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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York September 2015 - present

SHORT TERM VISITING POSITIONS

Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey July 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD August 2015
Primary Advisors: Hülya Eraslan (co-chair), Robert A. Moffitt (co-chair)
Dissertation Title: Essays on Tax Credits, Job Mobility and Household Debt
M.A in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD May 2012
M.Sc. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey June 2009
B.Sc. in Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey June 2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labor Economics, Public Economics
Secondary: Applied Microeconometrics, Applied Theory

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

“Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Help Single Women Climb the Wage Ladder?”, 2014.
“An Anatomy of U.S. Personal Bankruptcy under Chapter 13”, 2014 (with Hülya Eraslan, Wenli Li and Pierre Sarte), revision requested from *International Economic Review*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Wage Renegotiations with Labor Market Frictions”, 2014.
“Dynamic Household Bargaining with Endogenous Threat Points and Outside Options”, 2014 (with Hülya Eraslan).
“The Effect of Local Media Concentration on Local Politics”, 2014 (with Hülya Eraslan and Przemek Jeziorski).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Social Sciences Research Institute Seed Grant, Rice University (with Hülya Eraslan), 2015

Carl Christ Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2013-2015

Bruce Hamilton Research Seminar Award, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2013-2014

Professor Joel Dean Undergraduate Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2012

Eugenio and Patricia Castillo Award, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, Spring 2011

Owen Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2010-2012

Departmental Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Economics, 2009-2010, 2012-2013

Performance Award, Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics, 2009

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Penn State University, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, University of Virginia.

2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (Brown Bag Seminar), Rice University (Brown Bag Seminar), Western Economic Association International (Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Elements of Macroeconomics (Instructor); Summer 2014, Summer 2013, Summer 2012.

Investments (TA); Fall 2014, Fall 2013.

The Social Policy Implications of Behavioral Economics (TA); Spring 2014.

Elements of Microeconomics (TA); Spring 2013, Spring 2012.

Economics of Poverty and Inequality (TA); Fall 2012.

Game Theory and the Social Sciences (TA); Spring 2011.

Elements of Macroeconomics (TA); Fall 2010.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

C, MATLAB, Stata, L^AT_EX, R, EViews

REFEREE SERVICE

International Journal of Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (elementary).

REFERENCES

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