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APPOINTMENTS	<p>Associate Professor Department of Economics, Bogazici University</p> <p>Director Center of Economics and Econometrics (CEE), Bogazici University</p> <p>Visiting Professor Department of Economics, McGill University</p> <p>Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Bogazici University</p> <p>Visiting Professor Department of Economics, Econometrics & Finance, University of Groningen</p>	<p><i>2017 - present</i></p> <p><i>2024 - present</i></p> <p><i>2017 - 2018</i></p> <p><i>2009 - 2017</i></p> <p><i>2012 - 2013</i></p>
EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA, 2009</p> <p>M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2004</p> <p>B.S., Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2002 Minor in International Economics</p>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics; Growth theory; Development economics; Political economy; Computational social science.	
AWARDS AND HONORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Ongoing:</i> TUBITAK (National) Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program 1001 Grant - "Effects of Affective Polarization on Consumer Preferences," 2025-2027. - EU H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, 2017 - 2019. - EU FP7 Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, 2011 - 2014. - Bogazici University, Scientific Research Grants, No.s 20C01P8 (2020-22), 17C01P2 (2017-19), 15C01P1 (2015-17), 12C01P4 (2012-14), 10C01P6 (2010-12). - Excellence in Teaching Award, Boğaziçi University, 2012. - Best Paper in Economics, AIB-MENA Chapter Conference, 2012. - Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship, University of Washington, 2008. - UW Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist, University of Washington, 2008. - Graduate Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2007. - Steven Langton Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2006. 	

PUBLICATIONS

“A Computational Analysis of Ideologies, Emotions, and Support for Presidential Candidates in Turkey”, with E. Yörük, Ş. Atsızelti, M.F. Kına, F. Duruşan, O. Gürerk, M.C. Yarı, A. Hürriyetöğlü, O. Mutlu, T. Etgü, and I. Topçu, *The Developing Economies*, March 2025, Volume 63, Issue 1.

“Vaccination as Social Contract in Politically Polarized Settings: Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Turkey”, with M. Kaba, S. Schneider and M. Sutter, *European Economic Review*, Volume 168, September 2024, 104818.

“Keeping Refugee Children in School and Out of Work: Evidence from the World’s Largest Humanitarian Cash Transfer Program” with A. Hızıroğlü Aygün, M.G. Kırdar and Q. Stoefler, *Journal of Development Economics*, May 2024, Vol 168, 103266.

“Does Violent Conflict Affect the Distribution of Social Welfare? Evidence from India’s Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act”, with E. Yörük and B. Gürel, *Social Policy & Administration*, 2023, Vol 57, Issue 3, 656-678.

“A Note on the Macroeconomic Consequences of Ethnic/Racial Tension”, with K.P. Arin and N. Spagnolo, *Economics Letters*, 2017, Vol 155, 100-103.

“Foreword (as the Guest Editor), Issue in Honor of Fikret Şenses”, with H. Cömert, *METU Studies in Development*, 2016, Vol 43, No 1.

“The Dynamics of Growth and Income Inequality under Progressive Taxation”, with S. J. Turnovsky, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2016, Vol 18, Issue 4, 560-588.

“Should We Care About the Composition of Tax-Based Stimulus Packages?”, with P. Arin, P. Helles, O. Reich, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2016, Vol 34, Issue 3, 430-445.

“Trans-Tasman Transmission of Government Spending Shocks”, with P. Arin, and C. Schumacher, *Australian Economic Papers*, 2012, Vol 51, Issue 4, 167-188.

“Can Progressive Taxation Explain Cross-Country Variation in Labor Supply?”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2011, Vol 35, 1474-1488.

“Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Tax Policy with Interdependent Preferences: The Role of ‘Catching up with the Joneses’ ”, with S. J. Turnovsky, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2010, Vol 14, 200-223.

“Socioeconomic Effects of Economic Crises: A Comparative Analysis of the Experience of Indonesia, Argentina and Turkey”, with F. Şenses, 2008, in Haverland, J.B. (ed.): *Argentina: Economic, Political and Social Issues*, Nova Publishers.

