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### EDUCATION

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2011 - present	<i>Professor of Economics, Istanbul Medeniyet University</i>
November 11-18, 2012	<i>Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics &amp; Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>
November 2005 - September 2011	<i>Associate Professor of Economics, Kadir Has University</i>
June 21 - July 30, 2010	<i>Visiting Research Scholar, Davis College of Business, Jacksonville University, U.S.A.</i>
September 26 - October 03, 2009	<i>Visiting Professor, Faculty of Economics &amp; Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia</i>
Fall 2007	<i>Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, U.S.A.</i>
November 2000 - November 2005	<i>Assistant Professor of Economics, Kadir Has University</i>
January 2000 - November 2000	<i>Research and Teaching Assistant, Kadir Has University</i>
October 1996 - January 2000	<i>Research Assistant, Abant İzzet Baysal University</i>

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Turkish Economy, Labor Economics, Employment and Unemployment, Wages and Productivity, New Technologies, Textile and Apparel Industry, and Corruption.

### ACADEMIC HONORS AND PRIZES

- Kadir Has University, Incentive Award for Outstanding Academic Contributions, May 2004.

- TÜGİAD (Young Businessmen Association of Turkey), Second Place, Economy Category Award 2002 for paper entitled “Exchange Rate Policies in Turkey and Their Impacts on Turkish Economy”, July 8, 2003.
- Milliyet Daily Newspaper, Second Place, Milliyet Awards 2001 for paper entitled “Restructuring of Public Administration and Politics: A Model Suggestion in Fighting against Corruption for Turkey”, May 3, 2002.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Türkiye El Halıcılığı Sektörü: Eski Halı Tamir Sektörü ve İhtisas Gümrüğü Uygulamaları (Turkish Handmade Carpet Industry: Old Carpet Restoration Industry and Applications of the Specialized Custom)*, (with Ender Demir), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No. 2010-46, Istanbul, 2010, (Book in Turkish).
- *ABD Deneyimi Işığında Emek Piyasası Reformu ve İşsizliği Azaltıcı Politikalar (Labor Market Reform and Unemployment Reduction Policies: The US Experience)*, (with Selçuk Arı), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No.2010-25, Istanbul, 2010, (Book in Turkish).
- *Türkiye El Halıcılığı Sektör Araştırması (Turkish Handmade Carpet Industry Research)*, (with Ender Demir), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No.2008-82, Istanbul, 2008, (Book in Turkish).
- *İhracat Yönelimli Yabancı Yatırım Ortamı: Karşılaştırmalı Bir Analiz ve Politika Önerileri (Export-Based Foreign Investment Environment: A Comparative Analysis and Policy Proposals)*, (with Hakan Danış and Ender Demir), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No.2008-12, Istanbul, 2008, (Book in Turkish).
- *Turkey in the World on the Way to European Union* (with Nevzat Saygılıoğlu and Selçuk Arı), Turkish Textile Employers' Association, Istanbul, 2005, (Book in Turkish but it is also translated into English).
- *Türk Hazır Giyim Sektöründe Rekabet Gücü Analizi ve Rekabet Gücünü Artırıcı Politika Önerileri (An Analysis of Competitiveness in Turkish Apparel Industry and Policy Proposals on Improving Competitiveness)*, (with Selçuk Arı, Gökhan Karabulut and Hakan Danış), Istanbul Textile and Apparel Exporters Association, Istanbul, April 2004, (Book in Turkish).
- *İstanbul Organize Sanayi Bölgeleri ve Siteleri (Istanbul Industrial Zones and Sites)*, (with Selçuk Arı), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No.2004-67, Istanbul, 2004, (Book in Turkish).
- *Finansal Krizlerin İşletmelerin Finansman Yapılarına Etkileri (The Effects of the Financial Crises on Financial Structure of Firms)*, (with Gökhan Karabulut and Hakan Ongan), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, No.2002-41, Istanbul, 2002, (Book in Turkish).
- *Yeni Teknolojiler ve Üretim Sistemlerindeki Değişimin Emek ve İstihdam Üzerindeki Etkileri (The Effects of Changes in New Technologies and Production Systems on Labor and Employment)*, Union of Employers of Public Enterprises, Ankara, 2000, (Book in Turkish).

## **Edited Books**

- *AB Müzakere Sürecinde Ekonomi (The Turkish Economy in the EU Negotiation Process)*, (with Uğur Özgöker), Kadir Has University Publication, September 2006, (Book in Turkish).

