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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Utah, Dept. of Economics Aug 04 – present
Title of the dissertation: *Essays in rhetoric of economic policy*
Expected graduation date: May 2010
GPA: 3.83/4.00
Academic fields: *History of Economic Thought, Industrial Organization*

M.A., Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey Sept 01 – Aug 03
Degree in: Economics
GPA: 3.65/4.00
Title of the master thesis: *Microfoundations of New Keynesian Macroeconomics.*

B.S., Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey Sept 97 – June 01
Degree in: Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Higher Education Teaching Specialist Sept 06 – Oct 07
Certificate is awarded by Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence (CTLE), University of Utah

Graduate Instructor, University of Utah, Dept. of Economics, UT August 04 – present
Adjunct Instructor, Weber State University, Dept. of Economics, UT August 08 – August 09

Classes taught: *Labor Economics, Urban Economics, Capitalism and Socialism, Business Calculus, Current Economic Problems, History of Economic Thought, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Principles of Microeconomics*

PUBLICATIONS

“Feldstein’s rhetoric of private retirement accounts,” *University of Utah, Department of Economics Working Paper Series*, No. 2008:23, 2008.

“A critique of ‘neoliberal autonomy’: The rhetoric of Ownership Society,” *Forum for Social Economics*, 2008, 37(2), pp. 125-134.

“How Relevant Is the New (Keynesian) Phillips Curve? The Case of Turkey,” *Journal of Economic Cooperation*, 2004, 25(4), pp. 89-104 (together with Timurhan Gur).

“Methodological Individualism in Lucas: A Critical Realist Perspective,” *Hacettepe University Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, 2004, 22(1), pp.103-114.

PRESENTATIONS

The Association for Social Economics at ASSA Annual Meeting, *On the 'Post-partisan' Rhetoric of Social Security*, January 5, 2010, Atlanta, GA, USA.

The Association for Social Economics at ASSA Annual Meeting, *Neoliberal Autonomy: A Critical Analysis of the "Ownership Society" Rhetoric*, January 4, 2008, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Middle East and Central Asia (MECA) Conference, *Fiscal Policy in a Neoliberal Era: The Example of Turkey*, September 9th, 2006, Salt Lake City, UT, USA.

International Network for Economic Method (INEM) Conference, *Shocks and Individual Responses: Some Critical Observations on New Classical and New Keynesian Microfoundations*, August 21st, 2004, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

International Network for Economic Method (INEM) Conference, *Methodological Individualism in Lucas*, September 3rd, 2003, Leeds, UK.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

On pro-Social Security rhetoric

Cultural determinants of unionization density in the public sector

Medical spending and foreclosure connection: a cluster analysis for Salt Lake Valley

REFERENCES

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