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### **PROFILE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Robust experience in economic modeling, international trade, economic management, financial regulation, tax reform, fiscal policy, financial regulation, forecasting, health and energy policies.
- Proven track record in analytical and advisory services on emerging markets, MENA, GCC regions, and Europe.

### **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Full Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics*** 2015- Present  
Teaching Principles of Microeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, Global Economy, Cornerstone Seminar Series (titled Exchange), Economic Policy Analysis in Turbulent Times: Europe and Turkey, Beyond Price: Markets, Cultures, Values.

***Research Fellow, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey ERF, Cairo, Egypt*** 2016-present  
Generating research and policy debate in the region.

***Senior Fellow, American Studies Center Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey*** 2012-present  
Writing policy briefs and knowledge notes.  
Researching economic and other policy issues.

***Research Fellow and Director of Modeling School, Global Economic Modeling Network EcoMod, Brussels, Belgium*** 2000-present  
Organizing and teaching economic modeling courses and workshops.  
Researching and training on economic modeling.  
Consulting and training missions in Brussels, Ecuador, Turkey, Venezuela, Abu Dhabi and Bahrain.  
Serving as the program committee co-chair of international policy modeling conference.

***Consultant, Research Department Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, MA*** 2000  
Constructed a general equilibrium model to analyze the impacts of alternative broad-based taxes in New Hampshire economy, building a Social Accounting Matrices database for six New England States, forecasting growth of various tax bases and conducting tax exportability analysis.

***Consultant, International Economics Department, International Trade Division The World Bank, Washington DC*** 1997  
Assessed the trade restrictiveness of post-Round agricultural policies.  
Evaluated the progress in liberalization by quantifying the reduction in applied protection during the post-Round regime.  
Identified policy issues for the next round of negotiation and in enhancing developing countries' participation in--and thus their gains from--the multilateral trading system.  
Contributed to Bank trade policy advice on implementation of liberalization and structural adjustment programs to enhance post-Round trade policy reforms.  
Co-authored with Merlinda Ingco in "Implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture: New Issues and Progress in Post-Round Liberalization", World Bank Working Paper.

**Research Assistant/Data Manager, International Economics Department, International Trade Division**

**The World Bank, Washington DC**

1995

Executed Data gathering and processing on the project "The Uruguay Round and Welfare in some Distorted Agricultural Economies," published in Journal of Development Economics, August 1998, 56, pp.393-410.

**Research Assistant, International Economics Department, International Trade Division**

**The World Bank and UNIDO, Istanbul, Turkey and Vienna, Austria**

1992-1993

Executed data gathering and processing on anti-dumping cases between Turkey and EC, word processing for the project "Competition Policies for Turkey," in Istanbul, Turkey. Published by UNIDO Press, 1996.

**EDUCATION**

PhD, Economics, Boston College, Chestnut, MA

2002

M.A., Economics, Boston College, Chestnut, MA

1995

B.A., Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

1992

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, *Full Professor*

2015 - present

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, *Associate Professor*

2012 - 2015

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, *Senior Lecturer*

2012 - 2015

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, *Senior Scientist & Senior Lecturer*

2011 - 2012

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, *Assistant Director*

2009 - 2012

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, *Assistant Professor*

2002 - 2011

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, *Full-time Adjunct Professor*

2000-2002

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, *Visiting Professor*

2000-2014

Suffolk University, Boston, MA, *Senior Lecturer*

1999

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, *Teaching Fellow*

1996-1999

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, *Teaching Assistant*

1995-1996

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Master of Science in Applied Economics Program Advisory Board Member, Boston College, September 2015- Present

Academic Advisor, Faculty Advisor to the BC Economic Association July 2012- Present

Academic Advisor, Faculty Advisor at the Freshman Seminar Series July 2012- Present

Chairman, Boston College, Department of Economics, Recruitment Committee for Professor of Practice, October 2014 - February 2015, October 2015 - March 2016, October 2016 - March 2017.

Chairman of the Provost's Advisory Council, Boston College, September 2014 - May 2016.

Member of the Provost's Advisory Council, Boston College, since September 2013.

Member of the Educational Policy Committee, Boston College, since September 2016.

Member of Advisory Board, Masters of Science in Applied Economics Program, Boston College, Woods College of Advance Studies, since September 2015.

Member of the MSAE Academic Team, Masters of Science in Applied Economics Program, Boston College, Woods College of Advance Studies, since September 2016.

Member of the Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee, Boston College, since January 2017.

