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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI

MA (2002) and PhD (2007) in ECONOMICS

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

MANAGEMENT (coursework completed for PhD program, 1999 – 2001)

MA in ECONOMICS, 1999

BS in CIVIL ENGINEERING, 1997

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Primary Fields: Economic Development and Growth, International Trade

Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Experimental Economics, Political Economy

Dissertation: ‘Essays on Determinants and Economic Consequences of Institutions: Analyses of Colonization and Trade Policy and a Public Good Experiment’

Committee: Louis Putterman, David Weil, Pravin Krishna

Chapter I: Determinants and Economic Consequences of Colonization: A Global Analysis

Chapter II: Differential Effects of Trade Liberalization on Economic Growth: Role of Human Capital Accumulation

Chapter III: Role of Endogenously Chosen Institutions on Mitigating the Free-Rider Problem and Reducing Perverse Punishment (under review)

Working Papers & Other Projects

Effect of Trade Liberalization on Unemployment: Role of Labor Market Distortions

International Technology Spillovers and Productivity Growth

Effects of Job Motivation on Work Outcomes

Regulation of Monopoly under International Competition

Analysis of ‘Day-of-the-Week-Effect’ in Istanbul Stock Exchange

Benchmarking Project Management Performance in Turkish Construction Industry

Refereeing Activity: Southern Economic Journal (2007), Essays on Economic Policy (2006)

Conferences & Workshops: Econometric Society Latin American Meetings (2007), Brown University Macro Workshop (2006)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Babson College, Division of Economics, Babson Park, MA (2007 – 2008)

Visiting Assistant Professor: Contemporary Economic Systems, Principles of Macroeconomics

Sabancı University, Economics Department, Istanbul, Turkey (Summer 2007)

Visiting Assistant Professor: Intermediate Macroeconomics

Brown University, Economics Department, Providence, RI (2002 – 2007)

Main Instructor: Monetary and Fiscal Policy, International Trade, Introduction to Financial Markets, Economic Development

Research Assistant: Louis Putterman, Peter Howitt, Pravin Krishna

Teaching Assistant: Financial Institutions, Graduate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization

University of Rhode Island, Economics Department, Kingston, RI (Fall 2006)

Adjunct Faculty: Introduction to Macroeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Bilgi University, Economics Department, Istanbul, Turkey (1999 - 2001)

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Managerial Economics

Presentation: A Discussion of Turkey's Investment Policies during the 80's

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Fellowship of CEPR for the Summer School in Italy: 'Trade, Technology Diffusion and Implications for Developing Countries'

Brown University Graduate School Teaching Fellowships, Summer Research Fellowships, Research & Teaching Assistantships

3rd Place in 'Bogazici University Graduation Project Contest'

Ranked among the top 100 students in OYS (national university entrance exam)

1st Prize in 'Ozdebir' Exam (national OYS trial exam)

1st Prize in national 'Tubitak' Mathematical Contest' (Tubitak: Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Institution)

Ranked 12th in the national entrance exam for 'Turkish Scientific High Schools'

1st Prize in 'Milliyet Contest' among Turkish Primary School Seniors (Milliyet: A major Turkish newspaper)

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Finansbank, Research Department, Istanbul, Turkey, 1998

Collected and analyzed macro-economic and political data from Turkey and all around the world and prepared weekly reports

Assisted the preparation process of the monthly bulletin: 'Investment Strategy'

Prepared the framework of an electronic database of main macro-economic variables and indicators

DPT (State Planning Organization) & Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1997

Assisted a joint research project

Prepared a survey questionnaire to measure the conformity level of Turkish construction firms to 'Project Management' processes and knowledge areas

Analyzed the survey results and written a policy advice report in order to help Turkish construction firms to institutionalize the 'Project Management' culture

SKILLS

Software Packages: MS Office Suite, STATA, SPSS, E-Views, Matlab, DreamWeaver

Programming Languages: FORTRAN, Basic, Pascal, HTML, C+

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Departmental Representative at Brown University Graduate Student Council (2006 – 2007)

Founding Member of Brown University Turkish Cultural Society (2005 – 2007)

Club Activity in Bogazici University: Music Club, Management & Economics Club, Member of the Rock Music Choir, Engineering Club (1993 – 1998)

Steering Committee of the High School Graduation Yearbook (1992)

Tennis, Soccer, Skiing, Biking, Swimming, Traveling, Cooking (Lifetime!)