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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D*, Economics Sep 2011 - Present  
Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Master of Arts*, International Economics Oct 2008 - Sep 2010  
Konstanz University, Konstanz, Germany  
Specialization Topics: International Financial Management, Quantitative Methods,  
International Trade
- Exchange Student*, Industrial Engineering Jan 2006 - May 2006  
Montana State University, Bozeman, USA
- Bachelor of Science*, Systems Engineering Sep 2003 - Feb 2008  
Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Concentration: Industrial Engineering
- Diploma*, Science and Math Major Sep 2000 - Jun 2003  
Kadikoy Anatolian High School, Istanbul, Turkey

## EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant* Oct 2010 - Present  
Bahcesehir University Center for Economic and Social Research (Betam), Istanbul,  
Turkey
- Preparing monthly "Economic Outlook and Forecasts" research briefs.
  - Preparing quarterly "Growth Review" research briefs.
  - Preparing occasional research briefs on international trade.
  - Forecasting key macroeconomic variables of Turkish economy.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

Yeditepe University Superior Scholarship including tuition, monthly paid stipend,  
accommodation, food & sports activities, 2003-2008.  
Bilgi University Scholarship including tuition, 2011-2015.

## MASTER THESIS & PROJECTS

*Master Thesis* for Master of Arts in International Economics  
*Title*: How do Stock Prices Respond to Macro Shocks?  
*Thesis Supervisor*: Prof Dr. Ralf Bruggemann

*Graduation Project* for Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering  
*Title*: Bond Portfolio Selection Using Fuzzy Multiobjective Linear Programming  
*Project Supervisor*: Prof. Dr. Melek Basak Demirhan

## WORKING PAPERS

Credit Crunch or not? Case of Turkey during the Global Economic Crisis, joint with  
Zumrut Imamoglu & M. Kerim Gokay, Betam Working Paper #006.

**BOOK  
CHAPTERS**

Several chapters in "Turkiye Ekonomisinde Buyume ve Yapisal Sorunlar: Betam Arastirma Notlari 2008-2012" edited by Seyfettin Gursel.

**RESEARCH  
BRIEFS**

Monthly "Economic Outlook & Forecasts" Research Briefs (together with Zumrut Imamoglu)

- Published 28 Research Briefs at Betam so far since January 2011.

Quarterly "Growth Review" Research Briefs (together with Zumrut Imamoglu & Seyfettin Gursel)

- Published 7 Research Briefs at Betam so far since September 2011.

Occasional Research Briefs (published at Betam)

- "Dengeli Buyume Zor Gorunuyor", Research Brief 13/148 (together with Zumrut Imamoglu & Seyfettin Gursel).
- "2012'de Ihracati Altin Sirtladi", Research Brief 13/145.
- "The Role of Economic Size and Distance in Turkey's Exports", Research Brief 12/135 (together with Zumrut Imamoglu).
- "Arap Bahari ve Avrupa Borc Krizi Ihracati Teget Gecti", Research Brief 12/126.
- "Ihracat Yon Degistiriyor", Research Brief 11/112.
- "Turkey's Exports Fall, Trade Deficit Widens", Research Brief 10/98 (together with Zumrut Imamoglu).

**CONFERENCES  
& SEMINARS**

"Credit Crunch or not? Case of Turkey during the Global Economic Crisis"

**2012** 73rd International Atlantic Economic Conference, Istanbul

**2012** International Istanbul Finance Conference 2012, Istanbul

**SKILLS**

*Programming Languages & Software:* E-Views, Stata, Matlab, Gauss, Lindo API, Java, C, Visual Basic.Net, SQL, TSW, MS Project, MS Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

*Languages:* Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate).