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Personal Details

Date of Birth: 24 October, 1979
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Research Fields

My major research fields are accounting, efficiency and productivity analysis, banking industry in European countries and transition economies, quantitative modeling, parametric and nonparametric productivity measurement techniques, performance measurement and management, financial management and reporting, and portfolio management.

Education and Qualifications

July, 2007 PhD in Finance
University of Leicester, Management School, Leicester, UK.
Thesis Title: “*Productivity Decomposition in European Banking with Accession Economies: An Application of Parametric & Nonparametric Malmquist Techniques*”.
Supervisor: Dr. Meryem D. Fethi

February, 2002 MSc in Finance (Honours)
University of Leicester, Management School, Leicester, UK.
Thesis Title: “*Banking Crises in North Cyprus Economy*”
Supervisor: Dr. Mark Burridge

June, 2000 BSc in Banking and Finance (Distinction)
Near East University (NEU), Nicosia, T.R.N.C.
Thesis Title: “*Enlarging European Banking Industry*”
Supervisor: Prof. Ahmet Aker

Refereed Conference Papers Presented

- Olgu, O., Günsel, N. and Fethi, S. (2004), “Banking Crises in North Cyprus Economy”. Paper presented at Easter Workshop 2004, Economics Department, University of Leicester, April 26.
- Olgu, O., Fethi, M. D. and Weyman-Jones, T.G. (2004), “Productivity Decomposition in European Banking with Accession Economies: An Application of Parametric and Nonparametric Malmquist Techniques”. Paper presented at the North American Productivity Workshop 2004, Toronto, Canada, June 22–25. This paper was also presented at the 4th International Symposium of Data Envelopment Analysis and Performance Management, Aston Business School, Birmingham, UK, September 5-6.
- Olgu, O. and Weyman-Jones, T.G. (2006), “Productivity Decomposition in European Commercial Banks with Malmquist Index Techniques”, UKEPAN Conference 2006, Management Centre, University of Leicester, UK, February 18. The same paper presented at Aston Business School seminar series on 17 May 2006.
- Olgu, O. (2007), “Scale Economies and Generalised Malmquist Index Decomposition in European Banking”, INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Trinity College, Dublin, UK, 11-12 June 2007.
- Kara, A. and Olgu, O. (2007), “Bank Performance of New EU Members- Bulgaria and Romania. What about Turkey?”, European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (EWEPA), Lille, France, 27-30 June 2007.
- Kara, A. and Olgu, O. (2007), “Recovery After Financial Crisis: How Efficient are Turkish Banks?”, EURO XXII- DEA and Performance Management, Prague, Czech Republic, 8-11 July, 2007.
- Kara, A. and Olgu, O. (2007), “The Road to EMU: How Productive are Turkish Banks?” 5th International Conference on Business and Economics, Athens, Greece, July 2-3, 2007.
- Altunbas, Y., Kara, A. and Olgu, O. (2008), ‘Productivity of Turkish Commercial Banks: Effects of Foreign Ownership’, The Wolpertinger Club, Annual Conference 3-6 September 2008
- Olgu, O. (2009), Foreign Investment and Productivity of Turkish Commercial Banks: Parametric versus Nonparametric Analysis, EWEPA, Pisa, Italy, 24-26 June.
- Olgu, O. (2009), Financial Development, Economic Growth and Efficiency of Turkish Banks: A Regional Analysis, UKEPAN Conference 2009, School of Management, University of Leicester, UK.
- Olgu, O. (2010), Foreign Ownership and Bank Efficiency: Evidence from Turkey, North American Productivity Workshop, 2-5 June 2010, Houston, Texas, USA.
- Olgu, O. (2010), Towards the European Union: Does Foreign Investment Enhance Performance of Turkish Banks?, Society for the Study of Emerging Markets EuroConference 2010, July 16 - 18, 2010.

Journal Papers

Olgu, O. and Weyman-Jones, T.G (2008), 'Parametric and nonparametric Malmquist productivity decomposition: a case study of European commercial banks', *International Journal of Business Performance Management*, Vol. 10, Issue: 4, p. 344-365.

