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EDUCATION:

2011 Ph.D., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
Dissertation Title: "Essays on Dynastic Dynamic Discrete Choice Models".
2005 M.A., Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey.
2001 B.S., Engineering, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Primary Fields: Econometrics, Empirical Microeconomics, Labor Economics

Secondary Fields: Applied Econometrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey:
Applied Economics, Engineering Economics, Fall 2011.
- Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA:
Applied Econometrics, Summer 2009, Summer 2010.
- Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, PA:
Undergraduate courses: Game Theory, Spring 2008, Spring 2009
Graduate courses: Introduction to Econometric Theory, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, General
Econometrics, Spring 2007, Introduction to Mathematical Methods, Summer 2008
- Teaching Assistant, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey:
Graduate courses: Advanced Econometrics, Fall 2003, Fall 2004

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:

- Consultant, World Bank Ankara Office, November 30th 2011 to June 30th 2012.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Industrial Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Graduate Research Assistant to Professor Lise Vesterlund, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2009 , Spring 2010
- Graduate Research Assistant to Professor George-Levi Gayle and Professor Robert Miller, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Summer 2008

RESEARCH PAPERS:

“Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model”, with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan, July 2011

“Estimation of Dynastic Lifecycle Discrete Choice Models”, with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan, December, 2010.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Occupation Choice and Returns to Family versus Career Aspirations”, November 2011

“Econometric Modeling of US Scrap Steel Prices”, with Jean-Francois Richard and Frank Giarratani, November 2011.

“Home Hours, Returns to Education and the Education Gender Gap”, with George-Levi Gayle and Limor Golan.

“Tournaments with side payments”, with Alexander Matros.

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- “Education Gender Gap, Time Spent with Kids and the Rise in Return to Education”, March, 2009, 9th A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh
- “Estimating a Dynamic Discrete Choice Model of Education Gender Gap”, April, 2009, Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
- “Estimation of Intergenerational Models”, February, 2010, Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
- “Estimation of Intergenerational Lifecycle Discrete Choice Models”, March 2010, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting
- “An Intergenerational Framework for Analyzing Female Labor Market Puzzle”, March, 2010, 10th A&S Grad Expo, University of Pittsburgh
- “An Intergenerational Framework for Analyzing Female Labor Market Puzzle”, April, 2010, Applied Micro Lunch, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh
- “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, November, 2010, Applied Micro Lunch, Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University
- “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 4th, 2011, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Department of Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 7th, 2011, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
- “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 8th, 2011, School of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 10th, 2011, Department of Economics, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

• “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 11th, 2011, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

• “Estimation of Dynastic Life-cycle Discrete Choice Models”, February 14th, 2011, Department of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Scheduled:

• “Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model”, December 16th, 2011, Department of Management Engineering, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

• “Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Life Cycle Dynastic Model”, Fifth Winter Workshop in Economics, December 23rd, 2011, Koc University.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

- Full tuition scholarship and stipend from University of Pittsburgh (2005-2011)
- Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, University of Pittsburgh (Summer 2009)
- A&S-PBC and Alumni Travel Fellowship, 2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member of: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Midwest Economic Association, European Economic Association, Industry Studies Association (founding member)
- Journal referee for: *Economic Inquiry*
- Member of Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2010)
- President of Turkish American Student Association, University of Pittsburgh (2008-2010)
- President of Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2010)
- Member of the University Council on Graduate Study, Provost’s Advisory Committees, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2010)

LANGUAGES:

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (elementary)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Programming : C, C++, Fortran, Gauss, Matlab
- Statistical Packages : Stata, E-views

REFERENCES:

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