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PROFILE: Professor (full) of Economics at Istanbul University since June 2010. His research interests focus on the field of International Economics and Politics, Islamic Economics & Finance, and related topics, teaches undergraduate and graduate level courses at the department and faculty, additionally editor of various journals.

EDUCATION:

Istanbul University Ph.D. in Economics	Istanbul, TURKEY October 2013
The City University of New York M.A. in Economics	New York, NY, USA June 2007
Ramapo College of New Jersey B.A. in International Business	Mahwah, NJ, USA January 2006
Montclair State University Center for Language Acquisition, Instruction & Research ESL Program, `English`	Montclair, NJ, USA January 2002

WORK EXPERIENCE:

8/2010 – Present	Istanbul University Professor of Economics at Department of Economics. Publishes scientific journals and organize and attend international conferences worldwide. Teaches at the department and faculty undergraduate courses related to international and domestic financial markets, international trade policies and politics, trends in international markets, innovation, and developments of the markets. Executive member of Economic Politics Research Center (EPAM) and designed research center's website. Organize meetings for the center and faculty.	Istanbul, TURKEY
8/2021 – 8/2022	City College of New York at CUNY Visiting scholar	New York, NY, USA
8/2012 – 8/2013	University of Toronto Visiting scholar	Toronto, ON, Canada
1/2010 – 8/2010	Okan University Executive analyst of the Okan University Financial Risks Research Center (OKFRAM). Followed the international and domestic financial markets and banking sector and published economic analyze papers in regular intervals. Designed research center's website.	Istanbul, TURKEY
1/2006 – 2/2008	JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA Planned successful marketing and advertising strategies targeting and developing new accounts, bringing more businesses and greater economic support to the branch.	Totowa, NJ, USA
1/2005 - 1/2006	Bank of New York, NA Assisted identified and resolved conflicts between Bank of New York and JP Morgan Chase bank employees at merger by clarifying work relationships and alleviating communication problems. Applying State of New Jersey's and organization's financing policies, assisting customers about bank's products, initiated promotion of bank products utilizing various marketing and advertising methods	Jersey City, NJ, USA

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

“Tasarruf Finans” -in Turkish-
Grius Yayınları, İstanbul, 2022

“Semavi Dinlerde Faiz” -in Turkish-
Grius Yayınları, İstanbul, 2021

“Evolution of Interest and Debt”
Routledge, New York, London, September 2021

“A History of Interest and Debt: Ancient Civilizations”
Routledge, New York, London, July 2020

“Faiz Meselesi”, -in Turkish-
Co-edited with *Ahmet İncekara*
İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

“Balancing Islamic and Conventional Banking for Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Emerging Economies”
Co-edited with *Ahmet İncekara*
Palgrave Macmillan, New York, USA, July 2017

“Post-Conflict Syrian State and Nation Building: Economic and Political Development”
Co-authored with *Cenap Çakmak*
Palgrave Macmillan, New York, USA, June 2015

“Islamic Finance Alternatives for Emerging Economies”
Co-authored with *Ahmet İncekara*
Palgrave Macmillan, New York, USA, August 2014

Book Sections:

“İslam İktisadında Güncel Konular: Teori ve Uygulama”
Editor, Ahmet Ulusoy

Sections: Katılım Finans ve İktisadi Büyümeye Etkisinin Ampirik Analiz: Türkiye Örneği
Nobel Yayınevi, İstanbul, Turkey, 2022

“The Covid-19 Pandemic and Its Economic, Social, And Political Impacts”
Editor, Dilek Demirbaş, Veysel Bozkurt and Sayım Yorgun
Sections: Covid-19 Pandemic and Effectiveness of Fiscal Policies
Istanbul University Press, İstanbul, Turkey, 2020

“State and Nation Building in Syria ”
Editor, Cenap Çakmak
Sections: Restructuring the Syrian Economy: Insights on the post-conflict period.
Bilgesam Yayınları, İstanbul, Turkey, October 2014

“Suriye’nin Yeniden Yapılandırılması ” in Turkish
Editor, Cenap Çakmak
Sections: Suriye ekonomisinin yeniden yapılandırılması
Bilgesam Yayınları, İstanbul, Turkey, September 2014

“Islam: A Worldwide Encyclopedia”
Editor, Cenap Çakmak
Sections: Islamic Economics, Islamic Development Bank, Khavf, Extravagance, Alms, Infinity and Willpower
ABC-CLIO INC., Santa Barbara, California, USA, May 2017

Research Articles:

"Determining and Examining the Performance Index of Dual Banking System: A Panel Data Comparative Analyse for Turkey", Co-authored with Selim Demez and Ahmet İncekara, (*Istanbul Journal of Economics*, 2018, vol.68, No 2, pp.221-241)

