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	M.A. in Economics Bogazici University	<b>2005</b>
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FIELDS OF INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Financial Economics	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>University of Minnesota</b> Department of Economics <i>Instructor</i> Intermediate Macroeconomics Introduction to Econometrics Math Refresher for incoming Ph.D. Students <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Introduction to Econometrics	<b>2007-2010</b>
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HONORS AND AWARDS	Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota Distinguished Instructor Award, University of Minnesota Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Minnesota Summer Fellowship University of Minnesota Honours List, Bogazici University Department of Economics High Achievement Scholarship, Bogazici University	Summer 2009 Fall 2008 Spring 2008 Fall 2007 Spring 2007 Summer 2006 1997-2002 1997-2002

RESEARCH	Endogenous Social Networks in the Labor Market Language as a Network: Evidence from Indonesia (with Andrea Szabo) Auctions of Assets with Time-Dependent Values with Resale (M.Oguz Karahan) Pricing of Temperature-based Weather Contracts for Turkey (with Ahmet Goncu and M. Oguz Karahan) Wages and Search Frictions in Turkish Labor Market (with Ceyhun Elgin) Modelling Social Networks via Matching Theory (with Murat Ali Cengelci) Growth and Immigration Scenarios for Turkey and EU, <i>Turkish Studies</i> , 2006, Vol. 7. Dynamics of Growth and Unemployment in Turkey (with Gokhan Ozertan) A Monetary Union Model with Cash-in-Advance Constraints (with I. Saglam, D. Cicek, G. Cengiz, B.Olcay)
LANGUAGES	Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)
COMPUTER SKILLS	MATLAB, FORTRAN, Gauss, WinEdt, STATA, Maple, Mathematica
REFERENCES	Prof. V.V. Chari Prof. Larry Jones Prof. José-Víctor Ríos-Rull Dr. Simran Sahi