## **Articles in Refereed Journals**

- "Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis: Mixed Evidence from Eastern Europe Emerging Markets" (with Gokhan Karabulut and Giray Gozgor), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade*(SSCI), Vol.49, Supplement 5 / November-December 2013, pp. 217-231, (Article in English).
- "Experience-Based Corporate Corruption and Stock Market Volatility: Evidence from Emerging Markets" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau and Ender Demir), *Emerging Markets Review* (SSCI), Vol.17, December 2013, pp.1-13, (Article in English).
- "Religion as a Factor Influencing Women's Decisions to Work" (with Mary Lou O'Neil), *Journal of International Women's Studies*, Vol.14, No.3, 2013, pp.163-173, (Article in English).
- "Hedging with Chinese Aluminum Futures: International Evidence with Return and Volatility Spillover Indices under Structural Breaks" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Vol.49, Supplement 1 / January-February 2013, pp.37-48, (Article in English).
- "Technology Transfer, Finance Channels, and SME Performance: New Evidence from Developing Countries" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau and Ender Demir), *Singapore Economic Review* (SSCI), Vol.57, No.3, September 2012 (20 pages), (Article in English).
- "Technology Transfer and Enterprise Performance: A Firm-Level Analysis in China" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau and Gokhan Karabulut), *Journal of Business Economics and Management* (SSCI), Vol.13, No.3, 2012, pp.489-498, (Article in English).
- "Guest Editors' Introduction" (with Hakan Danis), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Vol.47, Supplement 5 / November-December 2011, pp.3-4, (Article in English).
- "Guest Editors' Introduction" (with Hakan Danis), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Vol.47, Supplement 4 / September-October 2011, pp.3-4, (Article in English).
- "Is U.S. Labor Market Flexibility a Prescription to Curve Turkey's High Unemployment?", *European Journal of Social Sciences*, Vol.24, No.2, 2011, pp.278-295, (Article in English).
- "Do structural breaks in exchange rate volatility matter? Evidence from Asia-pacific currencies" (with Yongyang Su and Chi Keung Marco Lau), *İktisat İşletme ve Finans Dergisi (Journal of Economics Business and Finance)* (SSCI), Vol.26, No.304, July 2011, pp. 57-78, (Article in English).
- "The Turkish Handmade Carpet Industry: An Analysis in Comparison with Select Asian Countries" (with Ender Demir, Chi Keung Lau, Kin-Man To and Zhiming Zhang), *The Journal of the Textile Institute* (SCI), Vol.102, No.6, 2011, pp.514-526, (Article in English).

