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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics	September 2013 – Present
	Associate Professor (<i>Doçent</i>) in Macroeconomics The Council of Higher Education in Turkey	November 2020 – Present
	Vice Chair Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics	January 2020 – Present
	Research Associate Center for Economics and Econometrics	September 2013 – Present
	Director Center for Economics and Econometrics	October 2018 – January 2020
	Visiting Assistant Professor University of Oslo, Department of Economics	January 2017 – June 2017
	Visiting Researcher Istanbul School of Central Banking, CBRT	June 2015 – December 2015
RESEARCH FIELDS	Primary: Macroeconomics, Economic Inequality, Political Economy Secondary: Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Computational Economics	
EDUCATION	University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA Ph.D in Economics, August 2013 M.A. in Economics, May 2011 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey M.A. in Economics, July 2009 Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey B.S. in Business Administration, June 2006	

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2. Elgin, C., **Torul, O.**, Aydoğdu, E., “Risky Choices in a Natural Experiment: Var Mısın Yok Musun?”. *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 2021, 92, 101685.
3. Gürdal, M. Y., **Torul, O.**, Vostroknutov, A., “Norm Compliance, Enforcement, and the Survival of Redistributive Institutions”. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2020, 178, 313–326.
4. **Torul, O.**, “Education in a Heterogeneous-Agent Economy: Revisiting Transatlantic Differences”. *Journal of Human Capital*, 2020, 14(2), 165–216.
5. Tamkoç, M. N., **Torul, O.**, “Cross-Sectional Facts for Macroeconomists: Wage, Income and Consumption Inequality in Turkey”. *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2020, 18(2), 239–259.
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7. Başbay, M. M., Elgin, C., **Torul, O.**, “Socio-Demographics, Political Attitudes and The Informal Sector Employment: A Cross-Country Analysis.” *Economic Systems*, 2018, 42(4), 556–568.
8. **Torul, O.**, Öztunalı O., “On Income and Wealth Inequality in Turkey.” *Central Bank Review*, 2018, 18(3), 95–106.
9. **Torul, O.**, “On the Business Cycle Implications of Alternative Risk Aversion Formulations.” *Central Bank Review*, 2018, 18(2), 41–50.
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13. **Torul, O.**, Alper, C.E., “Asymmetric Effects of Oil Prices on Manufacturing Sector of Turkey.” *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, 2010, 6(1), 90–105.
14. Alper, C.E., **Torul, O.**, “Asymmetric Adjustment of Retail Gasoline Prices in Turkey to World Crude Oil Price Changes: The Role of Taxes.” *Economics Bulletin*, 2009, 29(2), 775–787.
15. Alper, C.E., **Torul, O.**, “Oil Prices, Aggregate Economic Activity and Global Liquidity Conditions: Evidence from Turkey.” *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, 17(6), 1–8.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Gürdal, M. Y., **Torul, O.**, Yahşi, M., “Heterogeneity in Public Good Contributions: The Pivotal Role of the First Round”
2. **Torul, O.**, Öztunalı, O., “Intergenerational Educational Mobility and Preferences for Redistribution in Europe”
3. Öztunalı, O., **Torul, O.**, “Evolution of Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Turkey”
4. Elgin, C., **Torul, O.**, Türk, T., “Marginal Cost of Public Funds Under the Presence of Informality”
5. **Torul, O.**, Öztunalı, O., “Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Europe”
6. **Torul, O.**, “Transatlantic Differences in Taxation, Redistribution and Provision of Public Goods: How Fair is Inequality?”

CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS

- 2021** The Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Workshop on Social Mobility and Economic Performance, Mannheim, Germany. (*scheduled*)
- 2020** Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2019** Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey; International Congress of Business Economics and Marketing, Istanbul, Turkey; Migration, Mobility and Social Welfare in the context of Euro-Atlantic Integration Conference, Skopje, North Macedonia, GLOBE Conference on Business and Economics 2019, Istanbul.
- 2018** Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference, Istanbul, Turkey; Istanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey; 4th International Conference on Applied Theory, Macro and Empirical Finance (AMEF), Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2017** 37th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, Chicago, IL, USA; Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey; University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway; First WID.world Conference, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France; Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey; Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2016** 36th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, USA; 17th IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop: Inequality, Micro Data and Macroeconomics, Halle (Saale), Germany; 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET), Thessaloniki, Greece; Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015** 35th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, Boston, MA, USA; TOBB-ETU, Ankara, Turkey; 16th Annual Meetings of the Association of Public Economic Theory (APET), University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg; Istanbul School of Central Banking, CBRT, Istanbul, Turkey

