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FIELDS

Financial Economics and Finance, Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics and Econometrics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Southern California, Expected May 2010
“Heterogeneous Expected Inflation and the Stock Market”
Advisor: Professor Selahattin Imrohoroglu
M.A., Economics, University of Southern California, May 2009
M.S., Mathematical Finance, University of Southern California, May 2008
M.A., Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001
B.S., Physics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1999

PAPERS

“Heterogeneous Expected Inflation and the Stock Market” (Job Market Paper)

“Boom-Bust Cycles in Turkey: Capital Market Imperfections and Asymmetries in Sectoral Investment”
(co-authored with Mustafa Kilinc, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey)

Work in Progress:

“Effects of Inflation in terms of Predicting the Stock Market Returns”

“Financial Constraints and Firm Investment: Panel Data Evidence from Turkey” (co-authored with
Mustafa Kilinc, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey)

“Using Averages in Backward Looking Panel Data: Survey Data with Changing Sample Sizes”

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

College Merit Fellowship Award, USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, 2002 – 2007

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, USC, 2003 – Present
Undergraduate: Econometrics (Evaluations average approximately 4.8 out of 5.)
Instructor, Department of Economics, Bogazici University, Summers of 2008 and 2009
Introduction to Macroeconomics (Evaluations average approximately 4.4 out of 5.)
Teaching Assistant and Head Assistant, Department of Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul,
Turkey, 2000 – 2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Ayse Imrohoroglu, FBE Department, USC, 2004 –2008

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Visiting Scholar, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey, Summer 2008

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“Heterogeneous Expected Inflation and the Stock Market”
Dynamics Seminar, Department of Economics, USC, 2009

“Boom-Bust Cycles in Turkey: Capital Market Imperfections and Asymmetries in Sectoral Investment”

Annual Meeting of Society of Economic Dynamics, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2009

Seminar in Economics, Department of Economics, Bogazici University, Summer 2008

Student Seminar, Department of Economics, USC, 2006

REFERENCES:

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