

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1999.
B.S., Chemical Engineering, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1992.

Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, Bilkent University, October 2008-present
Associate Prof. Economics, Turkish Higher Education Committee (YÖK), 2006.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Louisiana State University, 1999—2002.

Research Interests

Public Economics, Industrial Organization and Economic Development.

Publications

Journal Articles

“Giving to the Family versus Giving to the Community Within and Across Generations”, with Partha Deb and Una Osili, *Journal of Population Economic*, forthcoming.

“Intermediaries and Corruption”, with Kevin Hasker, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 67, 1 (2008): 103-115.

“The Effects of Privatization on Efficiency: How Does Privatization Work?”, with Peren Arin, *World Development*, 34, 9, (2006):1537-1556.

“Contributions in Heterogeneous Communities: Evidence from Indonesia”, with Una Osili, *Journal of Population Economics*, 17, 4 (2004): 603-626.

“Social Networks and Credit Access in Indonesia”, with Una Osili, *World Development*, 32, 7, (2004): 1225-1246.

“Determinants of Privatization Prices: Evidence from Turkey”, with Peren Arin, *Applied Economics*, 35, 12 (2003): 1393-1404.

“Determinants of Donations in Private Nonprofit Markets”, with Burton Weisbrod, *Journal of Public Economics* 75, 2 (2000): 255-272.

Chapters in Books

“Privatization in Turkey: What has been achieved?” chapter in *RoutledgeCurzon Studies in Middle Eastern Economics: The Turkish Economy*, edited by Surmu Altug, Routledge Press., 2006.

Conference Papers and Proceedings

“Innovative Sources of Funding for Global Public Goods”, published in the proceedings of Secretary General’s Global Colloquium of University Presidents, February 2006.

“Özelleştirme ve Rekabet”, published in *AB’ye Tam Üyelik Sürecinde Rekabet Politikasının Rolü ve Önemi Sempozyumu*, Rekabet Kurumu Yayınları, 5 Kasım 2003.

Working Papers

“Preferences for Global Redistribution”, with U. Osili.

“Ethnic Diversity and Charitable Giving”, with U. Osili.

“Component Goods and Innovation”, with A. Atıl, K. Hasker, C. Okten.

“Determinants of College Major Choice: Evidence from Turkey”, with A. Caner.

Research Grants

RAND/Indonesia Family Life Surveys Small Grants Award 2001-2003.

Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, Faculty Research Grant Award 2000-2002.

Presentations

- 2006 Secretary General’s Global Colloquium of University Presidents, presented “Innovative Sources of Funding for Global Public Goods.
- 2005 European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference, presented “Ethnic Diversity and Income Redistribution: Evidence from Charitable Giving”.
- 2003 Econometric Society Summer Meetings, presented “Intermediary Agents and Corruption”. Seminars at Sabanci University, Bilkent University.
- 2002 American Economic Association Winter Meetings, presented “How does Privatization Affect Efficiency and Technology Choice?”. Seminars at Queens College, Louisiana State University.
- 2001 Northeastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC). Seminars at Tulane University, Koc University.
- 2000 Northeastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC). Seminars at Indiana University-Purdue University, Louisiana State University.

Fellowships and Honors

Virginia A. Hudgkinson Research Prize, runner-up, 2000.
Research Fellowship, The Institute for Policy Research, 1996-1998.
University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1994-1995.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Statistics, Industrial Economics, Fiscal Economics.

Graduate Courses

Industrial Organization

Professional Activities

Referee to Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Development Studies, World Development, Applied Economics, METU Development Studies, Isletme, Iktisat ve Finans.