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Education

Ph.D. • **Economics**, *Washington State University*, USA, August 1991.
 • Dissertation Title: Strategic Product Choice Under Technological Convergence.
 • Fields of Concentration: **Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics**.
 • Major Professor: Prof. Frederick Inaba.
 • Graduate Study, Economics, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey.
 • 2 semesters of course work towards MA, (September 1984-May 1985).

B.A. • **Economics**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey, 1984.

Employment History	Pricing Consultant Sept. 2017 - Ongoing (<i>Sabbatical Leave</i>)	Prorize LLC 210 Powers Ferry Rd. Suite 490 Atlanta, GA 30339
	Professor & Department Chair University Senate Member Sept. 2008 – Jan. 2017	Department of Economics <i>Isik University</i> Sile Istanbul Turkey
	Associate Professor Oct. 2005 – Sept. 2008	Department of Economics <i>Isik University</i> Sile Istanbul Turkey
	Visiting Associate Professor Jan. 2002 – June 2005	Department of Economics & Business <i>Southwestern University</i> Georgetown, TX 78626
	Associate Professor Summer Schools: 2003 & 2004	Department of Economics <i>Bogazici University</i> , Bebek Istanbul, Turkey
	Associate Professor Dec. 2000 – Sept. 2001	College of Business <i>Bahçesehir University</i> Istanbul, Turkey
	Founding member Dean of Students Feb. 2000 - Dec. 2000	<i>Bahçesehir University</i> Istanbul, Turkey

Business Economics Consultant June 1999 – Dec. 1999	Yakupoglu Co., Havaalani Yolu, 22. km. Ankara, Turkey
Assistant Professor Aug. 1993 – Jan. 1999	Colege of Business, <i>Alfred University</i> , Alfred, NY 14802
Assistant Professor Summer Schools: 1995 & 1996	Department of Economics <i>Bogazici University</i> , Bebek Turkey,
Assistant Prof. of Economics Sept. 1991 – July 1993	Department of Economics <i>Central Washington University</i> Ellensburg, WA 98926
Pre-doctoral Instructor Fall 1990 & Summer 1989	Department of Economics <i>Washington State University</i> Pullman, WA 99164
Instructor June 1987– July 1990	<i>Independent Study Program:</i> <i>Washington State University</i> Pullman, WA 99164
Teaching/Research Assistant Aug. 1985 – May 1991	Department of Economics <i>Washington State University:</i> Pullman, WA 99164
Research Assistant July 1984 – July 1985	Department of Economics <i>Marmara University</i> , Goztepe Istanbul, Turkey,
Research Assistant to Drs. G. Evcimen, M. Kaytaz, and E.M. Cinar in IDRC Project on <i>Subcontracting, Growth and Capital Accumulation in Small-Scale Firms in the Textile Industry in Turkey, (Journal of Development Studies, Vol. 28, No. Oct. 1991)</i> Turkey, May-July 1985.	

**Non-Profit
Citizenship** Chair of Board at **Aziz Nesin** (Children’s) **Foundation**, since 2015.
Member of Advisory Council at **Darüşşafaka** Education Foundation, since 2008.

Publications: “Monopoly, Diversification through Adjacent Technologies, and Market Structure,” in **Contributions to Game Theory and Management**, Vol.1, Eds. Petrosjan, L.A. and Zenkevich N.A., Graduate School of Management, SPbSU, 2007, 189-244.
NEP: New Economics Papers: Industrial Organization, Date: 2007-10-01,
(<http://d.repec.org/n?u=RePEc:pra:mprapa:7607&r=ind>)

“Şahinler ve Güvercinlerin Savaşı, Yeniden.” (The Battle of Hawks and Doves Revisited)

Matematik Dünyası, 2008-III. <http://www.matematikdunyasi.org/arsiv/>

"Identifying Participants in a Price Fixing Conspiracy: Output and Market Share Tests Reexamined," *e-journal of Financial Abstracts*, **JFA-A**, 10 April, 1995; *e-journal of Law and Economics*, **LEA-A**: No. 15, June 11, 1996; *Review of Industrial Organization*, 12(2), (1997), 279-290. <http://econwpa.repec.org/eps/le/papers/9503/9503001.pdf>

"Privatization by Franchising, Commissioned Entrepreneurs: *the Case of Sumer Holding Sales Outlets in Turkey*," in **Business Research Yearbook, Global Business Perspectives XV**, eds. Oglesby, R.A. & Adams, M.G., IABD (2008), 315-320.