- 2014** 15th Annual Meeting of the Association of Public Economic Theory (APET), Seattle, WA, USA; 4th Turkish Economic Association Conference, Antalya, Turkey
- 2013** 28th European Economic Association (EEA) and 67th Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), University of Gothenburg, Sweden; Midwest Macro Meetings 2013, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA; Eastern Economic Association 39th Annual Meeting, NY, USA; Midwest Economic Theory Conference Spring 2013, MI, USA; Istanbul School of Central Banking, CBRT, Istanbul, Turkey; Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey; TOBB-ETU, Ankara, Turkey; Central Bank of the Republic, Research Department, Ankara, Turkey; Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey; Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey; Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey; Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey; University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway; Cleveland State University, OH, USA
- 2012** New Economic School, Moscow, the Russian Federation
- 2011** Association of Public Economic Theory (APET) Annual Meetings, Bloomington, IN, USA; Center for Economics and Econometrics Annual Conference; Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2009** 29th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 2008** 31st IAEE International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Hilda Moskowitz Research Assistant Fall 2011 University of Maryland, College Park Supervisor: Allan Drazen</p> <p>Research Assistant Fall 2010 & Spring 2011 University of Maryland, College Park Supervisors: Allan Drazen & Nuno Limão</p> <p>Research Assistant Fall 2007 & Spring 2008 Boğaziçi University Supervisors: Ahmet Faruk Aysan & Oya Pınar Ardiç</p> <p>Referee Service Fall 2008 – Present <i>The Journal of Economic Inequality, European Economic Review, Energy Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, PLoS ONE, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Singapore Economic Review, Economics Bulletin, Applied Economics, Central Bank Review, Central Bank Working Paper Series, Review of Economic Analysis, İktisat İşletme ve Finans, Boğaziçi Journal, Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies</i></p>
TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructor, EC 603/604 Advanced Macroeconomics I/II, (<i>Ph.D.</i>) Boğaziçi U. <i>Fall 2018, 2016, 2015; Spring 2020, 2018</i> • Instructor, EC 588 S.T. in Computational Economics, (<i>M.A.</i>) Boğaziçi U. <i>Spring 2015, 2014</i> • Instructor, EC 503/504 Macroeconomics I/II, (<i>M.A.</i>) Boğaziçi U. <i>Fall 2017, 2018; Spring 2020, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014</i>

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SUPERVISION	<p>Mustafa Metin Başbay (<i>Main Advisor, M.A. in Economics, 2015</i>) <i>Placement: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Cambridge, UK</i></p> <p>Emrehan Aktuğ (<i>Main Advisor, M.A. in Economics, 2017</i>) <i>Placement: Ph.D. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin, USA</i></p> <p>Nizam Melikşah Demirtaş (<i>Main Advisor, M.A. Candidate in Economics, 2021 expected</i>)</p> <p>Oğuz Öztunalı (<i>Thesis Committee Member, Ph.D. in Economics, 2017</i>) <i>Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey</i></p>	
AWARDS AND GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boğaziçi University Excellence in Teaching Award • Boğaziçi U. Start-Up BAP Project #9081 • Boğaziçi U. Standard BAP Project #13920 • TÜBİTAK Delegate for the Lindau Nobel Meetings, Boğaziçi U. • Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, UMD • Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, UMD • 1st Recipient of the Hilda Moskowitz Graduate Fellowship, UMD • 1st Prize for the Best 3rd-Year Paper, Dept. of Economics, UMD • Departmental Teaching Award, UMD • Departmental Travel Grants, UMD • Graduate Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, UMD • Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, UMD • Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U. • TÜBİTAK Fellowship for Graduate Students, Boğaziçi University 	<p>August 2020</p> <p>November 2014– 2017</p> <p>February 2018– 2019</p> <p>August 2014</p> <p>Spring 2013</p> <p>Fall 2012</p> <p>Fall 2011</p> <p>Fall 2011</p> <p>Summer 2011</p> <p>Summer 2011</p> <p>2009-2013</p> <p>2008-2009</p> <p>2007-2008</p> <p>2006-2008</p>
SKILLS	<p>LaTeX, FORTRAN, MATLAB, STATA, PYTHON, GAUSS, EViews</p>	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Member</i>, American Economic Association • <i>Member</i>, European Economic Association • <i>Member</i>, Turkish Economic Association • <i>Member</i>, Royal Economic Society 	<p>June 2012-Present</p> <p>June 2012-Present</p> <p>June 2014-Present</p> <p>January 2018-Present</p>
REFERENCES	<p>Available upon request</p>	

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