- "The Turkish Handmade Carpet Industry: Problems and Solutions" (with Ender Demir), *Asian-African Journal of Economics and Econometrics* (EconLit), Vol.10, No.2, 2010, pp.511-519, (Article in English).
- "Export Conditions of the Chinese Textile Industry: An Analysis in Comparison with Selected ASEAN Countries" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau), *Textile Research Journal* (SCI), Vol.80, No.19, 2010, pp.2028-2045, (Article in English).
- "Rental Price Convergence in a Developing Economy: New Evidence from Nonlinear Panel Unit Root Test" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau, Ender Demir and Nijolė Astrauskienė), *International Journal of Strategic Property Management* (SSCI), Vol.14, No.3, 2010, pp.245-257, (Article in English).
- "The Relationship between GDP and Unemployment: Evidence from MENA Countries" (with Mehdi Haririan and Gokhan Karabulut), *Zagreb International Review of Economics & Business* (EconLit), Vol.13, No.1, 2010, pp.17-28, (Article in English).
- "Guest Editors' Introduction" (with Hakan Danis), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Vol.46, Supplement 1 / May-June 2010, pp.4-6, (Article in English).
- "Determinants of Currency Crises in Turkey: Some Empirical Evidence" (with Gokhan Karabulut and Ayse Celikel Danisoglu), *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Vol.46, Supplement 1 / May-June 2010, pp.51-58, (Article in English).
- "Is China Integrated with Her Major Trading Partners: Evidence on Financial and Real Integration" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau and Manuela Tvaronavičienė), *Technological and Economic Development of Economy* (SSCI), Vol.16, No.2, 2010, pp.173-187, (Article in English).
- "Relationship between Financial Crisis and Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries Using Semiparametric Regression Approach" (with Meltem Ucal, Kivılcım Metin Özcan and Julius Mungo), *Journal of Business Economics and Management* (SSCI), Vol.11, No.1, 2010, pp.20-33, (Article in English).
- "Turkish Textile and Clothing Industry in the Post-Quota Era and Some Policy Options" (with Gokhan Karabulut), *International Journal of Economics and Business Research* (EconLit), Vol.2, No.5, 2010, pp.414-426, (Article in English).
- "Türkiye'de Enflasyon ve Bankacılık Sektörü Kredileri: 2002-2008 Dönemi Üzerine Bir İnceleme" (Inflation and the Credit of the Banking Sector in Turkey: An Analysis of the Period 2002-2008), (with Fikret Kartal), *Maliye Finans Yazıları Dergisi*, Year 23, No.85, October 2009, pp.65-78, (Article in Turkish).
- "Türkiye'nin Yabancı Yatırım Ortamının Analizi ve Bazı Öneriler" (An Analysis of Foreign Investment Environment in Turkey and Some Proposals), (with Hakan Danış and Ender Demir), *Maliye Finans Yazıları Dergisi*, Year 22, No.82, January 2009, pp.45-56, (Article in Turkish).
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- "Generating Employment for Turkey: Policy Alternatives in Comparison with Selected Countries" (with M. Cem Toker and Ender Demir), *International Business & Economics Research Journal*, Vol.6, No.11, November 2007, pp.95-104, (Article in English).
- "Sources of Non-Performing Loans in Turkish Banking System" (with Gokhan Karabulut), *Journal of Business & Economics Research*, Vol.5, No.10, October 2007, pp.91-96, (Article in English).
- "The Relationship between Employment and Real Exchange Rate: The Case of Turkish Apparel Industry" (with Hakan Danis), *International Business and Economics Research Journal*, Vol.4, No.11, November 2005, pp.11-20, (Article in English).
- "Döviz Kuru İşsizlik İlişkisi: Türkiye Üzerine Bir İnceleme" (The Relationship between Exchange Rate and Unemployment: An Analysis on Turkey), *Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü Dergisi*, Kocaeli University, Vol.8, No.2004/2, pp.80-94, (Article in Turkish).
- "Türkiye'ye Yönelik Doğrudan Yabancı Sermaye Yatırımlarının İstihdama Etkisi" (The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Employment in Turkey), *ÖNERİ (The Journal of Institute of Social Sciences)*, Marmara University, Year 11, Vol.6, No.22, June 2004, pp.80-94, (Article in Turkish).
- "Etkin Ücret Hipotezi ve Türk İmalat Sanayiinde Geçerliliğinin Sınanması" (Efficiency Wage Hypothesis and Testing Its Validity in Turkish Manufacturing Industry), *Finans-Politik&Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi*, Year 40, No.475, October 2003, pp.88-94, (Article in Turkish).
- "Yozlaşma ve Türk Siyasal Yaşamının Yeniden Yapılanması: Yozlaşmayla Mücadelede Türkiye İçin Bir Model Önerisi" (Corruption and Restructuring of Turkish Political Life: A Model Proposal for Turkey in Fighting against Corruption), *TODAİE Amme İdaresi Dergisi*, No.36/2, June 2003, pp.35-49, (Article in Turkish).
- "Türkiye'de İşsizliğin Yapısal Analizi" (A Structural Analysis of Unemployment in Turkey), *ÖNERİ (The Journal of Institute of Social Sciences)*, Marmara University, Year 9, Vol.5, No.19, January 2003, pp.137-143, (Article in Turkish).
- "New Technologies and Employment: The Impact of New Technologies on Employment in Turkish Metalworking and Textile Industries", *Journal of Faculty of Business*, Dokuz Eylül University, Vol.3, No.2, Year 2002, pp.128-143, (Article in English).
- "Yeni Keynesci Yaklaşımda Ücret ve İstihdam" (Wage and Employment in New Keynesian Approach), *İ.Ü. Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi (The Journal of the Faculty of Political Sciences)*, Istanbul University, No.27, October 2002, pp.141-152, (Article in Turkish).
- "Bireysel Performansa Dayalı Ücret ve Verimlilik" (Performance-based Wage and Productivity), *Çimento İşveren Dergisi*, Vol.16, No.1, January 2002, pp.3-12, (Article in Turkish).