"An Efficient Privatization Mechanism," (with Nejat Anbarci) *e-journal of Law and Economics Abstracts*, **LEA-WPS96-008**; *e-journal of Industrial Organization & Regulation Abstracts*, 2(15): September 17, 1997. *Journal of Policy Reform* Vol. 1 (1998), 73-87.

"State Oil Company v. Khan: A Reversal on Maximum Resale Price Maintenance," *North East Journal of Legal Studies*, Vol. 7 (Spring 2000), 75-82.

"Opportunistic Agents, Term limits and Performance of Democratic Politics," *Bogazici Journal Review of Social, Economic and Administrative Studies*, 9 (2), (1995), 5-23. <http://www.bujournal.boun.edu.tr/?sayfa=62>

"A Model of Merger Under Technological Convergence," in **Business Research Yearbook, Global Business Perspectives III**, eds. Alkhafaji, A.F. & Biberman, J. IABD (1996), 832-836.

"The Principal Agent Problem, Term Limits, and Organizational Performance," (with Connie Nott) *National Social Science Perspectives Journal* 3,#2, (1994), 127-138.

"Schumpeterian Competition and the Evolution of Market Structure," *National Social Science Perspectives Journal* 6,#1, (1995), 45-62.

"Pricing in the Turkish Non-agricultural Sector: Evidence for Mark-up Behavior," Marmara University *Journal of Contemporary Management* 3, (1990), 42-57.

"Underdevelopment and Theories of Dependency: A Critical Approach," *Turkish Economic Journal* May, June & July (1985), (co-authored).

**Working
Papers &
Manuscripts
under
Editorial
Review**

"Privatization by Franchising, Commissioned Entrepreneurs: *the Case of Sumer Holding Sales Outlets in Turkey*," *Southwestern University Brown Working Papers in Arts & Sciences V*. April 2005. <https://www.southwestern.edu/faculty-dean/internal-funding/brown-working-papers/>

"Privatization of Dominant State Owned Enterprises: Potential Competition and the Allocative Efficiency Issue," *Bogazici University Institute of Social Sciences Research Paper Series* 95-13, 1995;

<http://www.econ.boun.edu.tr/page.php?lang=en&id=150>
(revision invited by the *Review of Industrial Organization*)

“Child and Female Labor Force Participation in the Turkish Informal Sector,”
(with Semsä Ozar), revision invited by the *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*.

“Managed Competition or Managed Collusion: Evidence from Hospital Market Data,”
(with Dolun Öksoy), *Alfred University College of Business Working Paper*.

“Diversification, Adjacent Technologies, and Market Structure,”
(revision invited by the *Review of Industrial Organization*)

**Seminars,
Presentations,
& Proceedings** “Dominant State Owned Enterprises: When to Privatize and When to Keep Public?”
The 4th International Conference on New Challenges in Management and Business,
Varna, 29 September, 2016, Varna, Bulgaria

“Analysis of the Impact of Işık University on the Local Economy,” (with Gamze Karayaz)
presented at the *International Regional Development Symposium* at Bozok
University, 7-9 October 2010, Yozgat

“Technological Convergence as a Rationale for Mergers.” *Turkish Economic Association*,
2. International Conference, 1-3 September, 2010, Girne.

“Monopoly, Diversification through Adjacent Technologies, and Market Structure,”
Game Theory and Management (GTM2007), *The International Society of Dynamic
Games Russian Chapter*, June 28-29, 2007 St. Petersburg.

“The Political Economy of Trade Policy: Turkey & EU.” Invited Lecture presented at
University of Texas International MBA Program, February 9, 2005, Austin.

“Optimal Pricing through Negotiation” (with Dr. Ahmet H. Kuyumcu, Director of
Operations Research, Zilliant), *INFORMS National Meeting*, Oct. 20, 2003, Atlanta.

“Franchise Privatization: A Case Study from Turkey,” Paper presented at the *University of
Texas, The Center for Middle Eastern Studies*, April 30, 2002, Austin.

