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Education

Ph.D.	Finance	University of Alberta	2010
MBA	Finance	METU	2004
B.Sc.	Civil Engineering	METU	2000

Research Interests

Asset Pricing	Asset Pricing Factors, Return Predictability, Long-Run Risk
Market Microstructure	Order Flow, Flight-to-Quality, Marketwide Private Information

Professional Experience

2020 – ...	Işık University	Faculty Member
2010 – 2020	Ozyegin University	Faculty Member
2017 – 2019	University of Alberta	Visiting Faculty
2006 – 2010	University of Alberta	Sessional Instructor
2004 – 2010	University of Alberta	Research Assistant

Refereed Publications

“Flight-to-Quality, Economic Fundamentals, and Stock Returns” (2017, with Aditya Kaul), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 80, 162–175

“Cash Flow News, Discount Rate News, and Momentum” (2016, with Umut Celiker, Raman Kumar, and Gokhan Sonaer), *Journal of Banking and Finance* 72, 240–254

“Turn-of-the-Month Effect: New Evidence from an Emerging Stock Market” (2016, with Senad Lekpek), *Finance Research Letters* 18, 142–157

“A Note on the Cross-Section of Returns on the Istanbul Stock Exchange” (2007, with Zehra Nuray Guner), *BU Journal: Review of Social, Economic, and Administrative Studies* 18, 93–105.

Selected Work in Progress

“Revisiting the Turn-of-the-Month Effect: Month-Turns as Trend Deflection Points”

“Consumption Smoothing and Cash Flow Volatility: Asset Pricing Implications”

“Turn-of-the-Month, Around the World: International Evidence”

“Utilizing Option Implied Volatility to Extract Expected Risk Premiums on Financial Assets”

“Macroeconomic Determinants of Trading Activity in Factor Portfolios” (with Aditya Kaul)

Conference Activity

... as Session Chair

- 2016 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Helsinki
- 2015 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Venice
- 2009 FMA Annual Meeting in Reno

.... as Paper Author

- 2017 World Finance Conference in Cagliari
Turn-of-the-Month, Around the World: Evidence from G7 Markets
- 2016 FMA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas
Momentum and Market States: A Finer Cut
- 2016 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Helsinki
Cash Flow Risk and Market Betas
- 2015 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Venice (Best Paper Finalist)
Trade-Based Predictions of Economic Conditions and Stock Returns
- 2014 Australasian Finance Conference in Sydney
Trade-Based Predictions of Economic Fundamentals and Stock Returns
- 2013 NFA Annual Meeting in Quebec City
Trade-Based Predictions of Economic Fundamentals and Stock Returns
- 2011 Is Yatirim Finance Workshop in Istanbul
Forecasting Economic Fundamentals and Stock Returns with Stock Market Order Flows
- 2009 FMA Annual Meeting in Reno (Best Paper Finalist)
Equity Market Order Flow, Macroeconomic Fundamentals, and Expected Stock Returns
- 2008 NFA Annual Meeting in Kananaskis Village
Equity Market Order Flow, Macroeconomic Fundamentals, and Expected Stock Returns
- 2008 FMA Annual Meeting in Dallas
Common Effects in Imbalances and Returns: Style-Based Comovement and Flight-to-Quality
- 2008 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Prague
Common Effects in Imbalances and Returns: Style-Based Comovement and Flight-to-Quality
- 2006 NFA Annual Meeting in Montreal
On the Origins of Size and Value Premiums: A Trade-Based Perspective

... as Paper Discussant

- 2017 World Finance Conference in Cagliari
Time Varying Linear Dependence: Test of Adaptive Markets Hypothesis in Indian Stock Market
Author(s): Raj S. Dhankar

