

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University	2008-
Visiting Scholar, University of California-Berkeley	2011-2012
Lecturer, Middle East Technical University	2004-2008
Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania	2001-2004

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania	(Economics)	2004
B.A.	University of Michigan	(Mathematics and Economics)	1998

### PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- “Estimating the Impact of Immigrants on the Host Country Social Security System When Return Migration is an Endogenous Choice,” *International Economic Review* 53(2) pp. 453-486, May 2012
- “Labor Market Outcomes, Savings Accumulation and Return Migration,” *Labour Economics* 16(4) pp. 418-428, August 2009.
- “Impact of Sibship Size, Birth Order, and Sex Composition on School Enrollment in Urban Turkey” (with M. Dayıođlu and A. Tansel), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 71(3) pp. 399-426, June 2009.
- “Explaining Ethnic Disparities in School Enrollment in Turkey”, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 57(2) pp. 297-333, January 2009.
- “Migration and Regional Convergence: An Empirical Investigation for Turkey” (with řirin Saraçođlu), *Papers in Regional Science* 87(4) pp. 545-567, November 2008.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS**

- “Quasi-Experimental Impact Estimates of Immigrant Labor Supply Shocks: The Effect of Treatment and Comparison Group Matching and Relative Skill Composition,” with Abdurrahman Aydemir
- “Source Country Characteristics and Immigrants’ Migration Duration and Saving Decisions”
- “The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Marriage and Births in Turkey,” with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç.
- “Does Longer Compulsory Education Equalize Educational Attainment by Gender, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Background?” with Meltem Dayıođlu and İsmet Koç.
- “Source Country Earnings and Emigration,” with S. Djajic and A. Vinogradova.

## **ESSAYS IN EDITED BOOKS**

- “Turkey, Migration, Remittances, and Development,” in The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration, ed. Immanuel Ness, Wiley-Blackwell, January 2013.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN TURKISH JOURNALS/BOOKS**

- “Household Structure, Household Income and its Components over the Life-cycle in Turkey,” (with S.M. Cilasun), *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, forthcoming.
- “Türkiye’deki Hanehalklarının Gelir, Tüketim ve Tasarruf Davranışlarının Yatay Kesitlerle Bir Analizi,” (with S.M. Cilasun), *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans* 24(280) pp. 9-46, July 2009.
- “Savings Motive in Immigration: An Empirical Analysis”, *ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi* 34(1) pp. 63-76, June 2007.
- “İç Göç, Bölgesel Yakınsama Sorunu ve Ekonomik Büyüme: Türkiye Örneđi”, with Şirin Saraçođlu, *Ekonomik Büyümenin Dinamikleri ve İstihdam*. Ed. Bilin Neyaptı. Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, (İmaj Yayınevi, Ankara: 2006), pp.111-132.
- “Türkiye İşgücü Piyasasında Gençler ve Eğitim-İstihdam İlişkisi”, *TES-İŞ Dergisi*, Şubat 2006.

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Grant, No: 112K517 , 2012 (with İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayıođlu).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 112K006, 2012 (with Ozan Ekşi).

- TÜBİTAK International Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, 2011.
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 109K490, Principal Investigator, 2009.
- The Migration Research Program at Koç University Grant, Principal Investigator, 2009 (with Abdurrahman Aydemir)
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 108K251, Principal Investigator, 2008 (with Meltem Dayıoğlu and İsmet Koç).
- TÜBİTAK Grant, No: 107K414, Principal Investigator, 2007.
- Turkish Ministry of Education Scholarship, 1994-1998, 2000-2001
- Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1999

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

- 2013** Johannes Kepler University of Linz Department of Economics Seminar, Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar
- 2012** UC-Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, UC-Berkeley Department of Demography Seminar, World Bank Research Group on International and Development Economics Seminar, Boğaziçi University Department of Economics Seminar, TED University Department of Economics Seminar, Atılım University Department of Economics Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting
- 2011** UC-Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Seminar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Seminar, Econometric Society Asian Meeting, Econometric Society European Meeting, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2010** Econometric Society World Congress, Middle East Economic Association Annual Conference, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, TOBB ETU Department of Economics Seminar
- 2009** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International College of Economics and Finance Seminar, Ryerson University Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2008** University of Mannheim Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, Bilkent University Seminar, TOBB ETU Seminar, Economic Research Forum Annual Conference, AIEL Conference of Labour Economics
- 2007** Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference
- 2006** European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, International Minnesota

Economic Development Conference, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, CReAM/TARGET Conference on Immigration: Impacts, Integration and Intergenerational Issues, Turkish Economic Association Conference

**2005** Bilkent University Department of Economics Seminar, ECOMOD/MEEA Conference

**2004** Koç University Department of Economics Seminar, Sabancı University Department of Economics Seminar, Middle East Technical University Department of Economics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 6<sup>th</sup> German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference

**Referee For:** *International Economic Review (5), Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Labour Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics (3), Economics of Education Review (2), Economics Letters, Regional Studies (2), Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Middle East Development Journal, Population Space and Place, Acta Sociologica, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, İktisat İşletme ve Finans(>5), METU Studies in Development (>5), World Bank WP Series, Turkish Central Bank WP Series, Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Middle East Technical University**

Econ 501: Microeconomic Theory I (graduate)  
Econ 682: Microeconometrics (graduate)  
Econ 683: Applied Econometrics I (graduate)  
Econ 684: Applied Econometrics II (graduate)  
Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I  
Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II  
Econ 122: Principles of Macroeconomics  
Econ 201: Microeconomic Theory  
Econ 205: Statistics for Economists  
Econ 211: Principles of Economics I  
Econ 301: Introduction to Econometrics I  
Econ 469: Economics of Labor  
Econ 475: Introduction to Mathematical Economics I  
Econ 476: Introduction to Mathematical Economics II

### **University of Pennsylvania**

Labor Economics (Instructor)  
Industrial Organization (Instructor)  
Economic Development (Instructor)

Introduction to Statistics (Instructor)  
Introductory Macroeconomics (Teaching Assistant)  
International Economics (Teaching Assistant)

### **GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

Main M.A. Advisor: Gizem Koşar (2009, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Nutiye Seçkin (2009), Sezer Yaşar (2010, Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins U.), Orhun Sevinç (2011, Ph.D. candidate at London School of Economics)

Primary Ph.D. Advisor: Seyit Mümin Cilasun (2009, assistant professor at Atılım U.).

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