WORKING PAPERS

“From Elected to Appointed: The Economic Consequences of Local Authoritarian Takeovers”, with F.S. Adiguzel and M. Kaba (*submitted*). Available *here*.

“Enlighty Politus: A Political Public Opinion Dataset from Social Media in Turkey Processed with Privacy-Preserving AI” with E. Yörük, Ş. Atsızelti, M.F. Kına, F. Duruşan, M.C. Yarı, A. Hürriyetöğlü, T. Etgü, and I. Topçu, *submitted*.

“Macroeconomics of Longevity, Health, and Retirement,” with I. Demir and S. Turnovsky, *available soon*.

“Distributional Effects of Public Capital under Progressive Taxation”, with A. Unsal *available soon*.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Productivity Divergence, Labor Income Share and Structural Change”, with M. Curuk and F.K. Hoke. *Available soon.*

“Role of Institutions and Democracy in the Efficiency of SDGs,” with B. Menekse Ergezen and B. Ozkaynak, draft in preparation.

“The Effects of Tax Amnesties on Growth and Employment: Evidence from Turkey”, with F.K. Hoke. *Available soon.*

“Structural Change and Income Inequality”, with F. Alvarez-Cuadrado.

“Is Seeing Believing? How Public Service Visibility Influences Local Government Spending and Procurement Policies”, with F.S. Adiguzel, A. Cansunar and M. Kaba.

“Local Responses to a Global Crisis: Public Service Delivery in Turkish Municipalities Amidst Migrant Influx”, with F.S. Adiguzel and M. Kaba.

“Social Networks in Crises”, with N.G. Bacaksizlar Turbic, M.C. Yardı, Ö.E. Acar, O. Güreker, A. Hürriyetoglu, T. Etegu, and E. Yoruk.

OTHER
REFEREED
WORK

“Otoriterleşme ve İhalelerde Artan Kayırmacılık”, 2024, with F.S. Adiguzel and M. Kaba, *forthcoming.* in H. Tekguç and A. Yagci (eds.): “Piyasa, Sandık ve Başkan Arasında: Türkiye’de Ekonomik Dönüşüm ve Tıkanma”, İletişim: Ankara.

“In memoriam: Fikret Şenses (1947 – 2023)”, 2023, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Vol. 68, 3-6.

“İyi Yaşam Hakkı Bakımından Pandemi Süreci ve Alman Önlemlere İlişkin Bir Değerlendirme”, with E. Memiş, 2022, in H. Çağlayan and K. A. Türker (eds.): “*Feminizm, Ekoloji, Toplumsal Direniş*”, Nota Bene: İstanbul.

“Geçmişten Geleceğe Türkiye Ekonomisi”, Edited book, with H. Mihci, and E. Yeldan, 2017, İletişim: Ankara.

“Büyümemek Mümkün mü? ‘Ekonomik Küçülme Fikri’ Üzerine Tartışmalar”, with Ş. Özar, 2017, in H. Cömert, E. Özçelik, and E. Voyvoda (eds.): “*Kalkınma İktisadının Penceresinden Türkiye’ye Bakmak*”, İletişim: Ankara.

“Kısa Dönem Krizlerin Sosyoekonomik Etkileri: Türkiye, Endonezya ve Arjantin Deneyimleri”, *Çalışma ve Toplum*, 2004, Vol 3, 11-52.

