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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, with Cognate in College Teaching, May 2007, University of New Hampshire,

M.A. in Economics, May 2002, University of New Hampshire

M.S. in Industrial Engineering, Spring 2001, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

B.S. in Economics, Spring 1997, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Teaching and Research Interests:

Macroeconomics, International Finance, International Trade, Economic Growth, Economic Development

Teaching Experience:

International Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics

Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, August 2006 to present

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, Fall 2005, Fall 2002 to Spring 2004

Lecturer, Social Sciences Division, University of New Hampshire at Manchester, NH, Spring 2004

Publications:

- "No Relief in Sight: Higher Unemployment at Every Age" (with Robert Horn, Philip Heap and Robert Jerome), Challenge (forthcoming).
- "Age, Employment and Educational Reform: An Alternative View of Unemployment in Turkey" (with Robert Horn and Philip Heap), Ankara Universitesi Siyasal Bilgiler Fakultesi Dergisi, 66 (4), 2011.
- "Exchange Rates and Actual and Oral Official Intervention: A Survey on Findings, Issues and Policy Implications", *Global Economy Journal*, 10 (4), Article 3, 2010.
- "Trade and Protection: Comparative Policies and Practices", (with Bruce Elmslie), in P.A. O'Hara (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy: Volume 1 Global Governance and Development.* GPERU: Perth, pp. 145-157, 2009.

- "Middle East Political-Economic Integration", in P.A. O'Hara (ed.), *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy: Volume 1 Global Governance and Development.* GPERU: Perth, pp. 316-329, 2009.
- "Evaluating Growth Theories and their Empirical Support: An Assessment of the Convergence Hypothesis", (with Edinaldo Tebaldi), *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 13 (1), pp. 49-75, March 2006.
- "The Chain Version of Comparative Advantage: An Empirical Investigation", (with Bruce Elmslie), *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 141 (3), pp. 404-421, October 2005.

Papers Under Review:

- "Protectionism and Inefficiency: Monopoly Power and Nest-Feathering in U.S. Study Abroad Programs", (with Robert Jerome, Robert Horn and Marion White), under review at the Competitiveness Review
- "A LISREL Model Exploring the Factors Contributing to Economic Growth", under review at *Economic Modelling*
- "The Premium on Foreign Exchange and Historical Benchmarks: Evidence From 10 Currency Markets" (with Roman Frydman and Michael Goldberg), under review at the **Journal of Macroeconomics**

Working Papers:

- "A LISREL Model Exploring the Factors Contributing to Economic Growth in Turkey", under review at the
- "A Case Study of the Porter Hypothesis: The Turkish Soap Opera Market" (with Robert Horn and Marion White) under review at the
- "Survey-Based Forecasts as Predictors of Future Spot Exchange Rates" (with Andre Neveu)
- "Limiting Exchange Rate Swings Under a Managed Floating Regime: Evidence from a Panel of 24 Currencies" (with Roman Frydman and Michael Goldberg)

Refereeing:

Journal of Macroeconomics, International Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Methodology

Book Reviews:

- Macroeconomic Theory and Macroeconomic Pedagogy, eds. Guiseppe Fontana and Mark Setterfield, Palgrave MacMilan, 2009, reviewed in 2011.
- Principles of Macroeconomics (by Robert H. Frank and Ben S. Bernanke), third edition, reviewed in 2004-2005.

Conference Presentations:

"A LISREL Model Exploring the Factors Contributing to Cross-Country Differences in Economic Growth", presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, Feb. 2009.

- "Moving Beyond the Bipolar View: Empirical Evidence of A New Channel for Limiting Exchange Rate Swings", presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 2006.
- "The Chain Version of Comparative Advantage: An Empirical Investigation" (with Bruce Elmslie), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, Feb. 2003.
- "How Important Is Technology Transfer for Productivity Growth? A Causal Growth Model for Turkey Using LISREL", presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.
- "Role of Equipment Investment in National Productivity Convergence and a Causal Model for Economic Growth of Turkey Using LISREL", presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March 2002.

Other Conference Activities:

- Discussant, "Empirical Models of Exchange Rate Determination: Evidence from Sierra Leone" by Kelfala M. Kallon, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 2006.
- Discussant, "A Critique on Turkish Real Estate Market" by Sukru Binay and Ferhan Salman, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 2006.
- Discussant, "Examining the Growth Model's Implications: The World Income Distribution" by Robert D. Sinclair, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, Feb. 2003.
- Discussant, "Financial Intervention and Bank Capital Channel: Responses of Banks in the TBS to the Financial Interventions Initiated by the Turkish Government" by Suleyman Degirmen, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, Feb. 2003.
- Discussant, "Specialization in EU Accession Countries' Manufacturing Industries An Assessment of Conditions for Economic Catch Up" by Johannes Stephan, Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.
- Discussant, "Choosing a Course: Race and the Academic Achievement Gap" by Timothy M. Diette, Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2002.

Other Conferences and Workshops:

Sothern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2010

Lily Conference on Teaching, College Park, MD, June 2010

Professional Grant Development Workshop, JMU, 2010

James Madison University May Symposium by the Center for Faculty Innovation, 2010 (workshops on Designing Group Work that Really Works; Getting Beyond Covering Content: A Key to Student Motivation and Success; Your Role in Shaping How Students Approach Writing Assignments)

James Madison University May Symposium by the Center for Faculty Innovation, 2009 (Writing Rubric workshop)

Diversity Conference, JMU, 2009, 2010

Awards and Fellowships:

Summer Research Grant, College of Business, James Madison University, 2007

University Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of New Hampshire, 2006

Dissertation Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2004-2005 academic year

Summer Teaching Fellowship, University of New Hampshire, 2002, 2003, 2004

Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, 2002-2003 academic year

Bogan Award, University of New Hampshire, May 2001, Award given to the graduate student in Economics with best academic performance during the 1st year (\$2,000)

Non-academic Work Experience:

Official at the Foreign Relations Department, The Central Bank of The Republic of Turkey (12/1997 - 08/2000)

Memberships:

American Economic Association, The Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society in Economics

Personal:

Citizenships: Turkey and Bulgaria, Permanent Resident of the U.S.A.

Languages: Turkish, Bulgarian (native); English (fluent)