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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL	<i>May 2009</i> (Expected)
M.S. Finance, University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL	<i>May 2009</i> (Expected)
M.A. Economics, University of Alabama , Tuscaloosa, AL	<i>Dec. 2006</i>
M.B.A with concentration in Economics, Auburn University , Auburn, AL	<i>Dec. 2004</i>
B.A. International Trade, Bogazici University , Istanbul, Turkey	<i>May 2003</i>

Areas of Interest

Income Inequality and Poverty, Immigration and International Labor Movements, Labor Economics, Time Series Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Terrorism

Dissertation

Topic: "Immigration, Income Inequality and Stochastic Dominance" (Chair: Dr. Gary A. Hoover)

Working Papers

"Racial Differences in Income Inequality Across U.S. Regions," (Oct. 2008) with Gary Hoover.
"Gender Differences in Income Inequality Among Immigrant Populations to the United States," (Sep. 2008) with Gary Hoover.
"Immigration and Income Inequality: A Theoretical Approach," (Aug. 2008), with Gary Hoover.
"Turkish Tourism Industry, Terrorism, and Warfare," (May. 2008), *under review*.
"Immigration, Trade and Wages in Germany" (May 2006).

Teaching Experience

Instructor, *Principles of Macroeconomics* (2 Sections), University of Alabama, Summer 2008

– Teaching Effectiveness: 4.21/5.00

Instructor, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, University of Alabama, Summer 2007

– Teaching Effectiveness: 4.64/5.00

Instructor, *Principles of Microeconomics*, University of Alabama, Summer 2006

– Teaching Effectiveness: 4.41/5.00

Presentations

“Racial Differences in Income Inequality across U.S. Regions”

- Accepted for presentation at AEA/NEA Meetings, Jan. 2009, San Francisco, CA
- Accepted for presentation at 78th SEA Meetings, Nov. 2008, Washington, D.C.

“Gender Differences in Income Inequality among Immigrant Populations to the United States”

- Accepted for presentation at 78th SEA Meetings, Nov. 2008, Washington, D.C.

“Turkish Tourism Industry, Terrorism, and Warfare”

- Accepted for presentation at 78th SEA Meetings, Nov. 2008, Washington, D.C.
- International Conference On Social Sciences, Aug. 2008, Izmir, Turkey
- Auburn University Seminar Series, Apr. 2008, Auburn, AL
- 11th Annual GSA Research Conference, Feb. 2008, Tuscaloosa, AL

“Immigration, Income Inequality and Stochastic Dominance: An Empirical Study on the Immigrants in U.S.”

- 77th SEA Meetings, Nov. 2007, New Orleans, LA

“Immigration, Trade and Wages in Germany”

- Auburn University Seminar Series, Apr. 2004, Auburn, AL

Professional Organization Memberships

American Economic Association (AEA)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

Honors and Awards

Will Byington Student Involvement Award, CCSO, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL Apr. 2007

Mises Institute Supporters Summit 2005 Scholarship, Auburn, AL, Sep. 2005

W. Vogtle, Jr., Memorial Fellowship, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, Jun. 2004

Foundations in Leadership Certificate, Blue Ridge Learning Institute, NC, Apr. 2004

Honors Certificate, International Trade Department Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, Jun. 2003

Grossen Sprachzertifikat Wirtschaftdeutsch (German Language Certificate for Business), Institut für Internationale Kommunikation (Institute for International Communication), Dusseldorf Universitat, Dusseldorf, Germany, Aug. 2002

Certificate of Attendance, Institute for Export Development (IGEME) Conference, Ankara, Turkey, Sep. 2002

Zertifikat Deutsch (German Language Certificate), Goethe Institut, Bremen, Germany, Aug. 2000

Committees and Professional Services

Graduate Council (2006-2008), University of Alabama

Equal Opportunity Committee (2004-2006), University of Alabama

Graduate Student Association, President (2007-2008), Research Conference Chair (2006-2007), University of Alabama

International Student Association, Vice President (2006-2007), Executive Officer (2004-2006), University of Alabama

Other Information:

Citizenship and visa status: Turkey, F-1 visa

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References

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