- “Endüstri İlişkilerinde Dönüşüm ve Yeni Eğilimler” (Transformation and New Trends in Industrial Relations), *İş Hukuku ve İktisat Dergisi*, Vol.6, No.2, 2001, pp.67-74, (Article in Turkish).
- “Türk Metal Eşya-Makine (38) ve Tekstil (32) Sektöründe Yeni Teknolojiler, İstihdam, Üretim ve Ücretler” (New Technologies, Employment, Production and Wages in Turkish Metalworking and Textile Industries), *İ.Ü. Siyasal Bilgiler Fakültesi Dergisi (The Journal of the Faculty of Political Sciences)*, Istanbul University, No.25, October 2001, pp.71-78, (Article in Turkish).
- “Küreselleşen Dünyada Modern İnsan Kaynaklarının Artan Önemi ve Performans Değerleme” (The Increasing Importance of Modern Human Resources and Performance Appraisal in the Globalization World), *Prof. Dr. Arif Nemli'ye Armağan*, Istanbul University Publication, 2001, pp.207-220, (Article in Turkish).
- “Değişen Rekabet Dengeleri, Yeni Yönetim Anlayışı ve Türkiye” (The Changing Competitiveness, New Management Approach and Turkey), *Çimento İşveren Dergisi*, Vol.13, No.6, November 1999, pp.3-9, (Article in Turkish).
- “Küresel Bilgi Çağına Doğru Artan İşsizlik Dünyayı Tehdit mi Ediyor?” (Towards Global Knowledge Age Does Increasing Unemployment Threat the World?), *Kurucu Rektörümüz Prof. Dr. Orhan Oğuz'a Armağan*, Marmara University Publication, Istanbul, 1999, pp.101-113, (Article in Turkish).

#### **Articles in Other Journals**

- “Bursa'daki 250 Büyük Firma Araştırması 2012 Yılı Sonuçları Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme” (An Evaluation of the Results Related to Bursa's 250 Large Firms Research for the Year 2012), *250 Large Firms in Bursa: Results of 2012*, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bursa, 2013, pp.69-73, (Article in Turkish).
- “Not artışı olumlu, ama yeterli değil” (The Increase of Turkey's Credit Rating is Positive but not enough), *CFO WORLD*, Year.2, No.24, April 2013, pp.22-23, (Article in Turkish).
- “Bursa'daki 250 Büyük Firma Araştırması 2011 Yılı Sonuçları Üzerine Değerlendirme” (An Evaluation of the Results Related to Bursa's 250 Large Firms Research for the Year 2011), *250 Large Firms in Bursa: Results of 2011*, Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bursa, 2012, pp.74-77, (Article in Turkish).
- “İslam Kalkınma Bankası ve Türkiye Öncülüğünde Yeni Bir Kredi Derecelendirme Kuruluşu: Neden Olmasın?” (A New Credit Ratings Agency under the Leadership of Islamic Development Bank and Turkey: Why Not?), *İnfomag*, Year.12, No.2012/07, pp.113-115, (Article in Turkish).
- “Kapitalizmin Tarihi Kriz Tarihidir” (The History of Capitalism is the History of Crisis), *Çekirdek (ASKON Dergisi)*, No.10, Spring 2012, pp.20-22, (Article in Turkish).
- “Artan İşsizliğe Karşı Ne Yapılabilir?” (What Can Be Done about Rising Unemployment?), *Tekstil İşveren*, No.349, April 2009, pp.34-35, (Article in Turkish).
- “Artan İşsizlik ve Emek Piyasasında Reform” (The Increasing Unemployment and Reform in the Labor Market), *Tekstil İşveren*, No.347, February 2009, pp.20-21, (Article in Turkish).

- “Emek Piyasasında Reform ve Esneklik” (Reform and Flexibility in the Labor Market), *İtövizyon*, Year 6, No.65, June 2008, pp.32-33, (Article in Turkish).
- “Türkiye’de Doğrudan Yabancı Yatırımlar” (FDI in Turkey), *Çatı* (The scientific publication of the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund), Year 2, No.17, April-May-June 2008, pp.37-38, (Article in Turkish).
- “2005’e Önlem Şart” (Precaution is Necessary for 2005), *Tekstil ve Konfeksiyonda Görünüm*, No.106, May 2004, pp.116-122, (Article in Turkish).
- “Küreselleşme, Teknolojik Dönüşüm ve İşçi Sendikacılığı” (Globalization, Technological Transformation and Labor Union), *Selüloz-İş Dergisi*, No.67, March 2001, pp.9-12, (Article in Turkish).
- “Performans Değerlemenin Taşınması Gereken Özellikler” (The Required Aspects of Performance Appraisal), *Mülkiyeliler Birliği Dergisi*, Vol.XXII, No.205, January-February-March 1998, pp.82-83, (Article in Turkish).
- “Politik Yozlaşma ve Anayasal İktisat” (Political Corruption and the Constitutional Economics), *İktisat Dergisi*, No.376, February 1998, pp.63-69, (Article in Turkish).
- “KİT’ler ve Özelleştirme” (State Economic Enterprises and the Privatization), *İktisat Dergisi*, No.355, January 1995, pp.54-56, (Article in Turkish).