"Empirically analyzing public views on participation banks in Turkey: A survey by education and income level", (*International Journal of Ethics and Systems*, 2018, vol.62, pp.1-17, ESCI)

"The issue of interest (riba) in the Abrahamic religions", Co-authored with Servet Bayındır, (*International Journal of Ethics and Systems*, 2018 , vol.34, pp.1-23, ESCI)

"Politics vs. trade: A Realist view on Turkish-Israeli economic relations?" Co-authored with Cenap Çakmak, (*Israil Affairs*, 2017, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 303-323, SSCI)

"Public awareness, understanding and attitudes toward interest-free insurance (Takaful) services' evaluation by education level: Survey based an empirical analysis for Turkey" (*Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 2015, Vol. 50, No. 4, pp.445-458, SSCI)

"Impact of Turkey's Zero Problem Policy Upon Trade with the Neighboring Islamic Countries and Comparison with the Preferred Trade Blocs: An Empirical Analysis 1992-2011" (*Journal of International Business and Economics*, June 2014, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 71-82)

"Optimal production model for EVs manufacturing process in Turkey: A comparable case of EMQ/JIT production models for EVs' battery" Co-authored with Bilgehan Yıldız, (*International Journal of Management Sciences*, 2014, Vol. 3, No. 12, pp. 856-863),

"Analysis of economic growth and financial structure of participation banks, Islamic views and agenda: Case of Turkey" Co-Authored with Ahmet İncekara and Bilgehan Yıldız, (*Journal of Islamic Banking and Finance*, 2013, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 1-16)

"Investigating Turkey's EV technology adoption level: How would Turkey cross the chasm through policies?" Co-authored with Ahmet İncekara and Bilgehan Yıldız (*Review of Contemporary Business Research*, March 2014, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp.11-34),

"Alternative Interest-Free Insurance and Investigating Public Awareness by Income Level: Empirical Analysis"
Original title in Turkish "Alternatif faizsiz sigortacılık uygulamaları ve gelir seviyesine göre kamu bilincinin değerlendirilmesi: Ampirik analiz"
(*Siyaset, Ekonomi ve Yönetim Araştırmaları Dergisi*, April 2014, Vol. 2, No. 2)

"Electric vehicles production in Turkish Automotive Industry and sectorial PEST analysis"
Co-authored with Selman Yılmaz,
(*Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences*, April 2013, Vol. 75, pp.10-17)

"European Union's multilateralism on trade policies, Custom Unions and Free Trade Agreements; A comparative SWOT analyses of Turkey and South Korea's automotive industries" Co-authored with Ahmet İncekara,
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2012, Vol. 24, pp.781-789)

"Validity of Fisher effect for Turkish economy: Cointegration analysis" Co-authored with Ahmet İncekara and Selim Demez,
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2012, Vol. 58, pp.396-405)

"Relationship between real oil price and real exchange rate: The case of Turkey" Co-authored with Seyhun Doğan and Selim Demez,
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2012, Vol.58, pp.1293-1300)

"Innovative green technology in Turkey: Electric vehicles' future and forecasting market share" Co-authored with Bilgehan Yıldız
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2012, Vol.41, pp.139-146)

“Exchange-Rate volatility’s impact on Turkey’s exports: An empirical analyze for 1992-2010” *Co-authored with Selim Demez*
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2012, Vol.41, pp.168-126)

“Information technology’s effect on Turkey’s foreign trade: An investigation for the last decade.” *Co-authored with Bilgehan Yıldız*
(*Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2011, Vol. 24, pp.781-789)

Report:

“Turkish banking sector performance analysis, valuation of banks on capital markets in 2009, research report 1“
Original title in Turkish “Türk bankacılık sektörü performans analizi; Halka açık bankaların 2009 yılı değerlemesi, araştırma raporu 1”, OKFRAM,
Okan University Financial Risks Research Center, June 2010; İstanbul

CONFERENCES:

“İnovatif Bir Alternatif Finans Modeli: Tasarruf Finansın Kantitatif Algoritması”
(16th International Conference On Knowledge, Economy & Management, November 2022, İstanbul, Turkey)

“Determinants of banking performances of Islamic and conventional banks: Case of Turkey”
(29th SASE Annual Meeting at Université Claude Bernard, June 2017, Lyon, France)

“Islamic Finance and Economic Development”
(Harvard University Muslim Alumni Islamic Finance Conference, October 2016, MA, USA)

“Financial development and innovation in Islamic Finance: Cross-country evidence from emerging economies”
(Thematic Workshop On Islamic Financial Innovations, May 2015, Turin, Italy)

