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Curriculum Vitae

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Degrees

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Pennsylvania, 1996

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Public Goods," Advisor: Andrew Postlewaite

M.A. (Economics), Boğaziçi University, 1987

B.S. (Electrical Engineering), Boğaziçi University, 1983

Fields of Interest

Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics, Industrial Economics (Competition Policy, Regulation, Independent Regulatory Agencies), Environmental Economics

Current Appointments

Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, December 2007-

Director, Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences, Boğaziçi University, December 2013-

Other Appointments and Affiliations

Director, Center for Economic Design, Boğaziçi University, 2003-

Secretary General, Association of Southern European Economics Theorists (ASSET), 2013-

Research Affiliate, Economic Research Forum, Koç University, 2011-

Adjunct Professor, CASE, Koç University, 2011-

Member of the Steering Committee, Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University, 2008-

Editorial Appointments

Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2010-present

Associate Editor, *Economics Bulletin*, 2008-2014

Past Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, 2002-2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, 1996-2002

Adjunct Professor, CASE, Koç University, 2011-2015

Adjunct Professor, CASE, Koç University, 2000-2003

Teaching Assistant, CASE, Koç University, 1994-1995

Instructor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, Summer 1994

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Summer 1991

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1989-1992

Research Assistant, International Development Research Council (IDRC), Project on designing incentives and ownership rights for Turkish state enterprises, Istanbul, 1985-1988

Student Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Boğaziçi University, 1980-1983

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, École Polytechnique, Paris, Fall 2010

Visiting Scholar, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Paris, December 2008

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 2006-2007

Visiting Professor, Dipartimento di Matematica per le Decisioni, Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Fall 2004

Awards and Fellowships

Boğaziçi University Foundation Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research, 2010
Boğaziçi University Foundation Annual Award for Academic Activity, 2001-2014
CARESS Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1991
University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 1990, and Fall 1988-Fall 1989
Milliyet Economics Award, 1987
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Scholarship, 1979-1983
İş Bankası University Entrance Examination High Achievement Award, 1979
American Field Service (AFS), Exchange Scholarship, 1977-1978

Research Grants

Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Revisiting Oates' Decentralization Theorem Under Mobility of Agents" (Principal investigator), 2011-2012
Open Society Institute: "Citizens' Perceptions on Taxation, Representation, and Democracy in Turkey" (Principal investigator), 2008-2010
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK): "Measuring Households' Willingness to Pay for CO2 Emissions in Turkey" (Principal investigator), 2006-2008
European Science Foundation (ESF), Research Networking Programme: "Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE)" (Steering Committee Member), 2006-2010
Open Society Institute: "From Taxpayers' Pockets to State Coffers: Who Pays How Much Taxes in Turkey?" (Principal investigator), 2005-2006
Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Public Goods, Strategic Behavior, and General Equilibrium" (Principal investigator), 2005-2006
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV): "Impact of the Customs Union with EU on the Turkish Manufacturing Industry" (Co-investigator), 2002-2003
Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Independent Regulatory Agencies as Market Supporting Institutions in Turkey" (Principal investigator), 2002-2003
Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Independent Regulatory Agencies and Their Impact on the Turkish Economy" (Principal investigator), 2001-2002
Economic Research Forum (ERF): "Competition Policy in Turkey" (Co-investigator), 2001.
Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Competition in an Imperfectly Competitive Privatized, Electricity Industry and Restructuring of Turkish Electricity Markets" (Principal investigator), 2000-2001
European Science Foundation (ESF): "Environmental Discourses and Perceptions in Northern and Southern Europe" (Workshop Grant), 1999-2000.
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation (TESEV): "Restructuring of Turkish Electricity Industry, Privatization, and Regulation" (Co-investigator), 1999
International Labor Organization (ILO): "Estimates of the Welfare Cost of Taxes on Labor Income in Turkey" (Principal investigator), 1998
United Nations Office of the Project Services (UNOPS): "Economic Impacts and Valuation of Black Sea Coastal Erosion" (Co-investigator), 1997-1998
ME Awards of the Population Council: "The Multi-faceted Aspects of Population Related Environmental Problems in Istanbul and Willingness to Pay for Environmental Improvement" (Co-investigator), 1997
Boğaziçi University Research Fund: "Theories of Regulation and Regulatory Practices in Turkey" (Principal investigator), 1997