#### **Papers in Refereed Conference Proceedings**

- “The Heterogeneous Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Emerging Markets: Evidence from Firm-Level Data” (with Ender Demir and Chi Keung Marco Lau), *8th Conference on Risk, Banking and Financial Stability*, September 24-27, 2013, Bali, Indonesia.
- “The Impact of World Oil Price Volatility on Aggregate Economic Activity in Developing Asian Economies” (with Gokhan Karabulut and Giray Gozgor), *Singapore Economic Review Conference 2013*, August 6-8, 2013, Singapore.
- “The Heterogeneous Impact and Recovery of the Global Economic Crisis in the Emerging Markets: Evidence from Firm-Level Data” (with Ender Demir and Chi Keung Marco Lau), *Istanbul Economic and Finance Workshop-V*, June 23, 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis: Mixed Evidences from Eastern Europe Emerging Markets” (with Gokhan Karabulut and Giray Gozgor), *Workshop on “Structural Issues in Emerging Market Economies”*, Center for Innovation and Competition-based Development Studies, Boğaziçi University, January 25, 2013, Istanbul, Turkey
- “An Overview of Islamic Finance in Turkey”, *9th EBES Conference - Rome (Eurasia Business and Economics Society)*, January 11-13, 2013, Rome, Italy.
- “Hedging China’s Energy Oil Market Risks” (with Yongyang Su and Chi Keung Marco Lau), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference - Warsaw*, November 1-3, 2012, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis: Evidence from Eastern Europe Emerging Markets” (with Gokhan Karabulut and Giray Gozgor), *Boğaziçi University Center for*

*Innovation and Competition-based Development Studies Annual Conference*, May 27-28, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.

- "Income inequality and FDI nexus in Turkey: FM-OLS estimation and ARDL approach" (with Meltem Ucal), *73rd International Atlantic Economic Conference*, March 28-31, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "Military Expenditures and Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Israel" (with Meltem Ucal and Gokhan Karabulut), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference - Antalya*, January 13-14, 2012, Antalya, Turkey.
- "Purchasing Power Parity Hypothesis: Evidence from Eastern Europe Emerging Markets" (with Gokhan Karabulut and Giray Gozgor), "Macroeconomic and Financial Imbalances in National Economies and the World", *Annual Conference of the Center for Economics and Econometrics (CEE)*, Boğaziçi University, December 19-20, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "Hedging with Aluminum Futures: International Evidence with Return and Volatility Spillover Index under Structural Breaks" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2011 Conference - Zagreb*, October 13-15, 2011, Zagreb, Croatia.
- "The Impacts of the Global Recession on the US Labor Market Dynamics", *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2010 Conference - Athens*, October 28-30, 2010, Athens, Greece.
- "Religion as a Factor Influencing Women's Decisions to Work in Turkey" (with Mary Lou O'Neil), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2010 Conference - Athens*, October 28-30, 2010, Athens, Greece.
- "Technology Transfer and Enterprise Performance: A Firm-Level Analysis in China" (with Chi Keung Marco Lau and Gokhan Karabulut), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2010 Conference*, May 26-28, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "Development of Foreign Banks in Turkey" (with Fikret Kartal), *International Conference - Financial Trends in Global Economy*, Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, November 13-14, 2009, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- "The Long-Run Relationship Between GDP Growth and Unemployment: A Cross-Country Comparison for MENA" (with Mehdi Haririan and Gokhan Karabulut), *Western Economic Association International 84th Annual Conference*, June 29-July 3, 2009, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- "Learning From Past Currency Crises: The Case of Turkey" (with Ayse Celikel Danisoglu and Gokhan Karabulut), *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2009 Conference*, June 1-2, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.
- "An Overview of Unemployment in Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Syria" (with Ismihan N. Kilicarslan), *ATWS 2008 Conference*, October 26-28, 2008, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- "FDI in Turkey: An Analysis in Comparison with Some Selected Eastern European Countries" (with Hakan Danis and Ender Demir), *2008 Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) Conference*, July 15-19, 2008, Lugano, Switzerland.

