

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1996 – 2001 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, Ph.D. in Economics.
Fall 1997 Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD, Dept. of Econ. (visiting student).
1994 – 1996 Boğaziçi University. M.A. in Economics.
1991 – 1994 Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, B.A. in Econ. and Math.
1984 – 1991 Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey.
1979 – 1984 SEKA İlkokulu, Kocaeli, Turkey.

Theses

Ph.D. “Essays on Female Labor Supply in Turkey”

Supervisor: İnsan Tunalı (Koç University)

Date of Completion: Jan. 2001.

M.A. “A Cross-Commodity Study of the Heckscher-Ohlin Model Using Qualitative Choice Models”.

Supervisor: Osman Sarı (Boğaziçi University)

Date of Completion: June 1996.

Work Experience

Professor, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2011 – ..

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2006 – 2011

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, 2000 – 2005

Research and Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Istanbul, Fall 1995 – Spring 2000

Boys' Dormitory Surveillant, Robert College, Istanbul, Fall 1995 – Spring 2001

Courses Taught

Statistics, Labor Economics, Econometrics Workshop, Intermediate Microeconomics.

Administrative Duties at IBU

2011 – 2012 Academic Year BİLGİ-University of Liverpool Business-Economics
Dual Degree Program Coordinator

2006 – 2007 Academic Year Business-Economics Program Coordinator

April 2006 – August 2009 Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
Executive Board Member

October 2005 – .. Erasmus & Laureate Programs, Coordinator for Econ. Dept.

Articles in journals indexed in the SSCI

- A1: Başlevent, C. (2002) "Preference of the Unemployed Between Full-time and Part-time Jobs", *Applied Economics Letters*, 9 (13), pp. 855-57.
- A2: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2004) "Voter Profiles and Fragmentation in the Turkish Party System", *Party Politics*, 10 (3), pp. 307-24.
- A3: Başlevent, C. and Ö. Onaran (2004) "The Effect of Export-Oriented Growth on Female Labor Market Outcomes in Turkey", *World Development*, 32 (8), pp. 1375-93.
- A4: Başlevent, C. and M. Dayıoğlu (2005) "The Effect of Squatter Housing on Income Distribution in Urban Turkey", *Urban Studies*, 42 (1), pp. 31-45.
- A5: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2005) "Empirical Investigation of Party Preferences and Economic Voting in Turkey", *European Journal of Political Research*, 44 (4), pp. 547-62.
- A6: Dayıoğlu, M. and C. Başlevent (2006) "Imputed Rents and Regional Income Inequality in Turkey: A Subgroup Decomposition of the Atkinson Index", *Regional Studies*, 40 (8), pp. 889-905.
- A7: Başlevent, C. (2008) "Equalizing and Dinequalizing Income Components: How to Decide Which is Which", *Applied Economics Letters*, 15 (4), pp. 319-21.
- A8: Başlevent, C., H. Kirmanoğlu, and B. Şenatalar (2009) "Party Preferences and Economic Voting in Turkey (Now That the Crisis is Over)", *Party Politics*, 15 (3), pp. 377-91.
- A9: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2009) "Inter-party Vote Movements in Turkey: The Sources of AKP Votes in 2007", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 24 (285), pp. 32-47.
- A10: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2010) "The Region-of-Origin Effect on Voting Behavior: The Case of Turkey's Internal Migrants", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 25 (297), pp. 9-36.
- A11: Akarca, A. T. and C. Başlevent (2011) "Persistence in Regional Voting Patterns in Turkey during a Period of Major Political Realignment", *European Urban and Regional Studies*, 18 (2), pp. 184-202.
- A12: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2011) "Discerning Self-Interested Behavior in Attitudes Towards Welfare State Responsibilities across Europe", *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 20 (4), pp. 344-52.
- A13: Kirmanoğlu, H. and C. Başlevent (2012) "Using Basic Personal Values to Test Theories of Union Membership", *Socio-Economic Review*, 10 (4), pp. 683-703.
- A14: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2013) "Do Preferences for Job Attributes Provide Evidence of 'Hierarchy of Needs'?", *Social Indicators Research*, 111 (2), pp. 549-60.
- A15: Kirmanoğlu, H. and C. Başlevent (2013) "Life Satisfaction of Ethnic Minority Members: An Examination of Interactions with Immigration, Discrimination, and Citizenship", *Social Indicators Research*, forthcoming.
- A16: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanoğlu (2013) "The impact of deviations from desired hours of work on the life satisfaction of employees", *Social Indicators Research*, forthcoming.
- A17: Schwartz, S. H., H. Kirmanoğlu, C. Başlevent, et al. (2013) "Basic Personal Values Underlie and Give Coherence to Political Values: A Cross National Study in 15 Countries", *Political Behavior*, forthcoming.

