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EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University Sep 2018-Present

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia 2018
Dissertation: "Risk and Uncertainty in Labor Markets"
M.A. in Economics, Koç University 2009
B.S. in Business Administration (High Honors), Bilkent University 2007

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Uncertainty, Labor Economics, Computational Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

"The Effect of Volatility on the Labor Market" (Job Market Paper)
"Disaster Risk and Heterogeneous Firms" (Work in progress)
"Deleveraging and Unemployment" (Work in progress)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Boğaziçi University

Instructor

EC 604 Advanced Macroeconomics II (Graduate) Spring 2019
EC 504 Macroeconomics II (Graduate) Spring 2019
EC 48M Special Topics in Labor Economics Spring 2019
EC 205 Macroeconomics I Fall 2018

University of Virginia

Instructor

Econ 2020 Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant

Econ 7040 Macroeconomic Theory II (Graduate) Spring 2014, 2015
Econ 4150 Economics of Labor Fall 2014
Econ 3020 Intermediate Macroeconomics Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015
Econ 2010-2020, Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics 2010-2012

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Prof. Sophie Osotimehin and Prof. Toshihiko Mukoyama 2016-2018
Research Assistant, Prof. Sumru Altuğ, Koç University 2009-2010

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

University of Alabama Mar 2018
Federal Reserve Board, Research and Statistics Division, MQS Section Feb 2018
Boğaziçi University Feb 2018
Kadir Has University Feb 2018
Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Research and Monetary Policy Division Jan 2018
University of Virginia, Macroeconomics Research Group July 2017
University of Virginia, Economics Research Colloquium May 2014

SELECTED AWARDS:

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia 2015-2016
Graduate Fellowships, Koç University and Turkish Science Foundation (TUBITAK) 2007-2009
Erasmus Exchange Program Fellowship Spring 2006
Undergraduate Fellowship, Bilkent University 2003-2007

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)
Computing: Fortran, MATLAB, MPI, OpenMP, EViews, Stata

REFERENCES

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