- “Unemployment in Turkey”, *International Workshop on Financialisation of Global Economy*, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and Kadir Has University Centre for African and Middle-Eastern Studies (CEFAMS), Kadir Has University, March 15-16, 2008, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Generating Employment for Turkey: Policy Alternatives in Comparison with Selected Countries”, (with M. Cem Toker and Ender Demir), *European Applied Business Research (EABR) Conference*, June 4-7, 2007, Venice, Italy.
- “The Effects of Financial Crises on SMEs”, (with Ender Demir), *European Applied Business Research (EABR) Conference*, June 4-7, 2007, Venice, Italy.
- “Unemployment in Turkey: An Analysis in Comparison with Some Selected Middle Eastern Countries”, (with Ismihan N. Kilicarslan), *6th International Conference of MEEA*, March 14-16, 2007, Dubai, UAE.
- “Turkish Textile and Clothing Industry: The Impact of Elimination of Quotas and Policy Options”, (with Gokhan Karabulut), *The 63rd International Atlantic Economic Conference*, March 14-18, 2007, Madrid, Spain.
- “The Relationship Between Employment and Real Exchange Rate: The Case of Turkish Apparel Industry”, (with Hakan Danis), *European Applied Business Research (EABR) Conference*, June 13-17, 2005, Athens, Greece.
- “Kamu Yönetiminde Yeniden Yapılanma Tartışmaları” (Debates on Restructuring of Public Administration), in *Thursday Conferences 20 (Perşembe Konferansları 20)*, Turkish Competition Authority, 2006, Ankara, Turkey, pp.27-67.
- “Politik Yozlaşmaya Ekonomik Bir Bakış ve Türkiye İçin Alternatif Öneriler” (An Economic View on Degeneration of Politics and Alternative Suggestions for Turkey), in *Symposium on Ethics in Politics and Administration (Siyasette ve Yönetimde Etik Sempozyumu)*, Sakarya University and Adapazarı Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1998, Adapazarı, Turkey, pp.189-203.
- “Değişen Rekabet Dengeleri, Yeni Yönetim Anlayışı ve Türkiye” (The Changing Competitiveness, New Management Approach and Turkey), in *Symposium on Management Human Behaviour in Organization (Örgütlerde İnsan Davranışlarının Yönetimi Sempozyumu)*, Dokuz Eylül University, 1998, Izmir, Turkey, pp.222-232.

### **Papers in Other Conferences**

- “Yatırım Zirvesi” (Investment Summit), *Siirt Günleri (Siirt Days)*, Governorship of Siirt, August 29 - September 1, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Türkiye Ekonomisi ve Bölgesel Kalkınma” (Turkish Economy and Regional Development), Siirt University, May 28, 2013, Siirt, Turkey.
- “Türkiye’de İşsizlik ve İstihdam Politikaları” (Unemployment and Employment Policies in Turkey), *1. Gaziantep İnsan Kaynakları ve İstihdam Fuarı (1. Gaziantep Human Resources and Employment Fair)*, Turkey Employment Institution, December 7-9, 2012, Gaziantep, Turkey.
- “Türkiye’de El Halıcılığı, El Halıcılığı Sektöründe Eski Halı Tamiri ve İhtisas Gümrüğü Uygulamaları” (*Turkish Handmade Carpet, Old Carpet Restoration and Applications*)

*of the Specialized Custom in the Handmade Carpet Industry*), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, October 25, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.

