

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University	2013-present
Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University	2008-2013
Lecturer, Middle East Technical University	2004-2008
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania	2001-2004

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Associate Professor, Boğaziçi University	2013-2014
Visiting Scholar, IRLE, University of California-Berkeley	2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania	(Economics)	2004
B.A.	University of Michigan	(Mathematics and Economics)	1998

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- “Source Country Characteristics and Immigrants’ Optimal Migration Duration Decision,” *IZA Journal of Migration* 2:8, June 2013
- “Estimating the Impact of Immigrants on the Host Country Social Security System When Return Migration is an Endogenous Choice,” *International Economic Review* 53(2) pp. 453-486, May 2012
- “Labor Market Outcomes, Savings Accumulation and Return Migration,” *Labour Economics* 16(4) pp. 418-428, August 2009.
- “Impact of Sibship Size, Birth Order, and Sex Composition on School Enrollment in Urban Turkey” (with M. Dayıoğlu and A. Tansel), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 71(3) pp. 399-426, June 2009.
- “Explaining Ethnic Disparities in School Enrollment in Turkey”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 57(2) pp. 297-333, January 2009.

- “Migration and Regional Convergence: An Empirical Investigation for Turkey” (with Şirin Saraçoğlu), *Papers in Regional Science* 87(4) pp. 545-567, November 2008.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- “Quasi-Experimental Impact Estimates of Immigrant Labor Supply Shocks: The Effect of Treatment and Comparison Group Matching and Relative Skill Composition,” with Abdurrahman Aydemir
- “Source-Country Earnings and Emigration,” with S. Djajic and A. Vinogradova.
- “The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç.
- “Does Longer Compulsory Education Equalize Schooling by Gender and Rural/Urban Residence?” with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç.

ESSAYS IN EDITED BOOKS

- “Turkey: Migration and Remittances, 1960s to Present” in *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, ed. Immanuel Ness, Wiley-Blackwell, January 2013.

PUBLICATIONS IN TURKISH JOURNALS/BOOKS

- “Household Structure, Household Income and its Components over the Life-cycle in Turkey,” (with S.M. Cilasun), *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 28(328) pp. 89-116, July 2013.
- “Türkiye’deki Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi,” (with S.M. Cilasun), *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 24(280) pp. 9-46, July 2009.
- “Savings Motive in Immigration: An Empirical Analysis”, *ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi* 34(1) pp. 63-76, June 2007.
- “İç Göç, Bölgesel Yakınsama Sorunu ve Ekonomik Büyüme: Türkiye Örneđi”, with Şirin Saraçoğlu, *Ekonomik Büyümenin Dinamikleri ve İstihdam*. Ed. Bilin Neyaptı. Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, (İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara: 2006), pp.111-132.
- “Türkiye İşgücü Piyasasında Gençler ve Eğitim-İstihdam İlişkisi”, *TES-İŞ Dergisi*, Şubat 2006.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- TEPAV Merih Celasun Award, 2012 (with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç).

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 112K517 , 2012 (with İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayıođlu).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 112K006, 2012 (with Ozan Ekşi).
- TÜBİTAK International Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 109K490, Principal Investigator, 2009.
- The Migration Research Program at Koç University Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009 (with Abdurrahman Aydemir)
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 108K251, Principal Investigator, 2008 (with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 107K414, Principal Investigator, 2007.
- Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1994-1998, 2000-2001
- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee For: *International Economic Review, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, World Development, Economics Letters, Regional Studies, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Middle East Development Journal, Economics Bulletin, European Journal of Population, Population Space and Place, Acta Sociologica, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, İktisat İşletme ve Finans, METU Studies in Development, World Bank WP Series, Turkish Central Bank WP Series, Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.*

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2013** Johannes Kepler University of Linz Department of Economics Seminar, Sabanci University Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Atilim University Department of Economics Seminar, Galatasaray University Department of Economics Seminar, NORFACE Migration Conference, 6th International Migration and Development Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, Young Lives Conference, Econometric Society European Conference.
- 2012** UC-Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, UC-Berkeley Department of Demography Seminar, World Bank Research Group on International and Development Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, TED University Department of Economics Seminar, Atilim University Department of Economics Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting
- 2011** UC-Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar, Graduate

- Institute of International and Development Studies Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Econometric Society European Meeting, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2010** Econometric Society World Congress, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, TOBB ETU Department of Economics Seminar
- 2009** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International College of Economics and Finance Seminar, Ryerson University Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2008** University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, Bilkent University Seminar, TOBB ETU Seminar, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, AIEL Conference of Labour Economics
- 2007** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference
- 2006** European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International Minnesota Economic Development Conference, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, CReAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration: Impacts, Integration and Intergenerational Issues, Turkish Economic Association Conference
- 2005** Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, ECOMOD/MEEA Conference
- 2004** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Middle East Technical University Department of Economics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 6th German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boğaziçi University

Econ 203: Intermediate Microeconomics

Econ 331: Econometrics

Middle East Technical University

Econ 501: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate)

Econ 682: Microeconometrics (graduate)

Econ 683: Applied Econometrics I (graduate)

Econ 684: Applied Econometrics II (graduate)

Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I

Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II

Econ 122: Principles of Macroeconomics

Econ 201: Intermediate Microeconomics

Econ 205: Statistics for Economists
Econ 211: Principles of Economics I
Econ 301: Introduction to Econometrics I
Econ 469: Economics of Labor
Econ 475: Introduction to Mathematical Economics I
Econ 476: Introduction to Mathematical Economics II

University of Pennsylvania

Labor Economics (Instructor)
Industrial Organization (Instructor)
Economic Development (Instructor)
Introduction to Statistics (Instructor)
Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant)
International Economics (Teaching Assistant)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

Primary M.A. Advisor: Gizem Koşar (2009, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Nutiye Seçkin (2009), Sezer Yaşar (2010, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Orhun Sevinç (2011, Ph.D. candidate at London School of Economics)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Seyit Mümin Cilasun (2009, assistant professor at Atılım U.).