

Curriculum Vitae

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Languages Turkish (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate)

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Education

- PhD (2004-)* Middle East Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences, METU, PhD in Economics, PhD thesis on “*Transitions from school to work in Turkey*”
Supervisors: Assoc. Prof. İnsan Tunalı and Assoc. Prof. Meltem Dayıođlu Tayfur
- M.A (2002-2004)* Istanbul Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences, Master of Arts in Economics, MA Thesis on “*Inequality in Turkish Education*” (in Turkish)
Supervisor: Prof. Ümit Şenesen

Final Project on “*Determinants of fertility rate of women within 61 countries (Less developed, developed and developing countries) from an econometric perspective*”
Supervisor: Prof. Burç Ülengin
- M.B.A.(2001-2003)* Galatasaray University, Institute of Social Sciences, Executive M.B.A. ;
Graduation Project on “*Savings and Credit Groups in İzmit, Turkey*”
Supervisor: Prof. M. Şakir Ersoy
- B.A.(1996-2001)* Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics, Graduation Project on “*Community Characteristics, Women’s Education and Fertility in Turkey via an Econometric Perspective*”
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Emre Alper
- 1994-1995* Galatasaray University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 1-year french preparation class

Academic Qualifications

Research Interests

General Applied Microeconometrics, Labor economics
Specific Labor Market Dynamics, Inequalities in the Labor Market

Research Assistantships

2004- Assisting Assoc. Prof . İnsan Tunalı and Kuzey Yılmaz
2008- Assisting Assoc. Prof . Kamil Yılmaz, ERF (Economic Research Forum, Koç University)

2010- Tübitak Project, *Project No :109K504, “Adjustments for Attrition and Rotation Design for Transition Matrices Obtained from the Turkish Household Labor Force Survey: Methods and Labor Market Applications“*

2006-2008 Tübitak Project: *Project No : 106K134 “The Impacts of Internal Migration Natives’ Educational and Labor Market Outcomes : Evidence from Turkish Provinces“*

Research Appointments

01.03.2009-31.07.2009 University of Michigan, Population Studies Center
15.01.2004-15.07.2004 University of Minnesota, Economic Research Forum Fellow

Teaching Assistantships

2004- Koç University: Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics
2002-2004 Istanbul Technical University: Econometrics, Game Theory

Papers

“*Transition from School to Work in Turkey*”, MEEA (Middle East Economic Assosiation) 24th-26th June 2010 Conference- co-authored with İnsan Tunalı

“*Labor Force Participation of Elderly: Turkish Case*”, EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 26th-28th May 2010 Conference- co-authored with A. Aylin Bayar

“*How does Education Gender Inequality Change over Time and after the Increase in Compulsory Education in Turkey?*”, International Multidisciplinary Women’s Congress, 13th-16th October 2009, İzmir, Türkiye- co-authored with Nursel Aydiner Avşar

“*Türkiye’de İş Piyasasına Geçiş Aşamasındaki Gençler*“, (in Turkish) ERF (Economic Research Forum) Research Note, İnsan Tunalı, Bengi Yanık İlhan/09-01, 21 January 2009

“*Local Industrial Structure and Female Participation in Paid Work in Urban Turkey*”, Paper presented at Workshop on Gender, Work, and Family in the Middle East and North Africa, 8th-10th June 2004, Mahdia City, Tunisia

“*Educational Inequality in the Turkish Labour Market: Gender-based Notes*”, First International Conference on Women Studies of Centre for Women Studies in Cyprus, 2004, co-authored with Nursel Aydiner Avşar

Honors and Awards

Tübitak BİDEB International Research Fellowship Programme 2214 (for PhD students), 2009
Vaksa Scholarship (Ranked in first 250 in the nation-wide University Entrance Exam-2006-(ÖYS))
Akdeniz Dershanesi Scholarship (Ranked in first 250 in the nation-wide University Entrance Exam-2006 (ÖYS))

Computer Skills

E-views, SPSS, STATA, Macromedia ,Windows XP, MS Office

Interests

Scuba diving, dancing, ceramics, cinema, pilates, literature, bicycle, theatre, travelling

References

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