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EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University 2016 - 2019

M.S. in Economics

Thesis: State Dependent Pricing and Monetary Non-Neutrality in a Small Open Economy

Bilkent University 2010 - 2015

B.S. in Industrial Engineering

Joined with rank of 340th in the centralized university entrance exam.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey - Assistant Economist 2016 -

- As a part of the price analysis team
 - Contributing to monthly and quarterly inflation outlook reports.
 - Conducting short term inflation forecasts.
 - Model development for inflation forecasting & analysis purposes.

RESEARCH

- An Estimated Small Open Economy DSGE Model for Turkey, *ongoing work*
- A Closer Look at Core Inflation Dynamics with a Historical Perspective, with Tuba Yilmaz, in *CBRT Research Notes in Economics*

COURSES GIVEN

- An Introduction to Kalman Filter, *as a part of Applied Econometric for Emerging Market Central Banks, at Istanbul School of Central Banking (2018)*

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming Languages

Matlab (/Dynare), Julia, Python, R

Computer Programs

Stata, GAMS

LANGUAGE

English : Full Working Proficiency
Turkish : Native