Publications

Articles in Journals

"Oates' Decentralization Theorem with Imperfect Household Mobility," with F. Bloch, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 22 (3), 353-375, 2015

"Citizens' Preferences on Nuclear and Renewable Energy Sources: Evidence from Turkey," with P. Ertör Akyazı, F. Adaman, and B. Özkaynak, *Energy Policy*, 47, 309-320, 2012

- “Subscription Equilibrium with Production: Neutrality and Constrained Suboptimality of Equilibria,” with A. Villanacci, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 147 (2), 407-425, 2012
- “What Determines Urban Households’ Willingness to Pay for CO₂ Emissions in Turkey: A Contingent Valuation Survey,” with F. Adaman, N. Karalı, G. Kumbaroğlu, İ. Or, and B. Özkaynak, *Energy Policy*, 39 (2), 689-698, 2011
- “On the Stability of Network Structures with Public Goods,” with M. Işık, *Economics Bulletin*, 30 (3), 2425-2436, 2010
- “Regulation Through a Revenue Contest,” with H. Evrenk, *Journal of Economics*, 99 (3), 211-237, 2010
- “On Regulatory Agencies in Turkey and Their Independence,” *Turkish Studies*, 9 (3), 475-505, 2008
- “Impacts of the Tax System on Poverty and Social Exclusion: A Case Study on Turkey,” with F. Gökşen, G. Özertan, and İ. Sağlam, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 38, 159-179, 2008
- “The Effect of Spillovers on the Provision of Local Public Goods,” with F. Bloch, *Review of Economic Design*, 11 (3), 199-216, 2007
- “On the Neutrality of Redistribution in a General Equilibrium Model with Public Goods,” with A. Villanacci, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 9 (2), 183-200, 2007
- “Subscription Equilibria with Public Production: Existence and Regularity,” with A. Villanacci, *Research in Economics*, 60 (4), 199-215, 2006
- “Pareto Improving Interventions in a General Equilibrium Model with Private Provision of Public Goods,” with A. Villanacci, *Review of Economic Design*, 10 (3), 249-271, 2006
- “Tiebout Equilibria in Local Public Good Economies with Spillovers,” with F. Bloch, *Journal of Public Economics*, 90 (8-9), 1745-1763, 2006
- “Existence and Regularity of Equilibria in a General Equilibrium Model With Private Provision of a Public Good,” with A. Villanacci, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, 41, 617-636, 2005
- “On Environmental Concern, Willingness to Pay, and Postmaterialist Values: Evidence from İstanbul,” with F. Adaman and F. Gökşen, *Environment and Behavior*, 34 (5), 460-477, 2002
- “Vulnerability to Purely Contagious Balance of Payment Crises in Emerging Economies: An Application to the Cases of Russia, Turkey, and Brazil,” with C. Akçay, *Russian and East European Finance and Trade*, 37 (5), 5-21, 2001
- “Likely Impact of Mergers and Acquisitions on the Turkish Banking Sector: A Stylized Model and Simulations,” with A. Mumcu and M. A. Orhan, *Boğaziçi Journal: Review of Social, Economic, and Administrative Studies*, 15 (1), 35-55, 2001
- “Contagion and Policy Interdependence Among Emerging Markets,” with C. Akçay and R. Erzan, *Boğaziçi Journal: Review of Social, Economic, and Administrative Studies*, 14 (1), 31-44, 2000
- “Economic Evaluation of Health-Care Issues: A Framework for Evaluating the Costs of HIV/AIDS Epidemic and Other STD’s in Turkey,” with F. Adaman, *Boğaziçi Journal: Review of Social, Economic, and Administrative Studies*, 13 (1-2), 105-119, 1999
- “Origins of Theories of Regulation in Economic Analysis and Some Observations on Possible Development of Regulatory Institutions in Turkey,” *Boğaziçi Journal: Review of Social, Economic, and Administrative Studies*, 9 (2), 25-43, 1995
- “Pseudo-Experimental Estimates of Labor Supply Functions in Two Turkish State Enterprises,” with F. Adaman and M. R. Sertel, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations*, 19 (1), 83-99, 1992

