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## Education

- Nov. 2019 - **Ph.D.**, Dep. of Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.  
present Completed coursework as of April 2021
- Sep. 2015 - **M.Sc.**, Dep. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.  
Sep. 2018 *Jan. - Jun. 2018, Exchange, Tilburg University, the Netherlands*
- Sep. 2010 - **B.Sc.**, Dep. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.  
Jun. 2015 *Sep. 2014 - Feb. 2015, Exchange, University of Paderborn, Germany*

## Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- 2019 - **Ph.D. Scholarship**, Department of Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.  
present
- 2017 **Graduate Course Performance Award**, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2015 **Honour Student**, Dep. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

## Fields of Interests

Macroeconometrics, Time Series Econometrics, Applied Macroeconomics, Data Analysis, Machine Learning

## Employment

- Feb. 2016 - *Teaching & Research Assistant*, Dep. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.  
Oct. 2019

## Teaching Experience

TA: **Introduction to Economics I** (Fall 2017, Fall 2018), **Introduction to Economics II** (Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2019), **Introduction to Research Methods II** (Fall 2017), **Statistics for Economics II** (Fall 2017), **Macroeconomic Theory** (Fall 2018), **Introduction to Econometrics I** (Fall 2019), **Introduction to Econometrics II** (Fall 2019, Spring 2019)

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## Research

**Too Volatile to Include? A Trend Inflation Analysis for the EMU Countries.** (2021), work in progress.

**One Crisis After Another: A Dynamic Unemployment Persistence Analysis For The GIPS Countries.** (2021). ERC Working Papers, 2102, ERC-Economic Research Center, Middle East Technical University, with Dilem Yıldırım (METU).

**Persistence Change Analysis for Spanish Unemployment Rates by Output Gap: A Time-Varying Parameter Approach.** (2020). *Ekonomik Yaklaşım*, 31(114), 1-37, doi: 10.5455/ey.17013, with Dilem Yıldırım (METU).

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## Presentations

2018 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Economics ICE-TEA, The Turkish Economic Association, Antalya, Turkey.

Brown-Bag Graduate Seminar Series, Dep. of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

2020, 2021 PhD Forums, Dep. of Economics, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy.

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## Other Activities

### Volunteer Experience

Jun. 2014 **Environmental**, Legambiente, Bergamo, Italy.

### Internship

Aug. 2014 **Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey**, General Directory of Banking and Financial Institutions, Ankara, Turkey.

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## Language

Turkish; Native

English; Fluent, IELTS: 7.5

Dutch, Italian; Basic

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## Computer Skills

MATLAB, GAUSS, EViews, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X., MS OFFICE