“Privatization by Franchising, Commissioned Entrepreneurs: *the Case of Sumer Holding
Sales Outlets in Turkey*,” paper presented at: 2003 *European Meetings of the
Middle East Economic Association*, June 3-6, 2003, Versailles, France.
(Proceedings on digital media.)
New York State Economic Association (NYSEA) 57th Annual Meetings,
October 8, 2004, Ithaca, New York.
Southwestern University Brown Working Papers in Arts & Sciences V. April 2005.
<http://www.southwestern.edu/academics/bwp/pdf/2005bwp-karaaslan.pdf>

“Child and Female Labor Force Participation in the Turkish Informal Sector,”
(with Semsä Ozar), 2001 *European Meetings of the Middle East Economic*

Association, July 20-22, 2001, London.

“Economics of Information”

Bahcesehir University, Faculty of Business Research Seminar Series,
March 9, 2000, Bahcesehir, Istanbul.

“Labor Force Participation of Married Woman in the Turkish Informal Sector:
A Field Survey in Low-Income Neighborhoods of Istanbul,” (with Semsä Ozar),
2000 Annual Meetings of the Feminist Economists Association,
August 3-5, 2000, Istanbul.

"An Efficient Privatization Mechanism,"

Koc University Joint Business-Economics Workshop,
August 1, 1996, Istanbul, Turkey.
*1997 Annual Meetings of the Middle East Economic Association (in conjunction
with the Allied Social Science Association-ASSA Meetings)*,
January 5-7, 1997, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meetings, April 3-5, 1997, Crystal City, VA.

“State Oil Co. V. Khan: A Reversal on Maximum Resale Price Maintenance”

(with Robert G. Hutter and Walter Jensen, Jr.) **North East Academy of Legal
Studies in Business Annual Regional Meeting**, May 2, 1998, West Point, NY.

“Should the Manufacturers Dictate the Maximum Price Retailers could Charge? Welfare
Implications of the Antitrust Laws Against RPM,” (with Robert G. Hutter).

Alfred University, College of Business Research Seminar Series,
October 30, 1997, Alfred, NY.

"Barbarians at the 'Gates': The Antitrust Problems of Microsoft Corporation"

(with Robert G. Hutter, Stephen S. Crandall and Walter Jensen, Jr.)
North East Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Regional Meeting,
May 3, 1997, West Point, NY.

"A Model of Merger Under Technological Convergence," (now merged into "A Model
of Technology Induced Merger")

*(UNIG'96), UNESCO Chair on Mechatronics International Conference on
Technology Management*, June 24-26, 1996, Istanbul.
International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD), 8th Annual Meeting,
Rockville, Maryland, April 11-14, 1996.

“Managed Competition or Managed Collusion: Evidence from Hospital Market Data,”

(with Dolun Öksoy)
Alfred University, College of Business Research Seminar Series,
December 4, 1997, Alfred, NY.
Boğaziçi University, Department of Economics Research Seminar Series,
May 9, 2000, Bebek, Istanbul.

"A Model of Technology Induced Merger,"

New York State Economic Association (NYSEA) 49th Annual Convention,

September 28, 1996, Ithaca, New York.

Alfred University, College of Business Group Research Meeting Series,
March 20, 1997, Alfred, New York..

"Privatization and Demsetz's Conjecture on Regulatory Franchising," now merged into
"An Efficient Privatization Mechanism"

Midwest Mathematical Economics Conference, 1994 Fall Meetings
October 14-16, University Park, Pennsylvania.

SUNY at Buffalo, Economics Department Fall Seminar Program,
November 29, 1994, Buffalo, New York.

Alfred University, College of Business Group Research Meeting Series,
March 10, 1995, Alfred, New York.

Bogazici University, Economics Department Seminar Series
July 3, 1995, Istanbul, Turkey.

"Privatization of Dominant State Owned Enterprises: Potential Competition and the
Allocative Efficiency Issue,"

Eastern Economic Association, Annual Meetings,
March 15-17, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts.

Alfred University, College of Business Research Seminar Series,
February 15, 1996, Alfred, New York.

Middle East Economic Association, ASSA 2000 Annual Meetings,
Jan. 6-9, 2000, Boston, Massachusetts.

"The Quotient of Two Correlated Normal Variables: Application to P/E Ratios,"
(with Dolun Öksoy)

16th International Symposium on Forecasting (ISF'96),
June 23-26, 1996, Istanbul, Turkey.

"Schumpeterian Competition and the Evolution of Market Structure,"

National Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2-4, 1994.