- 2016 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Helsinki
Expected Return and Conditional Asset Pricing: A New Testing Approach
Author(s): Jan Antell and Mika Vaihekoski
- 2015 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Venice
Long Run International Diversification
Author(s): Thomas Conlon, John Cotter, and Ramazan Gencay
- 2012 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Istanbul
Investor Networks in the Stock Market
Author(s): Han Ozsoylev, Johan Walden, Deniz M. Yavuz, and Recep Bildik
- 2009 FMA Annual Meeting in Reno
Insider Trading in Glamour and Value Firms
Author(s): Alan Gregory, Rajesh Tharyan, and Ian Tonks
Does Market Microstructure Matter for Corporate Finance? Theory & Evidence on SEO Decisions
Author(s): William Cheung, Scott Fung, and Lewis Tam
Strategic Order Submission & Cancellation in Preopening Periods and Its Impact on Price Discovery
Author(s): Joseph Kuk, Wei-Man Raymond Liu, and Peter Kien Pham
- 2008 NFA Annual Meeting in Kananaskis Village
Does Short-Sale Constraint Impede Long-Run Informational Efficiency
Author(s): Siu-Kay Choy
- 2008 FMA Annual Meeting in Dallas
An Examination of Low Transparency through Repurchase Activities
Author(s): James S. Ang and Yung Ling Lo
The Quality of Market Opening and Closing Prices: Evidence from the Nasdaq Stock Market
Author(s): Michael Pagano, Lin Peng, and Robert A. Schwartz
- 2008 FMA Europe Annual Meeting in Prague
Top-Down or Bottom-Up: Commonality in Disagreement and Asset Pricing
Author(s): Jialin Yu
- 2006 NFA Annual Meeting in Montreal
Firm Life Expectancy and Heterogeneity of the Book-to-Market Effect
Author(s): Jason Chen

... as Participant

- 2018 AFA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia
- 2015 AFA Annual Meeting in Boston
- 2014 AFA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia
- 2013 AFA Annual Meeting in San Diego
- 2013 WFA Annual Meeting in Incline Village
- 2012 AFA Annual Meeting in Chicago
- 2012 WFA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas
- 2011 FMA Annual Meeting in New York

Teaching Experience

2020 – ... Işık University

Undergraduate Level: Forecasting Methods, Engineering Investment Decisions

2017 – 2019 University of Alberta

Undergraduate Level: Operation of Financial Institutions, Risk Management

2010 – 2020 Özyeğin University

Graduate Level: Asset Pricing, Empirical Finance, Risk Management, Financial Analysis

Undergraduate Level: Introduction to Finance, Investments, Derivatives, Portfolio Management

2006 – 2010 University of Alberta

Graduate Level: Managerial Finance

Undergraduate Level: Investments, Risk Management

Professional Service and Memberships

Ad-Hoc Referee: Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions, and Money; Quantitative Finance; International Review of Economics and Finance; Economic Inquiry; New Zealand Economic Papers; Borsa Istanbul Review

Association Member: American Finance Association, Society for Financial Studies, European Finance Association, Financial Management Association

Grants and Professional Honors

<u>Award</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Year</u>
<i>Business PhD Award</i>	<i>University of Alberta</i>	2007, 2006, 2005, 2004
<i>Domtar PhD Fellowship</i>	<i>Domtar Inc.</i>	2007
<i>Ziegler Faculty Fellowship</i>	<i>Ziegler Family Trust</i>	2006
<i>Provost Doctoral Award</i>	<i>University of Alberta</i>	2005
<i>Clarica Faculty Fellowship</i>	<i>Sun Life Financial Inc.</i>	2005

Languages

English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Turkish (Native)

References

Reference letters available upon request.

Vikas Mehrotra	Professor	University of Alberta
Zehra Nuray Guner	Professor	Middle East Technical University
Aditya Kaul	Associate Professor	University of Alberta
Mustafa Onur Caglayan	Associate Professor	Florida International University
Umut Celiker	Assistant Professor	Cleveland State University
Erkan Yönder	Assistant Professor	Concordia University