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### Research Interests

Economic Growth and Development, Demography, Economic History, Evolutionary Economics

### Education

<i>Ph. D. in Economics</i>	December 2011
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
<i>M. A. in Economics (honors)</i>	June 2005
Ankara University	
<i>B. Sc. in Economics</i>	June 2003
Hacettepe University	

### Work Experience

<i>Lecturer</i>	Since January 2012
Dept. of Economics, Hacettepe University	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	August 2010 — May 2011
Dept. of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
<i>Research Assistant</i>	December 2004 — August 2006
Dept. of Economics, Hacettepe University	

### Working Papers

“Growth and Demography in Turkey: Economic History vs. Pro-Natalist Rhetoric”

### Work in Progress

“Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, and the Industrial Revolution”  
“Technology and Survival in Pre-Modern England”  
“The Welfare Effects of Cycles and Growth in Africa”  
“Freedom as a Public Good: A Reconsideration”

### Non-Refereed Publications

“En Az Üç Çocuk?!” *Yurt ve Dünya*, Yıl: 1, Sayı: 4, ss: 1-9, 2012. (*Invited Paper*) (Title in English: “At least three children?!”)  
“Kuramdaki Biçimsellik ve Yöntembilimdeki Çoğulculuk,” Hakan Mıhçı (der.) *İktisada Dokunmak: İbrahim Tanyeri'ye Armağan*, ss: 121-150, Ankara: Phoenix Yayınevi, 2011. (Title in English: “Formalism in Theory and Pluralism in Methodology”)

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“Ulusların Zenginliği ve Yoksulluğu,” Fikret Başkaya ve Aydın Ördk (der.) *Ekonomik Kurumlar ve Kavramlar Sözlüğü*, ss: 1197-1217, Ankara: Özgür Üniversite Kitaplığı, 2007. (Title in English: “The Wealth and the Poverty of Nations”)

## Presentations

- “Technology and Survival in Pre-Modern England,” Scheduled: *TED University*, Ankara, April 2013.
- “Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, and the Industrial Revolution,” *Hacettepe University, Department of Economics, Staff Seminars*, Ankara, 2012.
- “Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, and the Industrial Revolution,” *Triangle Dynamic Macroeconomics Workshop*, Durham, NC, 2009.
- “Türkiye’de Para Politikasının Etkililiği ya da Etkisizliği,” *Hacettepe Üniversitesi İktisat Tartışmaları*, Ankara, 2006. (Title in English: “Monetary Policy Effectiveness or Ineffectiveness in Turkey”)
- “Yakınsama Tartışması’nın Yöntembilimsel Tartışması,” *Türk Sosyal Bilimler Derneği*, Ankara, 2005. (Title in English: “The Methodological Controversy of the Convergence Controversy”)

## Theses and Dissertations

- Entrepreneurship, Knowledge, and the Industrial Revolution*, Ph.D. Dissertation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Chapel Hill, 2011. (*Advisor*: Lutz Hendricks, *Committee Members*: Neville Francis, Richard Froyen, Lutz Hendricks, Pietro Peretto, John Seater)
- Uluslararası Gelir Dağılımı ve Yakınsama Klüpleri Üzerine Görgül Bir Araştırma*, Yüksek Lisans Tezi, Ankara Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü: Ankara, 2005. (Title in English: *An Empirical Inquiry into the International Income Distribution and the Convergence Clubs*) (*Advisor*: Aykut Kibritçioğlu, *Committee Members*: Timur Han Gür, Aykut Kibritçioğlu, Hasan Şahin)

## Teaching Experience

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| ECO419: Computable General Equilibrium Models<br><i>Hacettepe University</i> (Elective course for economics majors)  | Fall 2012   |
| ECO241: Mathematical Economics I<br><i>Hacettepe University</i> (Must course for economics majors)   | Fall 2012   |
| ECO138: Mathematics for Economists II<br><i>Hacettepe University</i> (Must course for economics and business majors)   | Spring 2012 |
| ECON420: Intermediate Theory: Money, Income, and Employment ( <i>Recitation</i> )<br><i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> (Must course for economics majors) | Fall 2010   |
| ECON420: Intermediate Theory: Money, Income, and Employment ( <i>Recitation</i> )<br><i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i> (Must course for economics majors) | Spring 2011 |

## Honors and Awards

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| <i>Ph. D. Fellow</i><br>Hacettepe University, Fac. of Econ. & Admin. Sci.                  | August 2006 — August 2010 |
| <i>Graduate Member</i><br>Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Honor Society in Economics) | Since 2009                |

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