Member of Content Advisory Committee, Boston Intercultural Skills Conference (BISC), Boston College, September 2015 – February 2016.

Faculty Coach to the Boston College Fed Challenge Team, Massachusetts Regional Finalists, November 6th, 2015, September 2015 – November 2015, September 2016 – November 2016, September 2017 – November 2017.

Member, Boston Fed Challenge Leadership Council, since March 2017.

Faculty Advisor to the “Boston College Economics Association,” since September 2013.

Faculty Advisor to the “Boston College The Electronic State of Mind Club,” since September 2015.

Member of ICS (Islamic Civilization Society) Faculty, Boston College, since 2014.

Reviewer for Pearson Publishers, Yared/Vincent, Intermediate Macroeconomics, September–December 2015.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member at ULB (Free University of Brussels), Department of Economics, for Amela Hubic, " A Financial CGE Model for Luxembourg" Ph.D. in Economics, ULB, Brussels-Belgium, Since 2011, defended on February 13th 2015 (public defense).

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member at Brandeis University, International Business School, for Idil Bilgic Alpaslan, "Three Essays on Estimation and Determinants of Productivity," since Spring 2011, defended on June 12th, 2014.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member at ULB (Free University of Brussels), Department of Economics, for Bram Smeets, " The Sustainability of Economic Growth in Abu Dhabi" Ph.D. in Economics, ULB, Brussels-Belgium, defended on July 9th 2013.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Chair at Brandeis University, for Nabeela Alam, “Political Economy of Development Aid,” since Spring 2007, defended on July 17th, 2012.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member at ULB (Free University of Brussels), Department of Economics, for Masudi Opese, “BelMod: A multi-sector, inter-regional general equilibrium model for Belgium,” defended on May 21st, 2012.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member at Brandeis University, Heller School, for Heath Prince, “Determinants of Poverty in Developing Countries: Factors that Effect the Human Poverty Index,” since Spring 2010, defended on November 30th, 2012.

Ph.D. Thesis Outside Committee Member at Brandeis University, Heller School, for Farag Marwa, “Spending on Health Care: What Drives it and Does it Matter?,” Fall 2008 and Spring 2009, defended in January 2010.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Advisor at Brandeis University, for Vinay (Prasandjeet) Nundlall, “The Contribution of Financial Development to Income Levels in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Fall 2006, Spring 2007 and Summer 2007, defended in August 2007.

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Advisor at Brandeis University, for David Huamo Bai, “The Impact of R&D and Institutions on the Performance of the Chinese Economy”, defended in April 2003.

SID Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Nilufar Gylyjova, “Employment Policies in Turkmenistan and the Informal Sector,” Fall 2010.

SID Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Assemgul Kaliyeva, “How will accession to the WTO affect the rate of rising inequality in Kazakhstan?,” Spring 2010 - Fall 2010.

SID Thesis Co-Advisor at Brandeis University, for Tamer Qarmout, "Analyzing The Role of International Aid Strategy in Addressing the Needs of the Palestinian Private Sector," Fall 2006.

SID Master's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Ervin F. Mella, Jr., "How did the Philippines fare in meeting selected Human Development Indicators of the MDGs?," Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Boston College, Department of Economics, for Samantha Pinsak, "Everything is not sawa sawa: Abuse and informal employment in Kenya," Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Boston College, Department of Economics, for Varsha Ramesh, "An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Maternity, Paternity and Parental Leave Policy on Female Labor Force Participation," Fall 2015 and Spring 2016.

Honor's Thesis Co-Advisor at Brandeis University, for Benjamin Gorelick, "Economic Rationale and Behavior of Members of Private, File-sharing Communities on the Internet," Fall 2010.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Karishma Roopchand, "An Analysis of Iranian Trade Sanctions Using the Gravity Model of Trade," Fall 2009 and Spring 2010.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Anna Scodel, "Debt-For-Nature Swaps: Who Participates and Are They Effective? An Empirical Analysis of Debt-for-Nature Swaps," Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Faiyaz Talukdar, "Microfinance Patterns in Bangladesh - Studying the Effects of Loans on Household Expenditure and Income Levels in Rural Bangladesh," Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Kosmas Kaprinis, "The Expansion of the Greek Banking Sector in Turkey: The Case of National Bank of Greece-FinansBank," Fall 2006 and Spring 2007.

Honors Thesis Advisor (Second Reader) at Brandeis University, for Jordan Fogel, "Predicting Volatility in Equity Options", Spring 2003.

Honors Thesis Advisor (Second Reader) at Brandeis University, for Peter Novak, "Development of Tourism at Lake Balaton, Hungary", Spring 2003.

