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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics (expected May 2009)

Terry College of Business at University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (2000)

Faculty of Political Sciences of Ankara University, Ankara Turkey

Two year Education Certificate in Geography (1995)

Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir Turkey

Certifications

Georgia Tech Language School, ESL Language School, Atlanta Language School

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary Field: Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, International Trade,
International Finance

Secondary Field: Econometrics (Cross section, Panel data, Time series)

WORKING PAPERS

- "Where has All the Money Gone? Foreign Aid and the Quest for Growth" (with Santanu Chatterjee and Paola Giuliano), February 2007.
- "Political and Economic Factors Affecting the Government's Decision to Allow Foreign Investors to Purchase Domestic Equity Securities" (with Konstantin Lyubimov and Mihail Miletkov), March 2007.
- "The Degree of Substitutability between Private and Public Capital" in progress.
- "The Impact of Agricultural Aid on Agricultural Sector Growth" (with Ozgur Kaya and Lewell Gunter), January 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

- "The Impact of Agricultural Aid on Agricultural Sector Growth" Selected Paper for presentation at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, February 2-6, 2008
- "Foreign Aid, Government Spending and Economic Growth" University of Georgia Department of Economics Seminar Series Spring 2007
- "Political and Economic Factors Affecting the Government's Decision to Allow Foreign Investors to Purchase Domestic Equity Securities" Selected Paper for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Finance Association, 2007
- "Foreign Aid, Fungibility and Economic Growth" University of Georgia Department of Economics Seminar Series Fall 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor – Department of Economics, University of Georgia (2007-2009)

- Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ2105) Spring 2007 Dept. of Economics
- International Finance (Fina4810) Spring 2008 Dept. of Banking and Finance
- Money and Banking (Econ4030) Fall 2007 Dept. of Economics
Fall 2008
- International Business (Econ4040) Summer 2007 Dept. of Economics
Spring 2008
Fall 2008
- Economics of Environmental Quality (Econ2100) Spring 2008 University System of
Fall 2008 Georgia Independent and
Distance Learning (USGIDL)
Spring 2009 Dept. of Economics

Teaching Assistant – Department of Economics, University of Georgia

- Principles of Macroeconomics Econ 2105
- Principles of Microeconomics Econ 2106
- Intermediate Macroeconomics Econ 4020
- Money and Banking Econ 4030
- Macroeconomic Theory II (Graduate) Econ 8050

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Best Paper Award in International Finance** at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Southern Finance Association.
- **Graduate Assistantship, Teaching and Research**, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business at University of Georgia, Fall 2003-Fall 2007.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in dealing with time-series and large panel data sets using STATA.
- Software programs (SAS, MAPLE), Microsoft Word, Excel, Web Designing.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- President of Interfaith Cultural Organization at the University of Georgia (2003-Present)

REFERENCES

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