Articles in Edited Volumes

- “Commentary”, in: Abramovsky, L., P. Johnson, and D. Phillips, “Tax Design in Turkey and Other Middle Income Countries: Lessons from the Mirrlees Review,” ERF Research Report No. 1301, pp. 77-88, Economic Research Forum, Koç University, Istanbul, 2013
- “Türkiye’de Vergiler, Kamu Hizmetlerinden Memnuniyet ve Demokratik Temsiliyet (Taxes in Turkey, Satisfaction with Public Services, and Democratic Representation),” *Görüş*, 16-22, TÜSİAD, December 2011
- “What Has Been the Role of Investment in Turkey's Growth Performance?,” with S. Altuğ, in: Öniş Z. and F. Şenses (Eds.), *Turkey and the Global Economy: Neo-Liberal Restructuring and Integration in the Post-Crisis Era*, 123-144, Routledge, Abington & New York, 2009
- “AB ile Gümrük Birliğinin Türkiye İmalat Sanayiine Etkileri (The Impact of the Customs Union with EU on the Turkish Manufacturing Industry),” with R. Erzan and A. Filiztekin, in: Bilge A., and H. Ersel (Eds), *Gümrük Birliği ve Türkiye Sanayisi Üzerine Etkileri (Customs Union and its Impact on the Turkish Industry)*, 9-57, TEPAV Publications, Ankara, 2007
- “An Analysis of Mergers and Acquisitions in the Turkish Banking Sector,” with A. Mumcu, in: Colton N. and S. Neaime (Eds.), *Money and Finance in the Middle East: Missed Opportunities or Future Prospects?*, Research in Middle East Economics, Volume 6, 133-162, Elsevier JAI, Amsterdam, 2005
- “Political Economy of Citizens’ Participation in Environmental Improvement: The Case of Istanbul,” with F. Adaman and F. Gökşen, in: Gökşen F., O. Seippel, M. O’Brien, Ü. Zenginobuz, F. Adaman, and J. Grolin (Eds), *Integrating and Articulating Environments: A Challenge for Northern and Southern Europe*, Integrated Assessment Studies, Volume 3, 73-90, Swets & Zeitlinger, Leiden, 2003
- “Uluslararası Karşılaştırmalar (International Comparisons),” in: TÜSİAD Research Report, *Bağımsız Düzenleyici Kurumlar ve Türkiye Uygulaması (Independent Regulatory Agencies and the Case of Turkey)*, TÜSİAD-T/2002-12/349, 79-141, TÜSİAD Publications, İstanbul, 2002
- “Competition Policy in Turkey,” with A. Mumcu, in: Proceedings of the Eight Annual Conference of The Economic Research Forum (ERF), Conference Paper, Number 082002018, Cairo, January 2002
- “Türkiye Elektrik Sektöründe Yeniden Yapılanma, Özelleştirme ve Regülasyon (Restructuring, Privatization, and Regulation of Turkish Electricity Supply Industry),” with S. Oğur, in: Atiyas İ. (Ed.), *Devletin Düzenleyici Rolü (The Regulatory Role of State)*, TESEV Publications, İstanbul, 2000
- “Araştırma Fonlarında Kaynak Tahsisat Yöntemleri (Resource Allocation Methods for Research Funds),” in: Adaman F. (Ed.), *Cumhuriyetimizin 75. Yılında Üniversitelerimiz (Turkish Universities in the 75th Year of the Republic)*, 53-61, Boğaziçi University Publications, İstanbul, 2000
- “Elektrik Sektöründe Özelleştirme, Rekabet ve Regülasyon (Privatization, Competition, and Regulation in Electricity Supply Industry),” in: *Rekabet Kurumu Perşembe Konferansları (The Turkish Competition Authority Thursday Conferences)*, 101-147, The Turkish Competition Authority Publications, Ankara, 2000
- “Some Estimates of the Welfare Cost of Taxes on Labor Income in Turkey,” in: Bulutay T. (Ed.), *Impositions and Policies Related to the Turkish Labour Market*, State Institute of Statistics, Publication No. 2263, Ankara, 1998

Books and Monographs

- Türkiye’de Vergiler, Temsiliyet ve Demokrasi (Taxation, Representation, and Democracy in Turkey)*, with F. Adaman, F. Gökşen, Ç. Savcı, and E. Tokgöz, Boğaziçi University Publications, İstanbul, 2010

A Growth-Oriented Tax Policy for Turkey, The Turkish Enlargement Business Council of the European Round Table of Industrialists, Istanbul, November 2005

Integrating and Articulating Environments: A Challenge for Northern and Southern Europe, co-edited with F. Gökşen, O. Seippel, M. O'Brien, F. Adaman, and J. Grolin, *Integrated Assessment Studies*, Volume 3, Swets & Zeitlinger, Leiden, 2003

Working Papers and Other Manuscripts

"On The Optimal Number of Brackets in Piecewise Linear Tax Systems: An Application on Turkey," with E. Bodur, Manuscript, Istanbul, November 2016

"Wage Bargaining in a Two-Sector General Equilibrium Model with Imperfect Competition," with B. Ünveren, Manuscript, Istanbul, June 2016

"Horizontal Coordination and Transparency of Information," with Y. Topbaş, Manuscript, Istanbul, May 2016.

