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EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 2014–current

Marshall School of Business, Department of Finance and Business Economics

- Assistant Professor of Clinical Finance and Business Economics, 2016-current
- Lecturer of Finance and Business Economics, 2014–2016

Northeastern University, Boston, MA 2013–2014

D'Amore McKim School of Business, Finance Group

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Washington DC 2012–2013

Division of Insurance and Research

- Visiting Scholar, Center for Financial Research

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL 2004–2012

- Instructional Teaching Assistantship, 2007-2012
- Graduate Research Assistant, 2004-2007

Central Illinois Bank, Mt. Prospect, IL 2001–2001

- Summer Associate, E-Commerce Department

Garanti Bank, İstanbul, Turkey 1997–2000

- Business Analyst, Project Department
- Analyst, Cash Management, Treasury Planning Department

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), IL 2004–2012

Ph.D. in applied economics (Concentration: finance) (GPA: 3.98 / 4.00)

- Main advisor: George G. Pennacchi (Department of Finance)
- Dissertation Title: Three Essays in Applied Finance

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL 2000–2002

MBA, (GPA: 3.65 / 4.00)

Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey 1993–1997

B.A. in Business Administration, (GPA: 3.29 / 4.00)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and Financial Institutions, Small Business Finance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the University of Southern California

- BUAD 306, Business Finance (required course for Business majors)
(Same as Corporate Finance)
- ECON 351, Microeconomics for Business (required course for Business majors)
- ECON 352, Macroeconomics for Business (required course for Business majors)
- BUAD 215, Foundations of Business Finance (required course for Business minors)
(Same as Corporate Finance)
- BUAD 200, Economic Foundations for Business (required course for Business minors)
- GSBA 548, Corporate Finance (required course for Evening MBAs)

At the Northeastern University

- FINA 2201, Financial Management (same as Corporate Finance)
(required course for both Business majors and minors)

At the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

- Corporate Finance / Accounting Workshop for Masters of Science in Finance
- Research Apprentice Program (Sponsored by Cargill, Archer Daniels Midland, and Pioneer Hi-Bred)

Instructional Teaching Assistantships at UIUC

(Led and Directed Weekly Discussion Sessions)

- FIN 580, Special Topics in Finance: Corporate Finance and Valuation
(required course for Full-Time MBAs)
- FIN 221, Corporate Finance (required course for both Business majors and minors) (Head TA)
- ECON 203, Economic Statistics II (required course for both Economics majors and minors)
- ACE 100, Agricultural Consumer and Resource Economics
(required course for both AgEconomics majors and minors)

TEACHING WITH ONLINE PLATFORM AND HYFLEX ENVIRONMENT

At the University of Southern California: Microeconomics (Econ 351), Macroeconomics (Econ 352), and Business Finance (Buad 306)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- **Durguner, Sena**, 2018. Variations in Farm Consumption and their Relationship to Income: An Empirical Investigation of Illinois Farm Households. *Applied Economics*, 50 (9): 990-1005.
- **Durguner, Sena**, 2017. Do Borrower-Lender Relationships Still Matter for Small Business Loans? *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money*, 50: 98-118.
- **Durguner, Sena**, and Ani Katchova, 2011. Repayment Capacity of Farmers: A Balanced Panel Data Approach. *The Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, 30(1): 14-30.
- **Durguner, Sena**, and Ani Katchova, 2009. Measure of Small Business Financial Performance from a Lender and a Borrower Perspective. *The Business Review, Cambridge*, 13: 24-31.

WORK-IN PROGRESS

- Capital Requirements and Short-Term Bank Commitments (with George G. Pennacchi and Seda Durguner) **(until preliminary results)**
- Risk Taking Behavior for Bank Holding Companies (with Seda Durguner)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSANT ROLES

- Presented at Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC, 2013
- Presented at Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Washington, DC, 2012
- Presented at Financial Management Association International (FMA) Annual Meeting, 2012
- Presented at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Washington, DC, 2012
- Presented at Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, 2011
- Presented at Financial Management Association International (FMA) Annual Meeting, 2011
- Presented at Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting, 2011
- Discussant for FMA Annual Meeting, 2011 and 2012
- Presented at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010
- Presented at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, 2007
- Presented at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, 2006

AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS

- Recipient of the “Best Reviewers Award-Global Business Research Journals”, 2018
- Recipient of the “2012 College of Business Alumni Association Excellence-in-Teaching Award For a Teaching Assistant”, UIUC
 - Only 1 award made within the College of Business, Spring 2012
 - Received \$1,000
- Recipient of the “Graduate College Conference Travel Award”, UIUC, Fall 2011
 - Received \$450
- Recipient of “List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Students” at the UIUC
 - For every semester taught
- Nominated for the “Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award for a Teaching Assistant” recognized by the *Office of the Provost (the most prestigious teaching award at the UIUC campus)* by the:
 - College of Business (1 nomination per college), Spring 2010 and Spring 2012
 - Department of Finance (1 nomination per department), Fall 2009 and Fall 2011
- Nominated for the “2010 College of Business Alumni Association Excellence-in-Teaching Award For a Teaching Assistant” at the UIUC by the:
 - Department of Finance (only 1 nomination per department), Fall 2009
- Academic Honors and Recognitions
 - The National Scholars Honor Society, 2007 and 2008; Gamma Sigma Delta, 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2012; Beta Gamma Sigma, 2001; Dean’s Honor Roll, 1993 to 1997; Vehbi Koc Scholar, 1996

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Quantitative Finance and Economics, Applied Economics, DAKAM Journals, Global Business Research Journals

SERVICE/COMMITTEE WORK at University of Southern California

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee –2019, 2020
- Database Manager for Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty Promotions –2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Grade Appeal Committee –2017, 2018, 2019
- Master of Finance Recruitment Committee – 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Faculty Mentor Program – 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Session Chair
 - 13th Annual International Conference on Global Studies: Business, Economics, Political, Social and Cultural Aspects, 2019
 - 2nd International Congress on Business and Marketing 2019 (ICBM), 2019
 - 3rd International Conference on Education and Learning: Education Studies, 2019
 - Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center-Gender and Women Studies Conference, 2018
 - International Congress on Business and Marketing Conference, 2018
 - Global Business Research Congress, 2018
 - CUDES 6th International Congress on Current Debates in Social Sciences, 2017
 - Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center-International Business Management Conference, 2017
 - 5th European Academic Research Conference on Global Business, Economics, Finance, and Banking, 2016