"Diversification, Adjacent Technologies and Market Structure,"

Western Economic Association International, 68th Annual Conference,
June 20-24, 1993, Lake Tahoe, NV

"The Principal Agent Problem, Term Limits, and Organizational Performance,"

National Social Science Association, 1993 Spring Meetings,
April 1-3, 1993, San Francisco, CA.

"Market Share of the Dominant firm," (now merged into "Identifying Participants in a
Price Fixing Conspiracy: Output and Market Share Tests Reexamined")

Western Economic Association International, 67th Annual Conference,
9-11 July, 1992, San Francisco, CA.

**Central Washington University, College of Business and Economics
Research Group Meetings,** 15 March, 1993, Ellensburg, WA.

"Game Theory and Strategic Decision Making,"

Spring Induction of the Alpha Iota Delta, Alfred University Chapter,

February 22, 1994, Alfred, NY.

**Paper
Discussant**

"Hedonic Estimation of Demand for U.S. Automobile Models 1991-93," Kenneth Koford & Hilmi Karabulut, Eastern Economic Association 22nd Annual Convention, 1996, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Ecological Economies and Monopoly Capitalism: Questions Regarding Long-Term Sustainability," Kent Klitgaard, New York State Economic Association 49th Annual Convention, 1996, Ithaca, NY.

"Frontier Estimation of Firm Information about Product Markets," John M. Robst & KimMarie McGoldrick, Eastern Economic Association 23rd Annual Convention, 1997, Crystal City, VA.

"Fiscal Dependence on Trade Taxes, Economic Development and Liberalization: A Case Study for Turkey," Ali H. Bayar & Teoman Pamukcu, MEEA Annual Conference, 1998, Chicago, IL.

"The Price-Cost Margins and Foreign Trade in Turkish Manufacturing Industry: A Panel Data Analysis," Cihan Yalcin, MEEA Annual Conference, 1998, Chicago, IL.

**Active
Research
Projects**

"Amenity Pricing: Efficient Ranking of Consumer Preferences,"

"Commissioned Entrepreneurs: Privatization by Franchising, the Case of Sumer Holding Sales Outlets in Turkey,"

"Women and the Informal Sector in Turkey," (with Şemsa Özar).

"A Model of Technology Induced Merger."

"Privatization of Dominant State Owned Enterprises: Potential Competition and the Allocative Efficiency Issue,"

**Other
Publications**

Popüler MikroEkonomi Mektupları Balıkçı Emin Emmi'nin Oltasına Takılanlar, (Book) Ginius Yayınları, 2008, Istanbul.

"Balıkçı Emin Emmi'den Prof. Ökkeş'e Mektuplar," (popular economics articles), 2002.

"Elde Edemediğimiz En Güzel Sonuçlar,"
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik (Weekly Science & Technology Journal), July 9, 2005.

"Kriz Üzerine Gözlemler," (Observations on the Currency Crisis), Isveren, Journal of the Confederation of Turkish Businessmen Unions, 39 (7), April 2001, 22-23.

"The Story of Chinese Boatmen," Turkish Anthropology Bulletin, pp. 6, Sept. 2001.

Consultant to the State Planning Organization in preparation of the section on *Competition Policy and the Law* in the *8th 5 year economic plan Document of Turkey* for 2001-2005.

“Lise Mezunu Gönüllüler: Bir Adım İleri İki Adım Geri,” (One Step Forward Two Steps Back: A Mechanism Design Based on Volunteerism to Help the Turkish Earthquake Victims) Cumhuriyet Science & Technology Journal, (Oct. 16, 1999).

“17 Ağustos Depreminin Yolaçtığı Beşeri Sermaye Kaybı,” (Estimation of Human Capital Loss in 17 August Earthquake in Turkey), Cumhuriyet Science & Technology Journal, (Nov. 27, 1999).

“Local Economic Impact of Alfred University,” (with Dolun Öksoy).

“Serbest Piyasa, Serbest Olmayan Biliminsani,” (Free Markets, Market-free Scientists, - in 2 parts), Cumhuriyet Science & Technology Journal, (Dec.20 & Dec. 27, 1997).

“Ve Ülkemin Refah ve Mutluluğu İçin Çalışacağıma,” (“...And I Promise to Work to Improve the Happiness and Welfare of my Country”), Gözlem, 1990 Summer, pp. 17-20.