“Measuring to public awareness and religious sensitivity of participation banks in Turkey: A survey by education level”
Co-authored with Cenap Çakmak
(2nd Middle East Conference on Global Business, Economics, Finance & Banking, May 2015, Dubai, UEA)

“Structural analysis of export-oriented development policy’s effect on Turkey’s foreign trade volume and its impact on Turkish container shipping fleet: An empirical investigation”
Co-authored with Veli Yilanci
(The 2014 International Conference on Business and Information, June 2014, Osaka, Japan)

“Public awareness, understanding and attitudes toward Interest-Free insurance (Takaful) services’ evaluation by education level: Survey based an empirical analysis for Turkey”
(11th Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance April 2014, Boston, MA, USA)

“Reel effective exchange rate volatilities impact on tourism sector in Turkey: An empirical analysis of 2003-2014” *Co-authored with Mithat Zeki Dinçer and Füsun İstanbullu Dinçer*
(3rd World Conference on Business, Economics and Management, April 2014, Roma, Italy)

“Impact of Turkey’s zero problem policy upon trade with the neighboring Islamic countries and comparison with the preferred trade blocs: An empirical analysis 1992-2011”
Co-authored with Ahmet İncekara
(5th Islamic Economics System Conference, September 2013, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

“Analysis of economic growth and financial structure of participation banks, Islamic views and agenda: Case of Turkey”
Co-authored with Ahmet İncekara and Bilgehan Yıldız
(39th Annual Conference of Eastern Economic Association Conferences May 2013, New York, NY, USA)

“Muslim Brotherhood as a transnational political movement: Fragmentation in action, unity in discourse”

Co-authored with Cenap Çakmak
(ISA Northeast Annual Conference 2012, October 2012, Baltimore, MD, USA)

“How related are politics and trade? Impact of deterioration in bilateral political ties upon economic relations between Turkey and Israel”

Co-authored with Cenap Çakmak,
(Library & Archive Canada

Link: http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/201/300/annual_conference_economic/v02.pdf)

(The Second Annual Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship & International January 2012, Toronto, ON, Canada)

“E-commerce practices and Turkey’s Place in E-commerce”

Co-authored with Hasan Alp Özel

(4th International Summit of Istanbul Economists October 2012, İstanbul, Turkey)

“Technology and Innovation Impact on Economic Growth: Some Implications for Turkey“

Original title in Turkish “Teknoloji ve İnovasyonun Ekonomik Büyüme Üzerindeki Etkileri: Türkiye için Bazı Çıkarımlar”

Co-authored with Cüneyt Kılıç and Burcu Kılıç-Savrul

(3rd International Summit of Istanbul Economists October 2011, İstanbul, Turkey)

EDITORIAL REVIEW:

Books:

“Sustainability and Responsibility: The Invisible Heart of Islamic Finance”, Palgrave Macmillan Inc., New York, 2016

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Editor: Allison Neuberger, contact info: allison.neuberger@palgrave-usa.com, USA

Journals:

“Applied Mathematical Modelling”, Elsevier Publishing Inc.

<http://ees.elsevier.com/apm/default.asp> Contact info: amm@swansea.ac.uk, United Kingdom

“Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment”, ScholarOne Manuscripts

<http://mc03.manuscriptcentral.com/cjpre> Contact info: wenwj@sdnu.edu.cn, China

“Scientific Research and Essays”, Academic Journals

<http://www.academicjournals.org> , Contact info: service@academicjournals.org, Nigeria

PRESS:

“Last events and Turkey’s macroeconomic condition for election year”,

Interview, Al Jazeera International Network, Date: January 1st, 2014

Link: <http://www.aljazeera.net/ebusiness/pages/39810e96-fec8-4d9c-8b7e-5dd074fa099c>

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate

Level:

Introduction to Economics I, Introduction to Economics II, Macroeconomics I, Macroeconomics II, Microeconomics

Graduate Level:

Islamic Political Economy, Islamic Finance, Research Methods in Social Science, Seminar, International Financial Markets, Financial Markets and Derivatives, Macroeconomics, Empirical Research Methods

COMPUTER

SKILLS:

MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Windows, SPSS, Stata, Eviews Mac OSX, Adobe Photoshop, Professional Computer Hardware, Web Design.

AFFILIATIONS: The Islamic Finance Project at Harvard University (IFP), International Studies Association (ISA), American Economic Association (AEA), Omicron Delta Epsilon Beta of NY, Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society Economists of City College, Society of Human Resource, The Alumni Association of The City College of New York. The Alumni Association of Ramapo College of New Jersey, Patient Rights Activists Organizations, HEFIAD.

LANGUAGES: English, Turkish