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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Ph.D

Institute for Social Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir. (1986-1989)

(I completed all required courses and passed the Ph. D Eligibility Exam at the above Institute. After that, I was awarded with a dissertation fellowship. I carried out my dissertation studies at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, (USA) for a duration of eighteen months.

Dissertation Topic : *“The Effects of Supply-Side Tax Policy on Economic Growth : The Case of Turkey”*.

Master’s Degree

Institute for Social Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir . (1984 - 1986)

The topic of the master’s thesis: *“The Collection Techniques of Government Revenues and Efficiency”*

Undergraduate

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Public Finance, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir. (1980-1984)

High School

School of Public Finance, Ankara,,. (1976-1979)

PRESENT POSITION

Professor, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir-Turkey. [1996- Present.]

Member of Trustee Board, Yasar University, Izmir- Turkey. [2004- Present.]

PAST POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Department of Economics, (1 May 2001- 31 June 2001)

Visiting Scholar, Institut Für Allgemeine Wirtschaftsforschung, Albert-Ludwigs- Universität Freiburg, (1 July 1999- 31 August 1999)

Honorary Visiting Associate, International Social Science Institute, Edinburgh University, Great Britain. (1 September-20 September 1998.)

Visiting Lecturer, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia. (I was an adjunct professor at this university for several years and I taught several intensive economics courses every year.)

Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. USA. (1995-1996)

Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University. İzmir. (Oct. 1990 /1996)

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University. İzmir. (Sept. 1990 / Oct. 1990)

Visiting Scholar, Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University.USA. (Dec. 1987 / June- 1989)

Research Assistant, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University. İzmir. (Dec 1985/ Nov. 1987)

Tax Officer, Tax Department, Bornova - İzmir. (May - 1980/ Nov 1985)

Tax Officer, Ministry of Finance and Customs, Ankara. (June - 1979/April - 1980)

ASSIGNED DUTIES IN ACADEMIA

Vice - Chairman , Department of Public Finance, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University. (Sept. 1990/Sept. 1992)

ADVISORY & CONSULTING SERVICES

Consultant, Telecommunications Authority, [2003-2005.]

Advisor to the Minister of Health, [2003- Present.]

Member of Trustee Board, Yasar University, [2004- Present.]

Consultant, Yaşar Education and Cultural Foundation, Izmir-Turkey. [1992-1996]

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

Basic military training. Isparta (Dec. 1989/ Feb. 1990)

Computer Operator, 4 th Army Corps , Ankara. (March/1990 - July/1990)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Finance

Public Choice

Constitutional Economics

Privatization

Political Economy and Contemporary Economic Thoughts (Virginia School of Political Economy, Institutional School, etc.)

Political Ethics and Political Corruption

Social Change

New Management Theory (Reengineering, Total Quality etc.)

ACADEMIC HONORS & PRIZES RECEIVED

"Growth and Employment Policies for Turkey", Awarded by Turkish Employers Union Confederation, 2003.

"Good Governance", Awarded by Turkish Quality Association (Kal-Der), 2002.

"Export Strategies", first prize. II. Annual Muhammet Kulunk Research Studies on Export, 2002. (with E.Çivi and İ.Y.Vural)

"Leading Change and Overcoming Resistance to Change in Turkey", first prize, 1997 Annual Awards of Milliyet, A Turkish daily.

"Clean Society and Clean Politics", first prize , 1993 Annual Awards of Milliyet, a Turkish daily.

"Public Economic Enterprises and Privatization", first-prize, 1987 Annual Awards of Milliyet, a Turkish daily.

"Turgut Özal and His Thought on Change and Reform", second-prize. Awarded by the Research Institute for Turgut Özal. 1996.

"The Future of Market Economy", Awarded by Dünya, A Turkish daily newspaper. 1996.

"Potential Benefits of the Total Quality Management for the Turkish Economy", Awarded by TÜSİAD-KalDer, 1996.

"Crises and Total Quality Management", Awarded by Kal-Der, 1999.

SCHOLARSHIPS/ FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, (I participated to the Seminar of "Strategic Corruption Control and Organizational Integrity" organized by Open Society Institute, Central European University together with PIEN. Budapest, Hungary, 1-12 July 2006.)

Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Institution (TUBİTAK)), (I participated the 5th International Conference, organized by The Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) in association with the University of Sousse. Sousse, Tunisia. March 10-12, 2006.)

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Grant. (I participated to the 2nd International Conference of Japan Economic Policy Association, JEPA and presented a paper and I also participated work-shop organized by Aichi Gakuin University.)

Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA), (I visited University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Economics Department as a Visiting Scholar, 1 May- 30 June 2001.)

Friedrich Naumann Foundation Fellowship. (I visited Albert Ludwigs University and Walter Eucken Institute in Freiburg as a Visiting Scholar, 1 July-30 July 1999.)

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Fellowship. (I visited Albert Ludwigs University and Walter Eucken Institute in Freiburg as a Visiting Scholar, 1 August-31 August 1999.)

British Council Fellowship. (I visited International Social Science Institute, University of Edinburgh as an Honorary Visiting Associate, 1 September- 26 September 1998.)

Earhart Foundation Grant. (I visited the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. 1994-1995.)

Dissertation Fellowship from Higher Education Board, Turkey as well as a Supplementary Fund from the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, USA. I visited the Center for Study of Public Choice as a Visiting Graduate Student, November 1987- May 1989.)

COURSES THOUGHT

Public Economics, Undergraduate.

Public Economic Enterprises and Privatization, Undergraduate.

Public Finance, Undergraduate.

Public Choice, Master's Program

The Theory of Taxation and Tax Policy, Master's Program

Constitutional Economics, Ph.D Program

Contemporary Economic Thought, Ph.D Program

Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations, Ph.D Program

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Word, MS Power Point, MS Front Page, Adobe Photoshop etc.

AFFILIATIONS

Former member of Public Choice Society.

Member of Board of Science, International Black Sea University.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal of Telecommunication and Regulation (Editor)

International Journal of Business, Management and Economics, (Editor –in- Chief)

Journal of Public Choice and Constitutional Economics (Editor) (2000-2002)

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
Dokuz Eylul University.(Sept, 1990/1994)

Eurasian Journal of Business, (Member of Editorial Board.)

Journal of Yeni Türkiye (Member of Editorial Board.)

Journal of Mali Pusula (Member of Scientific Board.)

Journal of Başak (Member of Editorial Board.)

Journal of Piyasa (Member of Editorial Board.)

Journal of Management Sciences (Member of Editorial Board.)

SilkRoad (Member of Editorial Board.)

Journal of Istanbul Stock Market (Member of Referee Board.)

LANGUAGES

English (read/write)



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