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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Houston, 2013.

M.Sc. Mathematical Finance, York University, (2017 Expected).

M.A. Economics, Bogazici University, 2007.

B.A. Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, 2004.

Work Experience

Texas Wesleyan University, School of Business and Professional Studies, Fort Worth, TX, USA, **Assistant Professor of Economics**, 2013-Present.

University of Houston, Department of Economics, Houston, TX, USA, **Teaching Assistant, Research Assistant, Lecturer**, 2008-2013.

Fortis Bank, Treasury Department, Istanbul, Turkey, **Research Assistant**, 2007.

Research Interest

International Macroeconomics, Applied Time Series, Econometrics, International Finance.

Publications and Academic Projects

Is Implied Taylor Rule Interest Rate Applicable as a Carry Trade Strategy? *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues* Vol.4 No. 4 (October 2014), pp. 909-919.

Risk Premium Factor and Exchange Rate Forecasting, *Economics and Finance Review*, Vol. 3 (July 2013), pp. 42-52.

Carry Trade Strategies with Macro Fundamentals and Non-Linear Dynamic Factor: A Dynamic Factor Markov-Switching Model *under review* International Journal of Forecasting.

Work In Progress

Real Exchange Rates in Latin America: Mean Reversion or Random Walk .

Can Parent's Birth Place of Hispanics Measure Labor Market Discrimination Against Hispanics?

Common Risk Factors and Exchange Rate Forecasting .

Conferences

CEA 48th Annual Meeting, May 29-June 1, 2014, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

AIB-SW 41st Annual Meeting of the Federation of Business Disciplines, March 11-15, 2014, Dallas, TX.

Southern Economic Conference, November 23-25, 2013, Tampa, FL.

Missouri Economic Conference, October 5-6, 2012, Colombia, MO.

Texas Econometrics Camp XVII, XVI, XIV, February 17-18, 2012 South Shore Harbor Resort and Conference Center in League City, TX, February 12-13, 2011, Cypress, TX, January 31-February 1, 2010, New Braunfels, TX.

Texas Monetary Conference, April 24-25, 2009, Houston, TX.

Honors and Scholarship

Certificate of University Teaching, University of Houston: Spring 2012.

Teaching Assistantship, University of Houston: 2008- 2013.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of Houston : 2008- 2013.

Cullen Supplemental Fellowship, University of Houston: 2008-2010.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis: 2007-2008.

Hulya Alemdar Bitlisli Scholarship, Bogazici University: 2000-2004.

Affiliations

Enactus, Canadian Economic Association, American Economic Association, The International Association for Energy Economics, Dallas Association for Business and Economics.

Additional Information

Computer Skills : Gauss, WinRats, Matlab, E-views, Stata, R, Latex, Reuters.

Languages : English-Fluent, German-Intermediate, Turkish-Native.

Citizenship : Turkey, USA (Permanent Resident) .

Marital Status: Married.