"Kız Teknik ve Meslek Liseleri Kapsamlı Değerlendirme Notu (A Comprehensive Note on Girls' Technical and Vocational Schools)," with F. Gökşen, D. Yüksek, and A. Alnıaçık, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2012-06, İstanbul, April 2012

"Oates' Decentralization Theorem with Household Mobility," with F. Bloch, Ecole Polytechnique, Departement D'Economie, Cahier n° 2011-28, Paris, December 2011

"Vergi, Temsilîyet ve Demokrasi İlişkisi Üzerine Türkiye'de Vatandaşların Algıları (Citizens' Perceptions on Taxation, Representation, and Democracy in Turkey)," with F. Adaman, F. Gökşen, Ç. Savcı, and E. Tokgöz, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2010-03, İstanbul, February 2010

"Imperfect Competition in a Mixed Electricity Market with Market-Based Congestion Management," with A. Mumcu, and S. Oğur, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2007-24, İstanbul, November 2007

"Independence and Accountability of Regulatory Agencies in Turkey," with G. Sosay, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2007-17, İstanbul, July 2007

"Customs Union with EU and the Impact of Foreign Competition on the Structure and Performance of Turkish Manufacturing Industry," with R. Erzan and A. Filiztekin, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2007-14, İstanbul, July 2007

"Yurttaşların Cebinden Devletin Kasasına: Türkiye'de Kim Ne Kadar Vergi Ödüyor? (From Taxpayers' Pockets to State Coffers: Who Pays How Much Taxes in Turkey?)," with G. Özertan, İ. Sağlam, and F. Gökşen, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2006-18, İstanbul, November 2006

"Independent Regulatory Agencies in Emerging Economies," with G. Sosay, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS/EC 2005-10, İstanbul, October 2005

"Competition Between Regulated and Unregulated Generators on Electric Power Networks," with A. Mumcu and S. Oğur, Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS EC 01-04, İstanbul, May 2001

"Economic Impacts and Valuation of Black Sea Coastal Erosion", with M. R. Sertel, report prepared for the United Nations Office of the Project Services (UNOPS), Division for Environmental Programmes, RER-93-G/31, February 1998

"Some Observations on Cost Recovery and Infrastructure Investment Decisions: The Case of an Integrated Wastewater and Solid Waste Treatment Plant in a Medium-Size Turkish City," paper presented at the Fiscal Decentralization Symposium, 1st Mediterranean Development Forum, Marrakech, Morocco, May 12-17, 1997

- “No-Government Equilibrium, and Choosing Taxing Schemes in a Public Good Economy,” Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS EC 97-08, İstanbul, September 1997
- “Concern for Relative Position, Rank-Order Contests, and Contributions to a Public Good,” Boğaziçi University Research Papers, ISS EC 97-07, İstanbul, September 1997
- “An Evaluation of Management and Ownership Alternatives: Two Turkish State Enterprises,” with F. Adaman, C. Karataş, and M. R. Sertel, IDRC Report 3-P-85-0135, İstanbul, 1988
- “Production Function Estimates in Two Turkish State Enterprises,” with F. Adaman and M. R. Sertel, Research Paper ISS/E 87-05, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, 1987
- “Comparing the Performance of a Cournot Oligopoly under Different Forms of Regulation,” M.A. Thesis, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, 1987
- “KİT’lerde Özelleştirme (Privatization in State Economic Enterprises),” with F. Adaman, manuscript, İstanbul, 1987

Teaching

Graduate courses taught: Microeconomic Theory, Public Economics, Competition Policy and Regulation, General Equilibrium, Economics for Social Policy, Managerial Economics (MBA), Corporate Finance (Executive MA)

Undergraduate courses taught: Microeconomic Theory (introductory, intermediate, advanced), Mathematical Economics, Public Finance, Industrial Organization.

