- “Fines versus Imprisonment for the Issuance of Bad Checks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Turkey” (with Cuneyt Orman and Mehmet Yigit Gurdal), 2017. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 143, 9-27.
- “Has the Forecasting Performance of the Federal Reserve Changed Over Time?” (with Cuneyt Orman and Bedri Kamil Onur Tas), 2017. *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, 17(2).
- “Unconventional Monetary Policy and the Stock Market’s Reaction to Federal Reserve Policy Actions” (with Bedri Kamil Onur Tas), 2017. *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 40, 136-147.
- “A Comparison of Optimal Policy Rules for Pre and Post Inflation Targeting Eras: Empirical Evidence From Bank of Canada” (with Neslihan Kaya Eksi and Umit Ozlale), 2017. *Applied Economics*, 49(39), 3899-3911.
- “Life Satisfaction and Keeping up with Other Countries” (with Neslihan Kaya Eksi), 2017. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 18(1), 199-228.
- “Endogenous Markups in the New Keynesian Model: Implications for Inflation-Output Trade-Off and Welfare”, 2015. *Economic Modelling*, 51, 626-634.

In Turkish

- “Growth-Unemployment Relationship in Turkey for the 2005-2015 Period and the Role of Supply and Demand Shocks”, 2016. *Finans Politik & Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi*, 53(613), 9-19.
- “An Analysis of Labor Earnings in Turkey: 2002-2011” (with Murat Güray Kırdar), 2015. *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 30(353), 9-44.

TEACHING (see ozaneksi.weebly.com for the lecture notes)

Graduate Courses

- Macroeconomics (PhD), TOBB-ETU
- Applied Time Series, TOBB-ETU
- Macroeconomics II, TOBB-ETU

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Economics, TOBB-ETU
- Statistics, TOBB-ETU

Macroeconomics I, TOBB-ETU
Macroeconomics II, TOBB-ETU
Advanced Macroeconomics, TOBB-ETU
Monetary Economics, TOBB-ETU
Applied Macroeconomics, TOBB-ETU
Applied Time Series, TOBB-ETU

TEACHING - Short Term Applied Econometrics Courses

Regression Analysis, Central Bank of Turkey (CBT)
Panel Data Analysis, CBT
Applied Time Series, CBT

RESEARCH GRANTS

“Unconventional Monetary Policies and Shadow Policy Rate”, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Project No:215K105. Project Manager. 2016.
“A Natural Experiment on Abolition of Imprisonment for Economic Crimes”, TUBITAK, No:114K516. Project Manager. 2014.
“Life Satisfaction and International Reference Groups”, TUBITAK, Project No:111K501. Researcher. 2012.
“An Analysis of the Income Inequality in Turkey”, TUBITAK, Project No:112K066. Project Manager. 2012.
Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional (CREI-UPF), Technical Research Assistant on: “Modeling Persistence in Hiring on a Frictional Labor Market”, 2008.
University of Navarra, Research Assistant on: “Transaction Costs and the Diffusion of Knowledge”, 2007.
Koc Investment and Financial Services, Research Assistant on: “Inflation Forecasting and Empirical Modeling of Country Ratings”, 2003.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Advanced: Matlab, Stata, E-views

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Native: Turkish
Advanced: English
Upper-Intermediate: Spanish