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## Employment

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey  
Economist, Research and Monetary Policy Department, September 2010 to present

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California, 2010  
Dissertation Advisors: Caroline M. Betts, Ayşe İmrohoroğlu  
Dissertation Title: Structural Transformation and Globalization

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2007

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2004

B.S. Management Engineering, Department of Management Engineering,  
Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 2002, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: International Economics, Macroeconomics  
Secondary: Economic Growth and Technological Change, Development Economics

## Working Papers

De-industrialization of the Riches and the Rise of China  
Some Aspects of the Chinese Industrialization  
Productivity Growth and Labor Reallocation: Latin America versus East Asia  
Agricultural Productivity and Growth in Turkey  
(with Ayşe İmrohoroğlu and Selahattin İmrohoroğlu)

## Publications

“Increasing Share of Agriculture in Employment in the Time of Crisis: Puzzle or Not?”  
*Review of Middle East Economics and Finance*, Forthcoming (with Gönül Şengül)

Appendix to Robert Dekle and Kyoji Fukao, “The Japan-U.S. Exchange Rate, Productivity, and the Competitiveness of Japanese Industries”, in Koichi Hamada, Anil K. Kashyap, and David Weinstein (eds.), *Japan’s Bubble, Deflation, and Long-term Stagnation*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2011.

“Current Account Deficits and Increasing Foreign Exchange Requirements of the Turkish Economy.” *International Economics and Foreign Trade Policies*, 3(1-2), 2008, pp. 57-84 (in Turkish) (with Öner Günçavdı and Suat Küçükçifçi)

“Has Customs Union Agreement Really Benefited Turkey’s Trade?” *Applied Economics*, Volume 39, Issue 16, September 2007, pp. 2121-2132 (with Bilin Neyaptı and Fatma Taşkın)

“Gümrük Birliği’nin Türkiye’nin Bölgesel Ticaretine Etkileri” in Ali Bilge and Hasan Ersel (eds.), *Gümrük Birliği ve Türkiye Sanayisi Üzerine Etkileri*, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey, Ankara, 2007, pp. 89-102, (in Turkish) (with Bilin Neyaptı and Fatma Taşkın)

“The Effects of Customs Union on Turkey’s Regional Trade” in Ercan Uygur and İrfan Cıvır (eds.), *Foreign Trade and Agriculture in the South-East Anatolia Project Region*, Turkish Economics Association, Ankara, 2004 (with Bilin Neyaptı and Fatma Taşkın)

## Policy

Sectoral Sources of Labor Productivity in the 2001-2008 Era, *CBT Economic Notes*, 2011-11.

Sectoral Sources of Price Changes in Foreign Trade in the 2003-2010 Era, *CBT Economic Notes*, 2011-18, (in Turkish) (with Altan Aldan)

## Honors and Awards

Dissertation Research & Writing Award, USC, Summer 2009, 2010

First Place in the 2008 Center for International Studies Essay Competition, USC

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2006

Best Second Year Empirical Paper Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2006

College Graduate Merit Award, USC School of Letters, Arts and Sciences, 2004-2009 (Including 2 years of Fellowship)

Research Award on Turkish Economy, Honorable Mention by The Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Maritime Trade and Commodity Exchanges in Turkey, 2003

Fellowship by Department of Economics, Bilkent University, 2002-2004

## Research Experience

Visitor, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department, October 2009

## Conference and Seminar

“De-industrialization of the Riches and the Rise of China”

The 2011 European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Oslo, Norway, August 2011

Society for Economic Dynamics, Ghent, Belgium, July 2011

Macroeconomic Policy in Open Economies during Times of Crisis, İstanbul, July 2011

Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XIV, UCLA, June 2009

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Indiana University in Bloomington, May 2009

Winter Workshop in Economics, Koç University, İstanbul, December 2008

Koç University, Bahçeşehir University, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Middle East Technical University

“Productivity Growth and Labor Reallocation: Latin America versus East Asia”  
The Congress of the European Economic Association, Oslo, Norway, August 2011  
Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seoul, South Korea, August 2011

“Agricultural Productivity and Growth in Turkey”  
İstanbul Technical University, Faculty of Management, İstanbul, March 2011  
Society for Economic Dynamics, Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, July 2009

“Increasing Share of Agriculture in Employment in the Time of Crisis: Puzzle or Not?”  
Undersecretariat for State Planning Organization, Ankara, June 2011  
Anadolu International Conference in Economics II , Eskişehir, June 2011  
TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara, May 2011

### **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.), Spring 2007, 2008, 2010  
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), Fall 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009  
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (M.A.), Spring 2008  
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2006

### **Refereeing And Professional Memberships**

Referee for Professional Journals: Economics Bulletin, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics.  
Member of the American Economics Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Society for Economic Dynamics.

### **References**

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