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Education

- PhD in Economics Fall 2011
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- M.A in Economics 2004
Istanbul Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey
- Executive M.B.A. 2003
Galatasaray University, Institute of Social Sciences, İstanbul, Turkey
- B.S. in Economics 2001
Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
- 1-year French preparation class 1996
Galatasaray University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Research Fields

Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics; Labor Market Dynamics and Inequalities in the Labor Market

Dissertation

Title: Youth in the Labor Market and the Transition from School to Work in Turkey

Advisor: İnsan Tunalı and Meltem Dayıoğlu

Work Experiences

- **Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant**, Koç University, 2011-
Labor Economics Assoc. Prof. İnsan Tunalı
- **Research Assistant**, Koç University, Assoc. Prof. İnsan Tunalı 2009-2010
- **Visiting Scholar**, University of Michigan, Population Studies Center 2009
- **Research Assistant**, Koç University, Prof. Kamil Yılmaz, ERF 2008-2009
(Economic Research Forum)
- **Research Assistant**, TÜBİTAK Project: *Project No: 106K134*, 2006-2008
“*The Impacts of Internal Migration Natives’ Educational and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Turkish Provinces*“
- **Research Assistant and Grader** Assoc. Prof. İnsan Tunalı, 2005-2008
Econometrics, Applied Econometrics
- **Visiting Scholar** University of Minnesota, Economic Research Forum 2004
Fellow
- **Teaching Assistant** Istanbul Technical University: Econometrics, 2002-2004
Game Theory
- **Management Trainee**, AKBANK T.A.Ş 2001-2002

Teaching Experiences

(G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate

Instructor

- **Introduction to Economics (U)** Fall 2011
Department of Computer Engineering, Air Force Academy, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

- **Teaching Assistant (U)**, Koç University, Labor Economics, Fall 2011
Assoc. Prof. İnsan Tunalı
- **Teaching Assistant (U)** Istanbul Technical University: Econometrics, 2002-2004
Game Theory

Working Papers and Conference Presentations

- “*Transition to first Permanent Job after Separation from School in Turkey*” presented at MEEA (Middle East Economic Association) 23th-24th June 2011 Conference”- Co-authored with İnsan Tunalı (in progress)
- “*The More Local Labor Market Opportunities The More Labor Market Re-entry of Older People: An Empirical Analysis from Turkey*” presented at EconAnadolu (Anadolu International Conference in Economics) 15th-17th June 2011 Conference”- Co authored with A. Aylin Bayar
- “*Transition from School to Work in Turkey*”, MEEA (Middle East Economic Association) 24th-26th June 2010 Conference-Co authored with İnsan Tunalı (in progress)
- “*Labor Force Participation of Elderly: Turkish Case*”, EBES (Eurasia Business and Economics Society) 26th-28th May 2010 Conference- Co authored with A. Aylin Bayar (in progress)
- “*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 (in progress)
- “*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-Co Authored with Ragui Assaad
- “*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

Referee for *Journal of Economic and Social Research*

AFFILIATION

- Co-Chair, TUKAED (Women Economists Association of Turkey)
- Research Committee Executive Board Representative, TUKAED (Women Economists Association of Turkey)

HONORS and AWARD

- Tübitak BİDEB Support for International Scientific Activities Participation Programme 2224, 2011
- Tübitak BİDEB International Research Fellowship Programme 2214 (for PhD students), 2009
- Vakfa Scholarship (Ranked in first 250 in the nation-wide University Entrance Exam-1996-ÖYS)
- Akdeniz Dershanesi Scholarship (Ranked in first 250 in the nation-wide University Entrance Exam-1996 -ÖYS)

COMPUTER SKILLS

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

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)

References

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