Other Professional Activities

Referee service

Journals: *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; Annales d’Economie et de Statistique; The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Economics Bulletin; European Journal of Law and Economics, European Journal of Political Research; International Economic Review; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Surveys; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Journal of Urban Economics; METU Studies in Development; Review of Economic Design*

Project evaluation: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK); Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA); European Science Foundation (ESF)

Other professional service

External Reviewer, Promotion case to associate professor, CATÓLICA-LISBON School of Business & Economics, 2012

External Review Committee, Romanian Research Assessment Exercise in Economic Sciences, Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports, Romania, 2011

External Reviewer, Promotion case to full professor, Sabancı University, 2011

External Reviewer, Promotion case to full professor, İstanbul Technical University, 2011

External Reviewer, Promotion case to full professor, Aegean University, 2011

Conference/workshop organization

Member of the Scientific Committee, ASSET 2016, Association of the Southern European Economic Theorists, Thessaloniki, Greece, November 10-12, 2016

Member of the Program Committee, PET 2014, 15th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Seattle, Washington, July 11-13, 2014

Member of the Program Committee, PET 2013, 14th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Lisbon, Portugal, July 5-7, 2013

- Organizer (Conference Co-Chair), PET 2010, 11th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 25-27, 2010
- Organizer (Conference Co-Chair), Closing Conference of the ESF Research Networking Programme Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE), Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, June 25-27, 2010
- Organizer, Workshop on Citizens' Perceptions on Taxation, Representation, and Democracy in Turkey, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, November 21, 2009
- Organizer (Conference Chair), ASSET 2009, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meeting, Istanbul, October 30-31, 2009
- Organizer, Workshop on Who Pays How Much Taxes in Turkey, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, May 13, 2006
- Co-organizer, Workshop on Environmental Discourses, Policies and Perceptions in Northern and Southern Europe (ESF funded), Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, September 20-23 2000
- Co-organizer, Workshop on Environmental Problems and Willingness to Pay for Environmental Improvement (Population Council/MEAwards funded), Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, December 24, 1999
- Member of the Program Committee, PET 2011, 12th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Bloomington, Indiana, June 2-4, 2011
- Member of the Scientific Committee, ASSET 2010, Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meeting, Alicante, October 29-30, 2010
- Member of the Program Committee, PET 2009, 10th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Galway, Ireland, June 17-19, 2009
- Member of the Scientific Committee, 2009 Workshop of the ESF Research Networking Programme Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE), *Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth*, University of Graz, Graz, June 9-11, 2009
- Member of the Scientific Committee, 2008 Workshop of the ESF Research Networking Programme Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE), *Public Goods and Public Policy: Competition, Regulation, Incentives, Governance*, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, October 19-23, 2008
- Member of the Program Committee, PET 2008, 9th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Seoul, South Korea, June 27- 29, 2008
- Member of the Program Committee, 31st International Conference of International Association of Energy Economists (IAEE), Istanbul, June 18-20, 2008
- Member of the Program Committee, PET 2007, 8th International Meeting of the Association for Public Economic Theory (APET), Nashville, Tennessee, July 6-8, 2007
- Member of the Scientific Committee, 2007 Workshop of the ESF Research Networking Programme Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities (PGPPE), *Modelling Public Goods and Public Policy: Past, Present and Future Prospects*, Marseille-Luminy, April 2-4, 2007

Conference/seminar/workshop/panel presentations and participation

- 2016: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meeting, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki
- 2014: Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET) Annual Meeting, Aix-en-Provence
- 2013: International Conference on Justice, Taxation, and Social Policy, University of Salzburg, Salzburg
- 2012: Second All-Istanbul Economics Workshop, Istanbul; Department of Economics Seminars, Uppsala University, Sweden; Departmental Seminars, CATÓLICA-LISBON School of Business & Economics, Lisbon; Department of Economics Seminars, Bilkent University, Ankara; ASSET Conference, Limassol; Department of Economics Seminars, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul
- 2011: Public Economic Theory Conference, Bloomington; 34th IAEE International Conference, Stockholm; IIPF Conference, Ann Arbor; ASSET Conference, Évora
- 2010: Public Economic Theory Conference (co-chair, local organizer), Istanbul; Closing Conference of PGPPE (member of the scientific committee, local organizer), Istanbul; ASSET Conference, Alicante
- 2009: PGPPE Workshop on Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth (program committee member), Graz; Public Economic Theory Conference (program committee member, session chair), Galway; ASSET Conference (chair), Istanbul

