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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California, 2004-2010  
Dissertation Advisors: Caroline M. Betts, Ayşe İmrohoroğlu  
Dissertation Title: Structural Transformation and Globalization

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2007

M.A. Economics, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2004

B.S. Management Engineering, Department of Management Engineering,  
Istanbul Technical University, Turkey, 2002, *Summa Cum Laude*

## Research and Teaching Fields

Primary: International Economics, Macroeconomics

Secondary: Economic Growth and Technological Change, Development Economics

## Working Papers

“De-industrialization of the Riches and the Rise of China”

“Productivity Growth and Labor Reallocation: Latin America versus East Asia”

“A Disaggregated Perspective on Structural Change Models”

“Agricultural Productivity and Growth in Turkey”

(with Ayşe İmrohoroğlu and Selahattin İmrohoroğlu)

## Publications

Appendix to Robert Dekle and Kyoji Fukao, “The Japan-U.S. Exchange Rate, Productivity, and the Competitiveness of Japanese Industries”, in Koichi Hamada, Anil K. Kashyap, and David Weinstein (eds.), *Japan’s Bubble, Deflation, and Long-term Stagnation*, Cambridge: MIT Press, forthcoming.

“Current Account Deficits and Increasing Foreign Exchange Requirements of the Turkish Economy.” *International Economics and Foreign Trade Policies*, 3(1-2), 2008, pp. 57-84 (in Turkish) (with Öner Günçavdı and Suat Küçükçifçi)

“Has Customs Union Agreement Really Benefited Turkey’s Trade?” *Applied Economics*, Volume 39, Issue 16, September 2007, pp. 2121-2132 (with Bilin Neyaptı and Fatma Taşkın)

“The Effects of Customs Union on Turkey’s Regional Trade” in Ercan Uygur and İrfan Cıvırcı (eds.), *Foreign Trade and Agriculture in the South-East Anatolia Project Region*, Turkish Economics Association, Ankara, 2004 (with Bilin Neyaptı and Fatma Taşkın)

## **Work in Progress**

“Industrialization in Post-1978 China”

“Economic Stagnation in Japan and the Emergence of China”  
(with Caroline M. Betts and Ayşe İmrohoroğlu)

“Sector-Level Frictions, Structural Transformation, and Unbalanced Growth”

“Labor Supply and Taxes in Turkey”

## **Honors and Awards**

Dissertation Research & Writing Award, USC, Summer 2009,2010

First Place in the 2008 Center for International Studies Essay Competition, USC

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2006

Best Second Year Empirical Paper Award, Department of Economics, USC, 2006

College Graduate Merit Award, USC School of Letters, Arts and Sciences, 2004-2009  
(Including 2 years of Fellowship)

Research Award on Turkish Economy, Honorable Mention by The Union of Chambers of  
Commerce, Industry, Maritime Trade and Commodity Exchanges in Turkey, 2003

Fellowship by Department of Economics, Bilkent University, 2002-2004

## **Research Experience**

Visitor, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department, October 2009

## **Conference and Seminar**

“De-industrialization of the Riches and the Rise of China”

Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XIV, UCLA, June 2009

Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Indiana University in Bloomington, May 2009

Winter Workshop in Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, December 2008

Koç University, Bahçeşehir University, The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey,

TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Middle East Technical University

“Agricultural Productivity and Growth in Turkey”

Society for Economic Dynamics, Bahçeşehir University, İstanbul, July 2009

## **Teaching Experience**

Teaching Assistant, ECON 605, Macroeconomic Theory II (Ph.D.), Spring 2007, 2008, 2010

Teaching Assistant, ECON 505, Macroeconomic Theory I (Ph.D.), Fall 2005, 2006, 2007,  
2009

Teaching Assistant, ECON 501, Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy (M.A.), Spring 2008

Teaching Assistant, ECON 305, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2006

## Refereeing And Professional Memberships

Referee for Professional Journals: Economics Bulletin, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Member of the American Economics Association, Econometric Society, Royal Economic Society, Society for Economic Dynamics.

## References

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