

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position/Affiliations

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, Galatasaray University, since December 2019

**Research Associate**, Department of Economics, Galatasaray University, December 2009-  
December 2019

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### Previous Academic Positions

**Post-doctoral Researcher**, Paris-Est Marne la Vallée University, Department of Economics,  
(hosted by Jean-François Jacques), August 2017-October 2017

**Post-doctoral Researcher**, Michigan State University, Department of Economics,  
(hosted by Jeffrey M. Wooldridge), March 2016- December 2016

**Visiting Scholar**, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, November, 2015

**Research Associate**, Center for Employment Studies (CEE), Paris,  
September 2008-December 2009

**Research Associate**, Center for Economic and Social Studies (BETAM), Istanbul  
Bahcesehir University, 2008

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### Education

**Ph.D. in Economics**, Sorbonne Paris Cité- Paris 13 University, February 2014.

*Dissertation:* The Effects of the Minimum Wage on Turkish Labor Market  
*Mention:* Très honorable avec félicitations du jury  
*Advisors :* Hélène Zajdela (Paris 13) and Jean-François Jacques (Paris Dauphine)

**M.A. in Economics**, Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne University

**B.A. in Economics**, Galatasaray University

**Erasmus Program in Economics (B.A.)**, Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve,  
second semester of 2004-2005 academic year

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### **Fields of Interest**

Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics, Welfare Economics

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### **Grants, Awards and Fellowships**

Besim Üstünel Research Award by Galatasaray Educational Foundation, 2023, 2021

Postdoctoral Scholarship – Embassy of France, August 2017 – October 2017

Postdoctoral Scholarship – The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, March 2016 - December 2016

Ph.D. Scholarship – Consortium d'appui à l'Université Galatasaray, 2010-2014.

Knowledge Networking Program on Engendering Macroeconomics and International Economics Fellowship, GEM-IWG and GEM-Europe 2011.

M.A. Scholarship of French Government, September 2006- October 2007.

Galatasaray Education Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2006.

FIBA Holding Excellent Academic Success Grant, 2001-2006.

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### **Publications**

#### *Refereed Journal Articles*

“Evolution of Altruistic Motive and Crowding-out Effect in Turkey: Does Private Housing Support Matter?” (with S. Polat), *Ege Academic Review*, 2022, vol 22(1), pp. 49-72

“Asgari Ücret ve Politika: Asgari Ücreti Seçimler mi Belirliyor? (*Minimum Wage and Politics: Do the Elections Determine the Minimum Wage?*)” (with M. Kahveci), *Amme İdaresi Dergisi*, 2021, vol 54 (1), pp. 99-131.

“Türkiye’de Diplomalı İşsizlik: İşsiz Üniversite Mezunlarının İş Piyasası Örüntüleri”. *Yönetim ve Ekonomi Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 2022, vol. 20(1), 247-270.

“State Dependence in Welfare Benefits in a Non-Welfare Context” (with S. Ayhan), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2020, vol. 66(3), pp. 711-735.

“Solidarity Economy Initiatives in Turkey: From Reciprocity to Local Development?” (with O. Gajac), *Review of Applied Socio-Economic Research*, 2019, vol.18 (2), pp. 30-42.

“Bir Sınıf Kavramı Olarak Prekaryanın Eleştirisi (*A Critique of the Precariat as a Class Concept*)”, 2019, *Praksis*, 49, pp. 103-123.

“Türkiye’de Düşük Ücretli Çalışma ve Kadın İstihdamında Dönüşümler (*Low Wage Working and the Transformation of Female Employment in Turkey*)” (with A. Akarçay), 2019, *Efil Journal*, vol. 2(7), pp. 144-162.

“The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Wage Distribution: The Evidence from Turkey”, *Ekonomi-TEK - International Economics Journal*, 2018, vol.7(1) pp. 17-59.

“The Employment Effect of the Minimum Wage: An Empirical Analysis from Turkey”, *Ekonomi-TEK - International Economics Journal*, 2015, vol.4(1) pp. 49-68.