Articles in journals indexed in EconLit

- B1: Başlevent, C. and Ö. Onaran (2003) "Are Turkish Wives More Likely to Become Added or Discouraged Workers?", *Labour*, 17 (3), pp. 439-58.
- B2: Başlevent, C. and M. Dayıođlu (2005) "A Household Level Examination of Regional Income Disparity in Turkey", *METU Studies in Development*, 32 (2), pp. 275-302.
- B3: Başlevent, C. (2006) "Price Discrimination Across Indications in the Pharmaceutical Industry: The Case of Finasteride", *METU Studies in Development*, 33 (1), pp. 155-60.
- B4: Başlevent, C. and F. El-Hamidi (2009) "Preferences for Early Retirement among Older Government Employees in Egypt", *Economics Bulletin*, 29 (2), pp. 554-65.
- B5: Başlevent, C. (2010) "Self-perceived Age Categorization as a Determinant of the Old Age Boundary", *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (3), pp. 1994-2001.
- B6: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanođlu (2010) "Accounting for the Heterogeneity in Inter-generational Links in Educational Attainment across Europe", *European Research Studies*, 13 (3), pp. 63-82.
- B7: Başlevent, C. (2012) "The Region-of-origin Effect Revisited: More on the Voting Behavior of Turkey's Internal Migrants", *Economics Bulletin*, 32 (1), pp. 112-21.
- B8: Başlevent, C. (2013) "Socio-demographic determinants of the support for Turkey's Justice and Development Party", *Economics Bulletin*, 33 (2), pp. 1215-1228.

Chapters in Books

- C1: Tunalı, İ. and C. Başlevent (2005) "Female Labor Supply in Turkey", in *The Turkish Economy: The Real Economy, Corporate Governance, and Reform and Stabilization Policy*, S. G. Altuđ and A. Filiztekin (Eds.), London: Routledge Curzon Studies in Middle Eastern Economics, pp. 92-127.
- C2: Başlevent, C. (2007) "Gender Gap in Earnings and Income Inequality in Turkey", in *Mechanisms & Policies in Economics*, J. Roufagalas (Ed.), Athens: ATINER, pp. 243-54.
- C3: Yentürk, N. and C. Başlevent (2008) "Türkiye'de Genç İşsizliđi: Etkileyen Faktörler ve Politika Önerileri" (in Turkish), in *Türkiye'de Gençlik Çalışması ve Politikaları*, N. Yentürk, Y. Kurtaran, and G. Nemutlu (Eds.), İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, pp. 345-78.
- C4: Başlevent, C. and H. Kirmanođlu (2010) "The Role of Basic Personal Values in Voting Behavior of Turkish People", in *Problems and Issues in International Relations*, T. Mavrikos-Adamou (Ed.), Athens: ATINER, pp. 135-48.
- C5: Dayıođlu, M. and C. Başlevent (2011) "Income Distribution and Poverty in Turkey: Recent Trends and Gender Aspects", in *Gender and Society in Turkey: The Impact of Neo-Liberal Policies, Political Islam and EU Accession*, S. Dedeođlu and A. Y. Elveren (Eds.), London: I.B.Tauris, pp. 65-86.
- C6: Başlevent, C. and N. Yentürk (2012) "The Labor Market Situation of Turkish Youth", in *Economic Development in the Middle East and North African Countries: Some Contemporary Issues*, H. S. Esfahani and G. Tuna (Eds.), New York: Nova Science Publishers, pp. 223-40.

Participation in Economic Research Forum (ERF) Activities

Summer Institute on “Using Household Surveys in Policy Analysis”, held in Istanbul, Turkey, June 1998. (Teaching assistant)

Workshop on “Poverty Alleviation & Human Resource Development: Methodological Techniques on the Use of Household Surveys”, held in Ifrane, Morocco, July 2000.

Workshop on “Gender, Work and Family in the Middle East and North Africa”, held in Mahdia, Tunisia, June 2004.

9th Annual Conference, held in Sharjah, UAE, 2002.

11th Annual Conference, held in Beirut, Lebanon, 2004.

13th Annual Conference, held in Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2006.

16th Annual Conference, held in Cairo, Egypt, 2009.

17th Annual Conference, held in Antalya, Turkey, 2011.*

18th Annual Conference, held in Cairo, Egypt, 2012.*

19th Annual Conference, held in Kuwait City, Kuwait, 2013.*

*Member of the Refereeing Committee on Labor Theme

GDN Regional Research Competition-8th Round:

Project title: “The Gendered Aspects of MSEs in MENA: Evidence from Egypt and Turkey”. (Principal investigator: Fatma El-Hamidi.)

GDN Regional Research Competition-12th Round:

Project title: "Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in Urban Economies: A Comparative Study of Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco and Turkey at the Province level". (Principal investigator: Fatma El-Hamidi.)

Project title: “The Impact of Urbanization on Political Outcomes in Turkey”.

ERF - International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Project “Female Economic Empowerment in the ERF Region”

Project title: “The Work-life conflict and well-being of employed women in Turkey”.

ERF Affiliation Status:

Research Associate, Fall 2002 – Fall 2007.

Research Fellow, Fall 2007 – present.

Note: The Dayıoğlu and Başlevent paper titled "Imputed Rents and Regional Income Inequality in Turkey: A Subgroup Decomposition of the Atkinson Index" was the winner of 'Best Policy Oriented Paper Award' (Labor theme) at the 11th Annual Conference.