Honors Thesis Advisor (Third Reader) at Brandeis University, for Ugursel Onder, "Copenhagen Criteria and Turkey's Membership", Spring 2003.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Marcel Amorim, "Education reform in Brazil, a focus on computers in school," Fall 2000 and Spring 2001.

Honor's Thesis Advisor at Brandeis University, for Joseph Rabinowicz, "Eastern European countries and EU membership," Fall 2000 and Spring 2001.

Independent Study Advisor at Boston College, for Rachael McGillivray (Fall 2014).

Independent Study Advisor at Brandeis University, for Evren Sungur, (Spring 2002), Milana Sobol (Summer 2002), Gabrielle Mayer (Fall 2002 and Spring 2003) Michael Dembro (Fall 2002), Hima Chintalapati (Spring 2004), Ali Konukoglu, Florencia Gabriele, Ertunc Alioglu (Fall 2004), Duygu Gunes Inal, Omer Kayhan Seyhun (Spring 2005 and Summer 2005), Serdar Erkilic (Fall 2005), Seyram Avle (Summer 2006), Divya Goenka (Fall 2006), Korhan Gokmenoglu, Satyam Panday (Fall 2007 and Spring 2008), Ludmila Cieszkowsky (Fall 2009).

Member of the Search Committee for the Directorship of the Crown Center for Middle East Studies at Brandeis University, Fall 2004-Spring 2006.

Referee for Journal of Economic Modeling, Journal International Economics and Economic Policy, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (EMFT), Journal of International Economics and Foreign Trade Policies (UEDTP), Journal of Economy, Business and Finance (IIF), Journal of Economic Education and Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Financial Stability.

Reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan, Land Ownership Inequality and Rural Factor Markets in Turkey, November 2010.

Content Reviewer and Contributor, Worth Publishers, "Krugman and Wells Textbook Project, Micro and Macro, first, second and third editions, PowerPoints", with Paul Krugman and Robin Wells, January 2004-July 2012.

Content Reviewer, Worth Publishers, "Principles of Economics," by Stephen Buckles, May 2008.

Content Reviewer, Addison-Wesley, "Institutions and Economic Development," by Gérard Roland, January 2008.

Content Reviewer and Focus Group Member, Prentice Hall, "Economics," by Hubbard/O'Brian, February-September 2007.

Content Reviewer and Contributor, Aplia, Economics Course Management System (www.aplia.com), October 2002-2007.

Reviewer for Principles of Microeconomics, for McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, March 2003.

Reviewer for Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, January 2003, July 2004, November 2006.

Reviewer for introductory econometrics textbook of Prof. Michael P. Murray for MIT Press, July 2001.

**LANGUAGES:** English, (Fluent), German (Fluent), and Turkish (Native)

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** MS Office, STATA, GAUSS, EViews, MATHEMATICA, MATLAB, SPSS, TSP,RATS, GAMS, GTAP, SMART (Software for Market Analysis and Restrictions on Trade), SAS, GTAP, MATLAB and IMPLAN.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Boston College, TAME (Teaching, Advising and Mentoring Expense) Award, "Enhancing The Quality of Teaching and Learning Principles of Economics in a Large Lecture Environment," December 2017.

Boston College, Exploratory Technology Grant (ETG), Academic Technology Advisory Board (ATAB), "Exploring Virtual Reality in Teaching Economics," October 2017.

FLAD-UAc "Crossing the Atlantic" Grant Application, with Professor Mário José Fortuna (Centre of Applied Economic Studies of the Atlantic), Azores, October 2015 and October 2016.

Boston College, Teaching with Technology Award, May 2015.

Boston College, Academic Innovation Program, Grant, "Experimental Study Of Learning Technology Effectiveness Project," 2014 - 2015.

Brandeis University, The "Kermit H. Perlmutter Fellowship Award for Teaching Excellence," 2006.

Brandeis University, The Michael L. Walzer Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 2003.

Boston College, Donald and Helene White Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in the Field of Social Sciences, May 2002

Boston College, Award for Teaching Excellence, March 1999.

Boston College, Leadership Award, April 1998.

Boston College, Outstanding Graduate Student Award, April 1998.

Boston College, Dissertation Award, June 1997-August 1997.

Boston College, Award for Teaching Excellence, April 1996.

Boston College, Tuition Waiver and Stipend, September 1993- May 1999

## **SELECT ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

“Mall Flicks -The Mall Boom in Turkey with an Unexpected Byproduct: The Movie Sector Expansion,” with Emin Koksak and Caglar Yurtseven, *Research in World Economy*, Volume 8, No1, (2017), p.1-14, June 2017.

“Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade,” World Scientific Publishers, Associate Editor in charge of international trade, forthcoming in 2018.

“Comparative Advantage Theories of Trade,” book chapter with Alex Opanasets, forthcoming in 2018.

“GATT and the WTO,” book chapter with Alex Opanasets, forthcoming in 2018.

“The Contributions of Financial Development to Income Levels in Sub-Saharan Africa,” with Nundlall, Prasadjeet and Yurtseven, Caglar, *African Journal of Social Sciences*, Volume 4, Number 3 (2014) 14-27, August 2014.

“New Trends in International Trade and Labor Market Interactions South-South Trade, Trade in Services and Labor Market Implications,” book chapter in the book titled “Labor and Employment Relations in a Globalized World - New Perspectives on Work, Social Policy and Labor Market Implications,” editors Toker Dereli, Pinar Soykut-Sarica, Asli Sen-Tasbasi by Springer, ISBN 978-3-319-04348-7, May 2014.

“Trading up to High Income,” Turkey Country Economic Memorandum,” contributor, World Bank Report, No. 82307-TR, May 5th, 2014.

“The Income Elasticity of Health Care Spending in Developing and Developed Countries,” with Farag M, Nandakumar AK, Wallack SS, Gaumer G, Hodgkin D., *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, Springer, vol. 12(2), pages 145-162, June 2012.

“Health Spending, Health Outcomes and the Role of Good Governance,” with Farag M, Nandakumar AK, Wallack SS, Gaumer G, Hodgkin D., *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, Volume 10, Number 1, March 2012.

“Global Economy,” book chapter, New York: Agincourt Press, 2008.

“Regional Impacts of Carbon Taxes,” with Ali Bayar, Frederic Dramais, Cristina Mohora and Masudi Opese, published in edited volume “Développement durable, échange global et ecosystems,” by Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies, April 2007.

“Revealing Turkey’s Public Debt Burden – A Transparent Payments Approach,” with Ferhan Salman (IMF), published in the *Journal of Policy Modeling*, Volume 28, Issue 7, October 2006, pp. 825-835.

“The Consequences of Trade Liberalization in the Textile and Clothing Sector in Mediterranean Countries,” January 2006, published in the *Mediterranean Yearbook 2006*, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) and the Fundació CIDOB, pp. 161-166.

“The Effects of Instability on Turkey’s Bilateral Trade with Iraq,” with Ayla Ogus (Izmir University of Economics, Department of Economics), published in *Turkish Policy Quarterly*, Winter 2005, Volume 4, No.4, pp. 169-177.

## **SELECT POLICY PAPERS, OP-EDs, AND MEDIA COVERAGE**

“Trends in Holiday Shopping,” WGBH, Morning edition, interview,

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0y6li9Ms8\\_kcmxLLTYzVm45eDA/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0y6li9Ms8_kcmxLLTYzVm45eDA/view) (December 2nd, 2016).

“Overrated! You rate businesses all the time, but did you know they rate you?,” *Lifefzette*,

<http://www.lifefzette.com/popzette/overrated/> (March 31st, 2016).

“2015’s Most & Least Recession-Recovered Cities,” *WalletHub*, expert comment, (September 16th, 2015).

“Tech pros make the most of the 'gig economy', “ Computerworld, quote and citation (September 8th, 2015).

“The rise of the freelance economy,” Boston Business Journal, quote and citation (May 1st, 2015).

“America's Most Overpriced Cities In 2015,” CBS Boston, quote and citation (March 16th, 2015).

“America's Most Overpriced Cities In 2015,” Forbes Magazine, quote and citation (March 4th, 2015).

“Holiday Spending,” BC Expert, Media Note, (December 2nd, 2014).

“Tunelin Ucundaki Isik (The Light At the End of the Tunnel),” Macroeconomic Analysis, AA Finans, (October 14th, 2014).

“Erdogan Defiant Over Turkey’s Tweeter Ban,” Bloomberg TV, interview, quote (March 31st, 2014).

“A Savage Journey to the Heart of the Turkish Nightmare,” Hurriyet Daily News (March 15th, 2014).

Target Plays 'Jealous' Ex-Lover to Beyoncé, Refuses to Sell Her New Album, quote and citation, ABC News, Good Morning America (Dec. 17, 2013).

Will U.S. Thanksgiving shopping binge become Black Friday hangover, citation, Reuters (November 29, 2013).

