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EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC 2002– December 2008
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Dissertation: Essays in Small Open Economies
Advisor: Professor Patrick Conway
Fields of specialization: International Finance, Open-Economy Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Applied Econometrics (Time Series and Panel Data)
- Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey 1998-2002
Master of Science in Economics
- Ankara University**, Ankara Turkey 1992-1997
Bachelor of Arts in Economics

THESIS ARTICLES

Effects of Large Country Monetary Policy Coordination on Small Open Economies
Role of Market Structure in the Determination of Interest Rate Differentials
Welfare Cost of Large Country Current Account Deficits on Developing Countries

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Erlat H., Ozdemir N. "A Panel Data Approach to Investigating the Persistence in Turkish Real Exchange Rates" Topics in Middle Eastern and North African Economies , 5, (2003)
- Ozdemir N., Kadioglu F. and Yilmaz G. "Inflation Targeting in Developing Countries." Books of Abstracts of 6th ERC/METU International Conference on Economics (2000)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Instructor: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* Fall 2003 – Fall 2008
Teaching experience is detailed in the next section.
- Research Assistant: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* Fall-Spring 2002, Spring 2004
- Supported research in the contagion effects between Russia and Ukraine
 - Supported research collecting data and carrying out time series estimations.
- Researcher, Financial Market Analysis Department: Central Bank of Turkey* 1999-2002
- Conducting time series estimations and providing support for monetary policy formulation
 - Analyzing and reporting on the central bank balance sheets by applying various statistical tools
 - Preparing annual reports and inflation reports on long term monetary policy implications
 - Maintaining some of the economic databases kept by the Central Bank of Turkey,
 - Providing technical support in the meetings between the bank and international organizations including the IMF and the World Bank.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
- Introductory Economics: Summer 2005, Spring 2006, Summer 2006

Teaching Assistant: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Introductory Economics Fall 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2005

Instructor, internal education program: Central Bank of Turkey: January 2002 – August 2002

- Educating the central bank branch managers on various monetary policy applications being implemented by the policy maker

OTHER TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

R statistical analysis software course, Odum institute, UNC Chapel Hill Fall 2007

Teacher training program, UNC Chapel Hill Fall 2003

Central bankers' courses, Swiss National Bank Study Center March 2001

AWARDS & HONORS

UNC Graduate School Tuition Scholarship 2002-2007

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Doctoral Fellowship 2002- 2006

Graduated with Honors from Ankara University

Faculty of Political Science Fellowship 1994-1997

SELECTED COMPUTER SKILLS

- SAS
- Matlab
- Stata
- RATS
- M-Fit
- Eviews
- Maple
- R

RESIDENCY STATUS

Legal Resident Alien (green card)

REFERENCES

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