“Les emplois du bas de l’échelle salariale en Turquie : une description des salariés des secteurs formels et informels, hors agriculture” (with O. Calavrezo), *Travail et Emploi*, 2011, vol. 126, avril-juin 2011, pp. 45-60.

“Informal Employment in Turkey: An Overview” (with M. Ben Salem & I. Bensidoun), *Région et Développement*, 2011, vol. 34, pp. 57-84.

### *Book Chapters*

“Solidarity Economics in Turkey: Its Ecosystem and Relations with Public Authorities” (with O. Gajac), in Fatih Ayhan (ed.) *Local Governance and Regional Development*, 2021, pp. 105-119, Peter Lang GmbH.

“Labor Market Challenges in Turkey” (with G. Uysal & H. Paker), in Asaf Savaş Akat & Seyfettin Gursel (ed.) *Turkish Economy at the Crossroads: Facing the Challenges Ahead*, 2020, pp. 211-264, World Scientific Pub Co.

“Dayanışma Ekonomisi (Solidarity Economics), in Y. Mamur Isikci, E. Alacadagli & E. Akcagunduz (ed.) *Kamu Yönetimi Ansiklopedisi (Encyclopedia of Public Administration)*, 2021, vol. 2, pp. 169-178, Astana Press.

“Kadın İstihdamı (Female Employment), in Y. Mamur Isikci, E. Alacadagli & E. Akcagunduz (ed.) Kamu Yönetimi Ansiklopedisi (*Encyclopedia of Public Administration*), 2021, vol. 2, pp. 395- 403, Astana Press.

“Kayıt Dışı Ekonomi (Informal Economy), in Y. Mamur Isikci, E. Alacadagli & E. Akcagunduz (ed.) Kamu Yönetimi Ansiklopedisi (*Encyclopedia of Public Administration*), 2021, vol. 2, pp. 534-542, Astana Press.

“Kayıtdışı İstihdamın Ekonomik ve Toplumsal Özellikleri” (Economic and social aspects of the informal employment ) in Seyfettin Gursel (ed.) Türkiye Ekonomisinde Büyüme ve Yapısal Sorunlar : BETAM Araştırma Notları 2008-2012, 2013, pp. 150-157, İstanbul Bahçeşehir University Press.

### **Selected Presentations**

7th International Conference, Turkish Economic Association (TEA), , 9-11 April 2021, İstanbul, Turkey.

The Economics of Informality Conference, 20-23 October 2020, Bogota, Columbia.

7th CIRIEC Conference on Social and Solidarity Economy, 6-9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Bucharest, Romania

17th Journées Louis André Gérard Varet, International Conference on Public Economics, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 25-26, 2018

16th International Conference on Pension, Insurance and Savings, Lisbon, Portugal, April 23-24, 2018

40th Anniversary of International Panel Data Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece, July 7-8, 2017

109th Annual Conference on Taxation, Baltimore, USA, November 10-12, 2016.

22nd International Panel Data Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 29-30, 2015.

International Conference on Economics, Turkish Economic Association, Antalya, Turkey October 18-20, 2014.

The 30<sup>th</sup> Applied Microeconomics Conference, Nice, France, June 6-7, 2013.

Neoliberalism and Crisis of Economic Sciences Conference, IIPE, İstanbul, May 20-22, 2011.

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Innovation and Economic Development in Mediterranean Countries, GDRI-DREEM, Cairo, Egypt, December 13-14, 2010.

International Conference on Inequality and Development in Mediterranean Countries, GDRI-DREEM, İstanbul, May 21-23, 2009.

## **Teaching**

Applied Econometrics, since 2017

International Finance, since 2013

Macroeconomics, since 2019

Introduction to Economics, since 2011

History of Economic Thought, 2019-2020

Microeconomics, 2018-2019

Linear Algebra (PS), 2011-2015

Differential Equations (PS), 2010/2011

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## **Languages**

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), Kurdish (basic)

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## **Computer Skills**

STATA, Mathematica, Python, LaTeX