Tips: Make the most of holiday spending, TV interview, NECN (November 7, 2013).

“Tears of Istanbul,” Boston Globe op-ed on the protests in Turkey (June 22nd, 2013).

Turkish Newspaper Article (Habeturk) on Turkish and US Economy (April 6th, 2013).

“Turkey Day in Boston – why we need to look beyond the BRICs,” op-ed, Boston Globe, Global Business Hub, International Business, (March 29th, 2012).

“The Viability of Butanol as a Biofuel Option in Western Colorado,” (with Andrew Brandess and Catherine Keske), United States Association for Energy Economics Dialogue, (September 2011).

“Gold-of-Pleasure,” (with Andrew Brandess), United States Association for Energy Economics Dialogue, (April 2011).

“The South-South Locomotive: Focus on Turkey,” Economic Bulletin, Turk Telekom Capital Markets & Investor Relationship, p.33-37, (April 2011).

“The Light at the End of the Tunnel: The South-South Locomotive,” Policy Brief, Political Reflection, Vol. 2, No. 1. p. 39-42, (February 2011).

“Find Me A Leader, Any Leader...” Commentary, Political Reflection, Vol.1, No.1, p.49-50, (March 2010).

Structural Analysis of the Abu Dhabi Economy, EcoMod Study (August 2010).

“Ethnic Tension, Instability and Trade: Case of Turkish Exports to Iraq,” (June 2008) (with Ayla Ogus).

“Regional and Sectoral Effects of Environmental Voluntary Agreements,” (March 2007) (with Ali Bayar, Frederic Dramais, Cristina Mohora and Masudi Opese).

“Trade Taxes Are Expensive,” (March 2006).

“The Future of the Textile and Clothing Industries in the Mediterranean Countries in the Face of the MFA phasing-out, China's WTO Membership, the Multilateral Trade Liberalisation, and EU Enlargement,” - financed by FEMISE-European Commission (2004) (with Ali Bayar, Michiel Scheffer, Suat Sisik and Erinc Yeldan).

EC Trade Inception Report: “Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) of the negotiations of the trade agreement between the European Community and the Countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC),” Inception Report, Framework Contract EC TRADE 02-F3-03, 28 (March 2003).

"IMMPA: A Quantitative Macroeconomic Framework for the Analysis of Poverty Reduction Strategies," An Inter-American Development Bank Project for Columbia, Argentina and Bolivia (November 2003).

"A Dynamic and Consistent Impact and Scenario Analysis for Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and the EU," prepared for FEMISE II Research Programme, Study B2 and Study I, (April 2002).

"Implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture: New Issues and Progress in Post Round Liberalization," (The World Bank), unpublished policy paper (1997) (with Merlinda Ingco).

### **RECENT WORKS IN PROGRESS**

"Economic Correlates of Drug Overdose Epidemic," with Gene Heyman, Boston College, (September 2017 - )

A study of Turkish emigrants to the US – the Turkish Diaspora, with Dr. Westy A. Egmont, Immigrant Integration Lab, Boston College SSW (October 2016) 8 of 22

"Macroeconomics of Conflict," IMF funded research project, Institute of Capacity Development, IMF, with Ferhan Salman, Ralph Chami, Harris Mylonas and Rafael Andre Espinoza (starting in April 2017).

"Determination of the Policies that Enable Effective Functioning of the System to be Established for the Collection of Waste Electric and Electronic Equipment in Turkey," with Prof. Necati Aras (October 2014)

"Systematic Evaluation and Prospective of the Family Medicine Practice in Turkey," (December 2011) (with Diana Bowser, Cagdas Sirin and Yasmin Abbas)

"All Ruins, No Victors: Application of a New Disaster Impact Analysis Approach to the 1985 Mexico City Earthquake," (July 2011) (with Stuart Miller and Satyam Panday)

"Firm Performance under Turkish Banking Sector Reform: Relaxing the Financial Constraint," (edited version: October 2010) (with Kit Baum and Ferhan Salman)

"Inflation and Poverty," (September 2010) (with Elif Sisli Ciamarra)

"Competitive Retail Agglomeration," (August 2009) (with Richard Arnott)

"Do Political Parties Prefer Foreign Aid or Campaign Finance?," (April 2009) (with Nabeela Alam)

"Energy Policies for Developing Countries: The Case of Natural Gas in Bangladesh," (May 2008) (with Gürcan Gülen, and Ijaz Hossain)

"Impact of Credit on Welfare Risk Management: Evidence from Nepal," (April 2008) (with Satyam Panday)