“Ekono-Tarihi Bazı Gerçekler,”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik (Weekly Science & Technology Journal), April. 11, 1998.

“Rekabet, Tekeller ve Yasalar,”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik, 579-10, 1998.

“Göreceli Üstünlükten Mutlak Üstünlüğe,”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik, 568-10, 1998.

“Kamu Hizmeti Piyasa Sistemine Dayanabilir mi?”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik, 573-10, 1998.

“Mal Sahibi Mülk Sahibi Kimdir Bu Bilginin Sahibi?”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik, 575-20, 1997.

“Bilimci İrrasyonelite ve Ahlak,”
Cumhuriyet Bilim ve Teknik, 562-10, 1997.

“Dominant Firm, Short-Run Profit Maximization, and Threat of Entry,” mimeo, 1988.

“Market Structure and R&D Activity in Select US Industries, 1958-1977,” mimeo, 1988.

“Articulated and Disarticulated Growth,” mimeo, 1986.

**Grants
Received**

“Training Program with the ‘Central Bank’ and ‘State Insurance Company’ of Uzbekistan,” *United States Information Agency* (Program Director: Prof. Aydin Cecen, Director of *Center for International Trade & Economic Research at Central Michigan University*; \$200,000). Approved on March 2, 1995.

Alfred University 1996 Summer Research Grant Program:: \$1,100.
Alfred University 1997 Summer Research Grant Program:: \$1,000.
Alfred University Neville Research Fund:: \$900.
Alfred University Neville Research Fund (with Dolun Öksoy): \$600.
Isik University Research Fund (with Gamze Karayaz): 9,000 YTL

***Awards
and
Scholarships***

Turkish Chamber of Industry Scholarship, 1982, 1983, 1984.
 Turkish Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, 1985.
Launching Grant Award of American Officers' Wives Club, 1985.
 Norwegian Government Scholarship, 1986.
 Bogazici University, Research Fellow, Summer 1997.

***Courses
Taught***

Industrial Organization (undergraduate & graduate level)
 Managerial Economics (5 sections - 3 MBA level)
 Intermediate Microeconomics (7 sections)
 Statistics (3 sections)
 Mathematical Economics (1 section)
 Mathematical Economics and Game Theory (1 section)
 Money and Banking (4 sections, and a team taught section)
 Corporate Finance (2 sections)
 Principles of Microeconomics (30 sections)
 Principles of Macroeconomics (17 sections)
 Strategic Decision Making (7 Sections – 1 MBA Level)
 Critical/Strategic Thinking –GE requirement (2 sections)
 International Economics (3 Sections)

***Graduate
Advising***

Advisor to 3 Ph.D. and 11 MBA Students at Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, Isik University

***Departmental
and
Campus
Service***

Washington State Univ., Dept. of Economics, Grad. Student Representative, 1989-1990.
 Central Washington University, School of Bus. & Econ., Library Committee, 1991-1993.
 University of Oslo, Foreign Student Union Board Member, February-June 1986.
 Alfred University, Coll. of Business Computer Committee, 199-1997.
 Alfred University, Coll. of Business Curriculum Committee, 1996-1999.
 Alfred University Faculty Council, 1994-1999.
 Alfred University Information Resources Task Force, 1997-1999
 Alfred University Trustee Committee on Finance, Resource Person 1996-1999.
 Alfred University, Coll. of Bus. & Social Sci. Research Seminar Organizer, 1994-1999.
 Alfred University, Coll. of Bus. Student Managed Investment Fund Co-advisor, 1993-1995.
 Kappa Psi Upsilon Fraternity Co-Advisor, 1996-1999.
 Juror, 1997 FED Challenge Western NY Regional Competition.
 Coach to Bath Haverline High School Team 1997 FED Challenge National level Competition
 Bahcesehir University, preparation of 1999/2000 Academic Year Student Handbook.
 Bahcesehir University Business and Economics Club Advisor, 2001-2002.
 Isik University, Senate Member, 2008-2017
 Isik University, Chief Advisor to International Student Office , 2008-2017

Professional Affiliations The Econometric Society
American Law and Economics Association
American Economic Association
Middle East Economic Association
National Social Science Association
New York State Economic Association
Turkish State Planning Organization, Special Commission on Competition Policy and Law
Educational Counselor at Darüşşafaka Education Foundation
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Nesin Vakfi