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### **Education**

Graduate Student, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill 07/08 - *Present*  
Visiting research student, School of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, 09/07 – 06/08  
Birkbeck College, University of London  
MA: Department of Economics, Bogazici University, Turkey, 09/05 – 09/08  
BA: Department of Business Administration, Istanbul University, Turkey 09/00 – 06/04

### **Research and Teaching Experience**

Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, 07/08 - *Present*  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Bogazici University 10/06 – 09/07

### **Work Experience**

Editor of Economics, *Anlayis*, Journal of Economics and Politics, Turkey 07/04 – 09/06  
Member of Research Department, *Anlayis*, Journal of Economics and Politics, Turkey 11/03 – 09/06  
Member of Research Department, *Activeline*, Journal of Banking and Finance, Turkey 06/01 – 09/03

### **Published Article**

“Regulations and Competition in Credit Card Market in Turkey”, *Journal of Economy, Business and Finance (Iktisat, Isletme ve Finans Dergisi)* Vol.23, No.265, pp.34-49 (with Ahmet F. Aysan, Levent Yildiran, Ahmet Nusret Müslim, Umut Dur)

“Basic macroeconomics education in the graduate programs of the leading economics departments in the world”, (2006), *Journal of Economy, Business and Finance (Iktisat, Isletme ve Finans Dergisi)* Vol.21, No.247, pp.28-43 (with Ahmet F. Aysan, Yavuz S. Hacıhasanoğlu and Amac Suner)

### **Book Chapter**

“The Pain of Transition in Russia” (2005), in *The Global Powers (Kuresel Güçler)*, edited by Dr. M. Ibrahim Turhan, Kure Publishing, Istanbul

### **Award**

2007-2008 Jean Monnet Scholarship for post-graduate studies in the EU member states by the European Commission (Covers tuition and a monthly stipend)

### **Computer Skills**

Econometrics: STATA, Matlab, EViews, Gauss  
Other: Visual Basic, Microsoft Office