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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Finance, Macroeconomics, Applied Time Series Econometrics.

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, New York USA

Ph.D., Economics, July 2011

“Essays in International Economics”

Advisor: Mark Aguiar (Princeton University)

Thesis committee: Mark Bils (University of Rochester), John Long (University of Rochester, Simon Business School), Greg Shaffer (University of Rochester, Simon Business School).

M.A., Economics, September 2007

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Houston, Texas USA

M.A., Economics, May 2005

BILKENT UNIVERSITY, Ankara, Turkey

M.A., Economics, September 2002

MARMARA UNIVERSITY, Istanbul, Turkey

B.S., Computer Engineering, June 2000

## EMPLOYMENT

ATILIM UNIVERSITY (NOVEMBER 2017 - PRESENT)

Department of Economics, Assistant Professor

CENTRAL BANK OF TURKEY (AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2017)

- Economist, Research and Monetary Policy Department (June 2016-August 2017)
- Deputy Executive Director, Communications and International Relations Department (June 2013 - June 2016)
- Director of European Union Relations Division, Communications and International Relations Department (August 2012-June 2013)
- Economist, Research and Monetary Policy Department (August 2011-August 2012)

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER (AUGUST 2005-JULY 2011)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (AUGUST 2003-MAY 2005)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY STATE PLANNING ORGANIZATION (DECEMBER 2000-AUGUST 2003)

Junior Expert

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CIREQ Visitor, Fall 2008.

CENTRAL BANK OF TURKEY, Research and Monetary Policy Department, Dissertation Intern, Summer 2008.

## RESEARCH

“Optimal Monetary Policy when the Cycle is the Trend” *work in progress*.

“Inattentive Consumers, International Business Cycles and Non-Tradable Goods” *work in progress*.

## PUBLICATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Inattentive Consumers and International Business Cycles” *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 72, pages 1-27, April 2017, lead article.
- “Credit Growth, Current Account and Financial Depth” (with Fatma Pınar Erdem and Zübeyir Kılınç) *Applied Economics*, vol. 47(17), pages 1809-1821, April 2015.
- “On the Fixed and Variable Fiscal Surplus Rules” (with Erdem Başçı and Murat Yülek) *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 43(3): 5-15, May-June 2007.
- “Bond Premium in Turkey” (with Erdem Başçı) *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*, 41(2): 25-40, March-April 2005.

### NATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (in Turkish) “Global Imbalances and Sustainable Current Account Deficit Problem of Turkish Economy”, *Atılım Social Science Journal*, vol. 7(1), 59-74, 2017.
  - \* “Küresel Dengesizlikler Döneminde Türkiye Ekonomisinin Sürdürülebilir Cari Açık Sorunu” *Atılım Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, vol. 7(1), 59-74, 2017.
- “End-Point Bias in Trend-Cycle Decompositions: An Application to the Real Exchange Rates of Turkey” (with Gazi Kabaş and Enes Sunel) *Central Bank Review*, vol. 13: 61-71, September 2013.

### POLICY NOTES

- “Credit Growth and the Current Account Balance” *Central Bank of Turkey Inflation Report*, 2014-III.
- “An Evaluation of IMF External Balance Assessment Methodology and a Sensitivity Analysis on the Trade Elasticities” *Central Bank of Turkey Research Notes in Economics*, 2013-26.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Financial Integration within EU Countries: The Role of Institutions, Confidence and Trust” (with Şebnem Kalemli-Özcan and Bent Sørensen) *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2007*, (eds) Richard H. Clarida and Francesco Giavazzi, The University of Chicago Press.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### INSTRUCTOR

- Economics of Growth, Atılım University: Spring 2018.
- International Economics II, Atılım University: Spring 2018.
- Economic Theory (eMBA), Atılım University: Spring 2018.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Rochester: Summer 2009.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Economics of Globalization, University of Rochester: Fall 2010.
- Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Rochester: Fall 2007, Spring 2009, Fall 2009.
- Money, Credit and Banking, University of Rochester: Spring 2008.
- Macroeconomics I-II (Graduate), University of Houston: Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

SEMINARS

- “*Open Economy Macroeconomics*” Atılım University (September 2017).
- “*Credit Growth, Current Account and Financial Depth*” Middle East Technical University (December 2013).
- “*Inattentive Consumers and Exchange Rate Volatility*” Federal Reserve Board of Governors (February 2011), Sabancı University (February 2011), Magyar Nemzeti Bank (February 2011), Central Bank of Turkey (February 2011), T.O.B.B. University (January 2011).

CONFERENCES

- “*Inattentive Consumers and Exchange Rate Volatility*” European Economic Association and the Econometric Society European Meetings (Malaga, August 2012); Computing in Economics and Finance Conference by Society of Computational Economics (Prague, June 2012).

DISCUSSANT

- “Speculation and Risk Sharing with New Financial Assets” by Alp Şimşek, Fifth Winter Workshop in Economics, Koç University (December 2011).
- “Risk sharing and real exchange rates: The role of non-tradable sector and trend shocks” by Huseyin Çağrı Akkoyun, Yavuz Arslan, Mustafa Kılınc, Internal Conference of Central Bank of Turkey Research Department (December 2011).

POLICY PRESENTATIONS

- “*The Present Conditions, the Monetary Policy and the Outlook for the Economy and Investments in the Republic of Turkey*” Adam Smith Seminars, 2016 and Beyond: World Economic Prospects, Paris, France (March 2016).
- “*G20 Mutual Assessment Process, Growth Focus, and Policy Coordination*” Meeting of Central Bank International Relations Managers, Bank of Spain, Madrid, Spain (July 2015).

REFEREE SERVICE

- İktisat, İşletme ve Finans (Economics, Business and Finance); Sosyoekonomi; Journal of International Money and Finance (X2).
- Jury Member, 4<sup>th</sup> Contest for Academic Studies organized by Central Bank of Turkey, 2013.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, DYNARE, C, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, STATA, Gauss, Mathematica.

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Turkish (native).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.