- “Kalkınmada Kayıtlı İstihdamın Rolü Çalıştayı” (The Workshop on the Role of Registered Employment in Development), Gaziantep Chamber of Commerce, April 13-14, 2011, Gaziantep, Turkey.
- “İzmir’de İstihdam Sorunu ve İşsizliğe Çözüm Arayışları Arama Konferansı” (Search Conference on the Employment Problem and Prescriptions for Unemployment in Izmir), Izmir Chamber of Commerce, January 22-24, Cesme - Izmir, Turkey
- “Türkiye’de İşsizlik Sorunu ve Çözüm Önerileri” (The Unemployment Problem in Turkey and Its Prescriptions), GEBIT Economic Forum, May 12, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Esnaf ve Sanatkârlar Arama Konferansı” ((Search Conference on Tradesmen and Craftsmen), The Ministry of Industry and Trade, August 1-2, 2008, Sapanca - Adapazari, Turkey.
- “İşsizlik, İstihdam ve Gençler” (Unemployment, Employment and Youths), Gebze Young Industrialists and Businessmen Association (GENCSIAD), June 4, 2008, Gebze - Kocaeli, Turkey.
- “Türkiye’de Yabancı Sermaye Yatırımları” (FDI in Turkey), The Savings Deposit Insurance Fund, January 18, 2008, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Organize Sanayi Bölgelerindeki KOBİ’lerin Sorunları ve Çözüm Önerileri” (The Problems of SMEs in Industrial Zones and Suggested Solutions), Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, June 15, 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Küresel Sermaye Akımları ve Türkiye Ekonomisine Etkileri” (Global Capital Flows and Their Impacts on Turkish Economy), Kadir Has University, March 7, 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Türkiye’de İşsizlik ve İstihdamı Artırıcı Çözüm Arayışları” (Unemployment in Turkey and Policy Alternatives for Generating Employment), Kadir Has University, December 15, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Tekstil ve Hazır Giyim Sektöründe 2005 Öncesi Son Durum ve 2005 Sonrası Beklentiler” (Final Situation in Turkish Textile and Apparel Industry Before 2005 and Expectations of post-2005), Ege University, May 8-9, 2004, Izmir, Turkey.
- “Yeni Teknolojiler ve İşsizlik” (New Technologies and Unemployment), Kocaeli University, April 12, 2001, Kocaeli, Turkey.
- “Küreselleşme, Bilgi Toplumu ve Dönüşüm” (Globalization, Knowledge Society and Transformation), Abant İzzet Baysal University, May 28, 1998, Bolu, Turkey.

### **Working papers**

- "The Effects of Religious Beliefs on the Working Decisions of Women: Some Evidence from Turkey" (with Mary Lou O'Neil and Chi Keung Marco Lau), *MPRA Paper*, No.46484, May 2013.

- "Military Expenditures and Inequality: Empirical Evidence from Israel" (with Meltem Ucal and Gokhan Karabulut), *MPRA Paper*, No.48643, July 2013.
- "Income Inequality and FDI in Turkey: FM-OLS (Phillips-Hansen) Estimation and ARDL Approach to Cointegration" (with Meltem Ucal), *MPRA Paper*, No.48765, August 2013.

### **Projects**

- Project on "The Effects of Religious Beliefs on the Working Decisions of Women: The Case of Turkey", funded by Kadir Has University Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP), 2009.
- Project on "The Impact of World Oil Price Volatility on Aggregate Economic Activity in Developing Asian Economies", funded by Istanbul Medeniyet University Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP), 2013.
- Project on "The Effects of the Turkish TV Series on the Tourism and the Image of Turkey: Eastern European Case", funded by Istanbul Medeniyet University Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP), 2013.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- The Head of International Economic Integration Division, *Faculty of Political Sciences*, Istanbul Medeniyet University, June 2012 - present.
- Member of the Board, *Faculty of Political Sciences*, Istanbul Medeniyet University, February 2012 - present.
- ÖYP Coordinator, Istanbul Medeniyet University, March 2013 - present.
- Chairperson, *Department of International Finance*, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Kadir Has University, May 2009 - September 2011.
- Member of the Board, *Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, Kadir Has University, 2002 - May 2007 and May 2009 - September 2011.
- Member of the Board, *Social Sciences Institute*, Kadir Has University, May 2009 - September 2011.
- Associate Editor, *Eurasian Economic Review* (EconLit), 2010 - present.
- Guest Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Supplement 5 / November-December 2011.
- Guest Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Supplement 4 / September-October 2011.
- Guest Editor, *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI), Supplement 1 / May-June 2010.
- Editor, *Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues*, 2011 - present.
- Member of the Editorial Review Board, *The Review of Business Journal*, 2009 - present.

