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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Academic Director, Master of Science in Finance Program, University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, September 2015 – present

Assistant Professor of Clinical Finance and Business Economics, University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, July 2013 – present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Lecturer, University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, Department of Finance and Business Economics, January 2011 – June 2013

Part-Time Faculty, California State University - Fullerton, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, Economics Department, Fall 2010

Part-Time Faculty, Chapman University, Argyros School of Business and Economics, Spring 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor, Pomona College, Economics Department, August 2006 – May 2009

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Southern California, August 2006
“Topics in Women’s Labor Force Participation”

Advisors: Professor Ayşe İmrohoroğlu, Professor Caroline Betts

B.A., Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Southern California, Spring 2011 – Fall 2018

The Firm in the National Economy (MBA)

Microeconomics for Management (MBA, MSF)

Managerial Economics (MBA)

Microeconomics for Business

Macroeconomics for Business

Learning about International Commerce – LINC (Taipei)

The Global Context of Business – PRIME (Buenos Aires-Lima)

California State University – Fullerton, Fall 2010

Principles of Microeconomics, Labor Economics

Chapman University, Spring 2010

Intermediate Microeconomics

Pomona College, Fall 2006 – Spring 2009

Applied Regression Analysis

Microeconomic Theory

Principles of Macroeconomics

TEACHING AWARDS:

The Annual Marshall Golden Apple Teaching Award, for Excellence in Teaching, determined by the members of the graduating Class of 2016.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Macroeconomics: Labor Economics, Growth and Development

Household and Family Economics: Home Production, Household Labor Decisions

PUBLICATIONS:

“Sectoral Changes and the Increase in Women’s Labor Force Participation”, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Vol.15, No. 2, April 2011.

REFEREE:

Macroeconomic Dynamics

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Age-specific Differences in Unemployment Persistence”, with Sherif Khalifa.

“Female Labor Force Participation and House Prices”, with Selale Tuzel.

“Long-run Changes in Sectoral Productivities and Gender Specific Time Allocations”.

“A Cross-country Data Analysis of Women’s Labor Force Participation”.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

“Exploring Roles in Financial Services and Corporate Finance”, Marshall Career Conference, moderator, Los Angeles, February 2018.

Graduate Panel organized by the USC Trojan Entrepreneurship Society, panelist, Los Angeles, March 2017.

“The Future of Specialty Masters Programs in Finance”, FMA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, October 2016.

“Interviewing 101”, Marshall Career Conference, moderator, Los Angeles, February 2016.

“A Day in the Life of: Financial Services”, Marshall Career Conference, moderator, Los Angeles, January 2015.

“Sectoral Changes and the Increase in Women’s Labor Force Participation”, IAFFE 2008 Summer Conference, Torino, June 2008.

“Sectoral Changes and the Increase in Women’s Labor Force Participation”, WEAI 82nd Annual Conference, Seattle, July 2007.

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Financial Controller, Mercedes-Benz Turkey (Daimler A.G.), 1997-2000

Responsibilities: economic analysis, financial reporting, cash management, and credit control;

LANGUAGES:

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (good)