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**Current Academic Rank:** Assistant Professor

**Primary Department:** Economics

**Citizenship:** Turkish

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota, 2006

M.A., Economics, University of Minnesota, 2005

M.A., Economics, Bogazici University, 2001

B.A., Economics, Bogazici University, 1998

**EXPERIENCE**

August 2006 - present, Assistant Professor, University of Miami, Department of Economics, School of Business Administration, Coral Gables, Florida.

April 2006, *Visiting researcher*, IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.

May 2005- August 2006, *Research Assistant*, The Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Research assistant for the *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series- International Project (IPUMS-I)*.

Worked with large U.S. and international census data sets on the harmonization of micro data on persons and households. Programmed with STATA, SPSS, C++.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Search, Moral Hazard, and Price Dispersion,” (with Brennan C. Platt), Working Paper, September 2007.

“Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany,” Working Paper, August 2006.

“Population Aging, Public Expenditures, and Immigration Policy in Germany: A General Equilibrium Approach with Endogenous Transfers,” Working Paper, November 2005.

“Optimal Immigration Policy,” Working Paper, November 2005.

“The N-Person Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution Manipulated via Pre-donations is Concessionary,” (with Murat R. Sertel), Working Paper, 2001.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Adjustable rate mortgages, default, and the price of housing in the U.S.,” (with Brennan C. Platt), July 2007.

“Is the U.S. housing market overvalued?”, (with Brennan C. Platt), July 2007.

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Funded Research Performed:**

“Population Aging, Public Expenditures, and Immigration Policy in Germany: A General Equilibrium Approach with Endogenous Transfers,” April 2006, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota; Mineapolis, MN, USA; IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.

“Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany,” May 2007, McLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.

**Reviewer/Discussant:**

Economic Theory, Review of Economic Design

**Professional and Honorary Organizations:**

The Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.  
IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.

**Honors and Awards:**

2007, MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.  
2006, Research Grant, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota.  
Travel Grant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.  
IZA fellow (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.  
2003-2005, *Distinguished Instructor Award*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (4 times).  
Spring 2005, Graduate School Block Grant, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
2001-2002, Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
1994-1998, Scholarship of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, Turkey.

**Other Professional Activities**

**Invited Presentations**

“Immigration Policies and the Social Security System in Germany,” presented at the MidWest Economic Theory and International Economics Conference (2007), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (2007).  
“Population Aging, Public Expenditures, and Immigration Policy in Germany,” presented at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, University of London, University of Miami, Lewis and Clark College, IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), International Monetary Fund (2006).  
“Fiscal Deficits and Immigration Policies in Europe,” presented at The Workshop on Modeling the Impact of the Expansion of the European Union, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota, November 2004.  
“The N-Person Kalai-Smorodinsky Solution Manipulated Via Pre-Donations Is Concessionary,” presented at 23<sup>rd</sup> Bosphorus Workshop in Economic Design, Marmaris, Turkey, August 2000.

**TEACHING**

**Teaching Awards Received:**

2003-2005, *Distinguished Instructor Award*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (4 times).

**Teaching Specialization (courses taught):**

**Undergraduate level:** Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, International Trade

**Ph.D. Level:** International Trade and Finance, Macroeconomics

**Thesis and Dissertation Advising:**

Spring 2007, Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Economics, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida: Served as a Ph.D. dissertation committee member for Mr. Jason Bullman.

Spring 2005, *Dissertation Advisor*, Department of Mathematics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota: Supervised dissertation for the senior thesis in the Department of Mathematics for Ms. Carly Ballentine (double major: Mathematics and Economics) titled “The Neo-Classical Growth Model Revisited: Explaining the Growth of the U.S. Economy in a Continuous-Time Framework.”