Olgu, O. (2008), 'Scale Economies and Generalized Malmquist Index Decomposition in European Banking', (second round at *The European Journal of Finance*).

Books

Altunbas, Y., Kara, A. and Olgu, O (2009), *Turkish Banking: Banking under Political Instability and Chronic High Inflation*, Palgrave, Macmillan Publishing, UK.

Olgu, O. (2011), *European Banking: Enlargement, Structural Changes and Recent Developments*, Palgrave, Macmillan Publishing, UK.

Papers in Preparation and/or submission

Altinay, L. and Olgu, O. (2011), "Impact of Political Instability on the Development of Turkish Banking".

Olgu, O. (2010), 'Turkish Banking: Accounting for Structure and Performance'.

Olgu, O (2010), "Foreign Ownership and Bank Efficiency: Evidence from Turkey".

Olgu, O. (2010), 'Regional Performance of Banks: Evidence from Turkey'.

Olgu, O. (2011), "Towards the European Union: Does Foreign Investment Enhance Productivity of Turkish Banks?"

Academic Experience

2007-Present: Assistant Professor in Accounting and Finance, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Koc University.

Undergraduate Courses Teaching:

- Financial Accounting (ACCT 201)
- Managerial Accounting (ACCT 202)
- Introduction to Managerial Finance (MFIN 202)

Graduate Courses Teaching:

- Financial Management I (MFIN 501)

- Financial Accounting (ACCT 901)

2005-2007: Lecturer in Accounting and Finance and Program Tutor of BA Finance, University of Hertfordshire.

Undergraduate Courses Teaching:

- Business Finance
- Introduction to Business Finance
- Corporate Finance
- International Financial Management
- Statistics for Finance
- Financial Markets and Instruments

Postgraduate Courses Teaching:

- International Accounting and Financial Management (MSc Accounting and Finance)
- Quantitative Analysis (MSc Finance, CFA based)
- Supervising MSc Finance and Management students.

2001-2004: Tutor at University of Leicester School of Management

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Accountancy I (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Accountancy II (Undergraduate)
- Computing for Data Analysis (Postgraduate)

2001-2004: Tutor at ULMS Distance Learning- MBA and MSc Finance

Courses Taught:

- Financial Modelling
- Corporate Finance
- Strategic Financial Management

2001-2004: Supervision at ULMS

- MSc Finance dissertations

Professional Experience

2006-Present: Consultant at the Efficiency and Productivity Research Centre (EPRC), University of Leicester Management Centre.

I am one of the professional consultants working at EPRC providing consultancy service and financial advice to customers. The research centre is mainly working on big projects.

Staff Development Centre Training Courses

- Consultancy Skills Course (February, 2007), University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- Microsoft Access-Introduction (1 March, 2004), ULMS.

- Supervising Postgraduate Research (25 May, 2004), ULMS.
- Career Development for Contract Research Staff (10 June, 2003), ULMS.
- Teaching Certificate (1997-2000), Near East University.

Research Networks

- Consultant at Efficiency and Productivity Research Centre (EPRC), University of Leicester, Management School (ULMS).
- Member of the EURO working group on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis.
- Member of the UK Efficiency and Productivity Analysis Network (UKEPAN).
- Member of British Accounting Association.
- European Association of University Teachers of Banking and Finance.
- Referee in Annals of Operations Research.
- Referee in Aston Academy for Research in Management.
- Reviewer at Midwest Finance Association (MFA) 2010, Las Vegas, USA

Academic distinctions and scholarships received

- 2004** Awarded the prize of best poster presentation at NEWPA2004 conference, Toronto, Canada.
- 2000** Scholar, Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
[Awarded a Masters Scholarship]
- 1996 - 2000** NEU Scholar, Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus.
[Top student of 2000 graduates of the University overall]

Skills and Aptitudes

- Languages – fluent in English and Turkish, beginner in Spanish and Greek.
- Statistical package programmes – SPSS, Microfit, LIMDEP, STATA, and SAS.
- Efficiency and Productivity Measurement Software – On Front, Warwick DEA Software, DEAP, Frontier 4.1.
- Others- Office 2003, Publisher, PhotoShop, Access.