- Member of the Editorial Board, *Borsa Istanbul Review (Elsevier Journal)*, 2012 - present.
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Labor and Society (Çalışma ve Toplum)*, 2004 - present.
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of the Economics of Innovations (İktisadi Yenilik Dergisi)*, Siirt University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 2013 - present.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Journal of the Economics of Innovations (İktisadi Yenilik Dergisi)*, Siirt University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 2013 - present.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Anemon the Social Science Journal of Mus Alparslan University*, 2013 - present.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Is, Guc: The Journal of Industrial Relations and Human Resources (İş, Güç, Endüstri İlişkileri ve İnsan Kaynakları Dergisi)*, 2008 - present.
- Member of the Referee Board, *The Journal of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, Kırklareli University, 2011 - present.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *International Social Sciences and Ibrahim Hakki Symposium*, Siirt University, September 23-25, 2013, Siirt, Turkey.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *8<sup>th</sup> Congress of SME's and Productivity*, Istanbul Kultur University, November 27-28, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *11<sup>th</sup> International Finance Symposium 2012*, Marmara University, November 8, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *7<sup>th</sup> Congress of SME's and Productivity*, Istanbul Kultur University, October 25-26, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Scientific Committee, *International Finance Symposium 2011*, Marmara University, October 21, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *11<sup>th</sup> EBES Conference - Ekaterinburg (Eurasia Business and Economics Society)*, September 12-14, 2013, Ekaterinburg, Russia.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *10<sup>th</sup> EBES Conference - Istanbul (Eurasia Business and Economics Society)*, May 23-25, 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *9<sup>th</sup> EBES Conference - Rome (Eurasia Business and Economics Society)*, January 11-13, 2013, Rome, Italy.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference - Warsaw*, November 1-3, 2012, Warsaw, Poland.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *ICABE 2012 (International Conference on Applied Business & Economics)*, October 11-13, 2011, Nicosia, Cyprus.

- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference - Istanbul*, May 24-26, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2012 Conference - Antalya*, January 13-14, 2012, Antalya, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2011 Conference - Zagreb*, October 13-15, 2011, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *ICABE 2011 (International Conference on Applied Business & Economics)*, September 29 - October 1, 2011, Piraeus, Greece.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2011 Conference - Istanbul*, June 1-3, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2010 Conference - Athens*, October 28-30, 2010, Athens, Greece.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *ICABE 2010 (International Conference on Applied Business & Economics)*, September 9-11, 2010, Coruna, Spain.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2010 Conference - Istanbul*, May 26-28, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Organizing Committee, *EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 2009 Conference*, June 1-2, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Member of the Commission, *The Commission of Organized Industrial Zones*, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, 2006 - present.
- Member of the Science Board, *Fiscal and Finance Essays (Maliye Finans Yazıları)*, 2008 - 2011.
- Referee, *Journal of Banking and Finance* (SSCI).
- Referee, *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade* (SSCI).
- Referee, *Textile Research Journal* (SCI).
- Referee, *Economic Modelling* (SSCI).
- Referee, *Small Business Economics* (SSCI).
- Referee, *Technological and Economic Development of Economy* (SSCI).
- Referee, *Journal of Business Economics and Management* (SSCI).
- Referee, *International Journal of Strategic Property Management* (SSCI).
- Referee, *International Journal of Financial Studies*.
- Referee, *The Journal of Finance - Politics & Economic Comments (Finans-Politik&Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi)*.

- Referee, *Atatürk University Journal of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (Atatürk Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi)*.
- Referee, *The Journal of Economical and Social Research (Ekonomik ve Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi)*.
- Referee, *Journal of Faculty of Economics, Istanbul University (İ.Ü. İktisat Fakültesi Mecmuası)*.
- Panelist in the evaluation for *TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey) Projects*, 2011.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Center for Innovation and Competition Based Development*, Boğaziçi University, 2011 - present.
- Research Associate, *Economic Research Forum (ERF)*, 2010 - present.
- Founder, *Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES)*, 2008.
- Vice President, *Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES)*, 2012 - present.
- Founder Chairman, *Istanbul Economic Research Association*, 2010 - present.
- Columnist, *TERCÜMAN Daily Newspaper*, Turkey, January 2003 - August 2006.

#### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES)
- International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES)
- Middle East Economic Association (MEEA)
- Association of Third World Studies, Inc. (ATWS)
- Istanbul Economic Research Association
- Istanbul University Faculty of Economics Alumni Association (IFMC)

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 - present, Istanbul Medeniyet University and Yeditepe University
- 2000 - 2011, Kadir Has University
- 1996 - 2000, Abant İzzet Baysal University  
Teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in Introduction to Economics I-II, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics, and International Economics and Finance.