TEACHING

Bogazici University

Undergraduate Courses:

EC 205: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015; Fall 2012)

EC 208: Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 - Open Economy (Fall 2009, Spring 2018, . . . , 2025)

EC 308: Advanced Macroeconomics - Growth Theory (Spring 2010, . . . , 2016, Fall 2021, . . . , 2025)

EC 471: Development Economics (Fall 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)

Graduate Courses:

EC 503: Macroeconomics I (Fall 2018, 2020, 2022, 2023)

EC 504: Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017, 2022)

EC 603: Advanced Macroeconomics I (Fall 2020, . . . , 2025)

EC 604: Advanced Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

EC 585: Dynamic Macroeconomic Modeling (Fall 2009, 2011, 2014; Spring 2013)

Executive Masters Programs:

EF 503: Open Economy Macroeconomics (Fall 2010, . . . , 2016, 2020, . . . , 2022)

MIR 503: Macroeconomics for International Relations (Fall 2018, 2023, 2024, 2025)

University of Washington

Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2006)

STUDENT
ADVISING

Ph.D. Theses

F. Kubra Toka. “Essays in Macroeconomics”. Graduated: 2022. (Current position: Post-doc at Lancaster University)

M.S. Theses

M. Caner Kılıç. “Politicians, Parties and Tenure: How Public Procurement Contracts are Affected at the Municipality Level”. Graduated: 2024 (PhD: Warwick University).

F. Kubra Toka. “Distributional Dynamics of Sectoral Change in the Long Run”. Graduated: 2017 (PhD: Boğaziçi University).

Mustafa Kaba. “Informality and inequality dynamics in a two-sector Ramsey-type growth model”. Graduated: 2016 (PhD: EUI).

Alper Unsal. “Financing public expenditures through progressive taxation: Effects on growth, welfare and inequality”. Graduated: 2016 (PhD: LISER & University of Luxembourg).

Ibrahim Demir. “Revenue neutral tax reforms in a DSGE model with home production and infinitely lived agents”. Graduated: 2012 (PhD: University of Washington).

Erdal Karahan. “The effects of capacity problem in an era of decreasing non-renewable resources”. Graduated: 2012 (PhD: Pompeu Fabra University).

Burak Turkgulu. “Urbanization and structural change in an endogenous growth setting”. Graduated: 2011 (PhD: University of Maryland).

PRESENTATIONS
AND SEMINARS

- *Conference Presentations (Last 5 years):* Workshop on Lobbying and Political Influences, Utrecht University (2023); 5th World Bank Political Economy of Public Finances Conference, London (2023); SAET-SWET Conference in Honor of David K. Levine, Paris (2023); Post-doc Seminar Series at Nuffield College, University of Oxford (2023); Royal Economic Society Annual Congress, University of Glasgow (2023); NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop (2023); Turkey Computational Social Sciences Conference (2023); 14th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University (2022); EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, European University Institute (2022); 8th International Conference on Economics of the Turkish Economics Society - TEK (2022); Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (2021); ISA RC19 Conference, Mannheim (2019); Frontier - Social Policy Research Symposium (2019); CEE Annual Conference (2018); Canadian Economic Association Annual Conference (2018); MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago (2018).

- *Invited Seminars:* Universidade Catolica Portuguesa (2014), University of Groningen (2013), Bilkent University (2011), University of Otago (2009), Massey University (2008)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

- *Associate Editor:* New Perspectives on Turkey

- *Editorial Board Member:* SN Business & Economics

- *Co-organizer:* Workshop on Turkish Economy and Development Economics in Honor of Fikret Şenses, METU NCC Campus, 2 - 4 April 2015

- *Organizer:* Workshop on Recent Advances in Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory, Boğaziçi University, 26 - 30 May 2012

- *Referee*: Economic Theory; International Economic Review; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Open Economies Review; New Perspectives on Turkey; Bogazici Journal, Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies, International Economics and Trade Policy

- *Member*: European Economic Association, Canadian Economic Association, Turkish Economic Association

ADMINISTRATIVE
DUTIES

Vice-Chair & Graduate Programs Coordinator, Bogazici University, Department of Economics, 2012 - 2016, 2021 - 2023.

Vice-Chair, Bogazici University, Social Sciences Institute (Graduate School), 2012 - 2014.

Member, Academic Rules and Regulations Committee, Bogazici University (2012 - 2014).

Member, University Land & Properties Committee, Bogazici University (2015 - 2022).

Member, Advisory Committee on Research Policies, Bogazici University (2011 - 2022).

Member, Graduate Programs Committee, Department of Economics (2011 - ongoing).