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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey
September 2013-Present
Research Associate, Center for Economics and Econometrics, Istanbul, Turkey
September 2013-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, August 2013
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, May 2011
M.A. Economics, Boğaziçi University, July 2009
B.S. Business Administration, Middle East Technical University, June 2006

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Macroeconomics, Political Economy
Secondary: Public Economics, Computational Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS & WORK-IN-PROGRESS

- “Progressivity of Taxation, Redistribution and Disenfranchisement” (with Haishan Yuan)
- “Politico-Economic Implications of Aging on Human Capital” (with Haishan Yuan)
- “Structure of Income Inequality in Turkey” (with Murat Koyuncu and Nazım Tamkoç)
- “Progressivity of Taxes in the Presence of Informality” (with Ceyhun Elgin and Burak Uras)
- “Energy Intensity and the Size of the Informal Sector” (with Ceyhun Elgin and Mustafa Metin Başbay)
- “Effort or Luck?: An Experimental Investigation on the Fairness of Income Inequality” (with Mehmet Yiğit Gürdal)
- “On the Business Cycle Implications of Risk Aversion Formulation” (with Alan Finkelstein-Shapiro)

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- “*Transatlantic Differences in Taxation, Redistribution and Provision of Public Goods: How Fair is Inequality?*”
Presentations: UMD Macroeconomics Workshop, March & October 2012; New Economic School, Moscow, December 2012; University of Oslo, Oslo, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Özyeğin University, İstanbul, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Sabancı University, İstanbul, Bilgi University, İstanbul, Central Bank of Turkey Research Department, İstanbul, TOBB Economics and Technology University, Ankara, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Central Bank of Turkey Research Department, Ankara, February 2013; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings 2013, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2013, European Economic Association and Econometric Society European Meeting, University of Gothenburg, August 2013, Association for Public Economic Theory Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA USA, July 2014
- “*Higher Education in a Heterogeneous-Agent Economy: Revisiting the Transatlantic Differences*”
Presentations: Association for Public Economic Theory Annual Meetings, Bloomington, IN, USA, July 2011; CEE Annual Conference, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, December, 2011; UMD Macroeconomics Workshop, April, 2011
- “*Marginal Cost of Public Funds in the Presence of Informality*”
Presentations: Turkish Economic Association Conference, Antalya, Turkey, October 2014, TOBB-ETU, Ankara (*scheduled*)

- “Asymmetric Effects of Oil Prices on Manufacturing Sector of Turkey” (with C. Emre Alper)
Review of Middle East Economics and Finance, 2010, vol. 6, issue 1, pages 90-105.
- “Asymmetric Adjustment of Retail Gasoline Prices in Turkey to World Crude Oil Price Changes: The Role of Taxes” (with C. Emre Alper)
Economics Bulletin, 2009, vol. 29, issue 2, pages 775-787.
- “Oil Prices, Aggregate Economic Activity and Global Liquidity Conditions: Evidence from Turkey” (with C. Emre Alper)
Economics Bulletin, 2008, vol. 17, issue 6, pages 1-8.
Presentations: Middle East Economic Association ASSA Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA, USA, January 2009; 31st IAEE International Conference, İstanbul, Turkey, June 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Instructor*, Open-Economy Macro. and Int. Fin. (M.A.), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2014
- *Instructor*, Macroeconomics II (M.A. Level), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2014
- *Instructor*, Comp. Techniques in Economics (M.A.), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2014
- *Instructor*, Macroeconomics I, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2013, 2014
- *Instructor*, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis, UMD, Summer 2010, 2012, 2013
- *Instructor*, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, UMD, Summer 2011
- *Teaching Assistant*, Topics in Political Economy I (Ph.D.), UMD, Fall 2010
- *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, UMD, 2009-2010
- *Teaching Assistant*, Macroeconomics I & II (M.A.), Boğaziçi University, 2007-2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, Sel. Topics in Fin. Markets (M.A.), Boğaziçi University, Spring 2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, Financial Risk Analysis (M.A.), Boğaziçi University, Summer 2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, Advanced Macroeconomics, I, Boğaziçi University, Spring 2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Microeconomics I, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2007
- *Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Macroeconomics I, Boğaziçi University, Fall 2007
- *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Finance, Middle East Technical University, Spring 2006

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

Oğuz Öztunalı (Ph.D. Candidate, Committee Member), Metin M. Başbay (M.A. Candidate, Thesis Supervisor), Nazım Tamkoç (M.A. Candidate, Thesis Committee Member), Ezgi Kurt (M.A. Candidate, Thesis Committee Member)

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

- *Hilda Moskowitz Research Assistant* for Allan Drazen, Fall 2011
- *Research Assistant* for Allan Drazen and Nuno Limão, 2010- 2011
- *Research Assistant* for Oya Pınar Ardiç and Ahmet Faruk Aysan, 2007- 2008
- *Referee* for Energy Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economics Bulletin, Review of Economic Analysis, İktisat İşletme ve Finans

AWARDS

- TÜBİTAK & Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings Young Researcher Delegate for 5th Lindau Nobel Meetings in Economic Sciences, Germany, July 2014
- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, UMD, Spring 2013
- Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, UMD, Fall 2012
- 1st Recipient of the Hilda Moskowitz Graduate Fellowship in Economics, UMD, Fall 2011
- 1st Prize Fellowship for the Best Third-Year Paper, Dept. of Economics, UMD, Fall 2011
- Departmental Teaching Award Winner, UMD, Summer 2011
- Departmental Travel Grants, UMD, Summer 2011
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, UMD, 2009- 2013
- Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UMD, 2008-2009
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University, 2007-2008
- TÜBİTAK BİDEB 2210 Fellowship for Graduate Students, Boğaziçi University, 2006-2008

REFERENCES

- **Allan Drazen**

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- **Ethan Kaplan**

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