- 2008: III. Economic Summit, Boğaziçi University Management & Economics Club (Panel session chair), Istanbul; PGPPE Workshop on Environmental Economics (program committee member), Montpellier; PGPPE Workshop on Public Goods and Public Policy (program committee member), Max Planck Institute, Bonn
- 2007: Department of Economics Seminars, Koç U., Istanbul; Public Economic Theory Conference, Nashville; PGPPE Workshop on Modelling Public Goods and Public Policy (discussant), CIRM, Marseille Luminy, ASSET Conference, Padua
- 2006: Public Economic Theory Conference, Hanoi; Social Choice and Welfare Conference, Istanbul; Murat Sertel Lecture, Memorial Meeting for Murat Sertel (Murat Sertel Lecture), Boğaziçi U., Istanbul; II. Economics Congress, Koç U. Economics Club (invited panel speaker), Koç U., Istanbul; I. Economic Summit Boğaziçi U. Management & Economics Club (invited panel speaker), Boğaziçi U., Istanbul
- 2005: Journées d'Économie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet/Public Economic Theory Conference, Marseille; Science Days 2005, Boğaziçi U. Science Club (invited panel speaker), Boğaziçi U., Istanbul; Department of Economics Seminars, Boğaziçi U., Istanbul, ASSET Conference, Rethymnon, Crete
- 2004: Departmental Seminars, Dipartimento di Matematica per le Decisioni, U. of Florence, Florence; Public Economic Theory Conference, Beijing; Course on Health Policies I: Health Care Systems and Transformation of Health Care, Denizli Chamber of Physicians, Denizli; ASSET Conference, U. of Pampeu Fabra, Barcelona
- 2003: Research Department Seminar Series, Bank of Italy, Rome; International Symposium on Turkey's Full Membership into European Union, School of Law, Başkent U., Ankara; Symposium on Competition Policy and Merger Control (discussant and commentator), Turkish Competition Authority, Ankara
- 2002: Working Group on Political Economy Seminar Series, Boğaziçi U., Istanbul; Econometric Society European Meetings, Venice; Department of Economics Seminars, Sabancı U., Istanbul; Economic Research Forum Eight Annual Conference, Cairo
- 2001: European Science Foundation Meeting for Tackling Environmental Resource Management Program, San Feliu; Department of Economics Seminars, Boğaziçi U., Istanbul; EARIE Conference, Dublin; Warwick Summer Research Workshop, Warwick; Conference on Turkish Banking at Cross Roads, Boğaziçi U., Istanbul
- 2000: Athens Ph.D. Program in Economics Seminars, National and Kapodestrian U. of Athens, Athens; METU International Conference on Economics, Ankara; American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; Public Economic Theory Conference, Warwick; Economic Design Conference, Istanbul; Department of Economics Seminars, Boğaziçi U., Istanbul; Turkish Competition Authority Thursday Conferences, Ankara
- 1999: TESEV Conference on Regulatory Role of State, Istanbul; Economic Research Forum Sixth Annual Conference, Cairo; METU International Conference on Economics, Ankara; European Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Amsterdam
- 1998: Public Economic Theory Conference, Tuscaloosa; ASSET Conference, Bologna
- 1997: EEA Conference, Toulouse; Econometric Society European Meetings, Toulouse; SAET Conference, Antalya; First Mediterranean Development Forum (invited speaker), Marrakech, ASSET Conference, Marseille

Administrative Assignments

- Academic Coordinator, Master Program in Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U., October 2007-January 2010
- Vice Director, The Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences, Boğaziçi U., January 2005-September 2006
- Advisor for Double Major Programs, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U., February 2005- September 2006 and September 2007-September 2008
- Member, Administrative Board, Master Program in Economics and Finance, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U., February 2003-February 2010
- Vice Chair, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U., February 1999 – July 2004
- Graduate Academic Advisor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi U., February 1998 – July 2004
- Member, Faculty Administrative Board, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Boğaziçi U., 1999-2000

Academic and Other Membership

Association for Public Economic Theory, American Economic Association, Turkish Association for Energy Economics; Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Mezunlar Derneği (Boğaziçi University Alumni Association); Bornova Anadolu Lisesi Eğitim Vakfı (Bornova Anadolu Lycée Foundation for Education, Member of the Board of Trustees)