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**PERSONAL**

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| Date of Birth | 20.02.1982 |
| **Place of Birth** | Ankara/Turkey |

# EDUCATION

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| 2018 | AtılımUniversity, Political Economy, Ph.D. |
| 2015 | Anadolu University, Faculty of Economics, Economics, B. S. |
| 2012 | AtılımUniversity, Applied Economics, M.A. |
| 2010 | Kırıkkale University, Physics, B.S. |

# ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 10/2023 - present | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Atılım University, Turkey |
| 09/2015 - 10/2023 | Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Atılım University, Turkey |
| **11/2012 - 09/2015** | Research Assistant, Department of Economics (SAEL), Atılım University, Turkey |

### HONORS&AWARDS & GRANTS

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| 1 | Full Scholarship Student, Atilim University, PhD. in Economics/Political Economy, 2013 – 2018 |
| 2 | S. Tamer Cavusgil – 28th Annual CIMaR Conference Best Paper Award - 2019 |

**ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

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| **1** | Administrative Committee Member, SAEL |
| **2** | Vice Chair, Department of Economics, Atilim University, Turkey (04/2024 – present) |

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| 1 | Managing Editor, Econometrics Letters |
| **2** | Referee, Ekonomik Yaklaşım |
| **3** | Organizing Committee Member, II. TEK Ekonomi Seminerleri (TEKES Online 2021) |
| **4** | Organizing Committee Member, TEK Ekonomi Seminerleri (TEKES Online 2020) |

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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| 1 | Econometrics |
| **2** | Time Series |
| **3** | Political Economy |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| 1 | Çamalan, Ö., Hasdemir, E., Omay, T., Kucuker, M. C. (2024). Comparison of the Performance of Structural Break Tests in Stationary and Nonstationary Series: A New Bootstrap Algorithm. *Computational Economics.* |
| 2 | Çelik, E. U., Erdal, F. B., Küçüker, M. C., Omay, T. (2023). How Does Macroeconomic and Socio-political Index Affect the Real GDP per Qualified Worker? Evidence from Turkic Republics. *Bilig*(*105*), 1-38. |
| 3 | Şenalp, M. G., Kucuker, M. C., Şenalp, E. (2022). Transnational Rivalries and the Left Politics: An Amsterdam School Perspective on Turkey’s Ergenekon Trials,” Science & Society 86 (3). |
| 4 | Turguttopbas, N., Kucuker, M. C. (2020). Corona Pandemia Times: The Export Credit Insurance as a Trade Finance Tool. *Journal of International Trade, Logistics and Law,* 6 (2), 168, 175. |
| 5 | Ismihan, M., Kucuker, M. C. (2019). İkili Uyarlanma Yaklaşımı: Türkiye İçin Yatırım Fonksiyonu Uygulaması. Selcuk, I. (Ed), *Belirsizlik Altında Türkiye Ekonomisi* (s. 37-71) içinde, Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu. |
| 6 | Eruygur, O., Kiymaz, T., Kucuker, M. C. (2016). Competitiveness and Total Factor Productivity in Turkish Agriculture. *Ekonomik Yaklasim*, 27 (100), 237-274. |
| 7 | Eruygur, O., Kucuker, M. C., Muratoglu, G., Muratoglu, Y. (2015). Challenges and Opportunities for development of the Agriculture and Food Sector in Turkey and Trends in Agricultural Productivity. *Consultant Report Prepared for the OECD.* |

**WORK in PROGRESS**

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| --- | --- |
| 1 | Turkish Firms and Interlocking Directorates: A Koç Group Case. (with Şenalp, M. G. and Altuntaş, C. Ö.) |
| 2 | The Dual Adjustment Approach: an Application to the Investment Function for Turkey (with M. Ismihan) |
| 3 | Discrimination in Turkish Labor Market (with S. M. Cilasun, B. Balkan and E. U. Celik) |
| 4 | The Effects of Dunning’s Ownership Advantages on the Performance of Hotels and Similar Accomodation: Example of 18 OECD Countries (with Erdal, B and Celik, E. U.) |
| 5 | Determinants of Household Electricity Demand in Turkey: An Empirical Analysis: A Dual Adjustment Approach (with Altuntaş C. Ö. And Özdemir B.) |
| 6 | Are Traditional Cointegration Models Intrinsically Missepecified? The Case of Equipment Investment in the U.S. (with İsmihan, M and İsmihan F. M.) |
| 7 | Miscalculations of Unit Root Analysis in EViews Software (with Eruygur, O.) |

**PROJECTS**

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| **1** | Researcher, 2017, Malatya Valiliği, Malatya Tarım Master Planı Geliştirilmesi Projesi (Malatya Tarım Master Planı), Proje Yüklenici Firma: DAPA Ltd., Ankara, Türkiye. |
| **2** | Project Assistant, February 2016 – February 2017, The Economic Research Forum (ERF). Project title: Discrimination in Turkish Labor Market. |
| **3** | Project Assistant, 2016, Ministry of Development, Project Title: Kamu Hizmetlerinden Memnuniyet Analizi: Tespitler, İhtiyaçlar ve Sorunlar |
| **4** | Project Assistant, 2014, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Grant No: 114K518, Project Title: Determinants of Adult Education and its Economic Impact, |

**THESES SUPERVISED**

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| 1 | Songül Güçlü, *VIX ve DXY endekslerinin Bitcoin fiyatları üzerine etkisi.* Atılım Üniversitesi, SBE, Finansman Yüksek Lisans Programı, 2024. |

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 1 | İsmihan, M., Kucuker, M. C. and İsmihan, F. M. (2024). “Are Traditional Cointegration Models Intrinsically Missepecified? The Case of Equipment Investment in the U.S.“ presented at 2nd Efil Conference on Economics and Society, Dec 19-20, Ankara, Turkey. |
| 2 | Turguttopbas, N., Kucuker, M. C., (2020), “Korona Salgını Dönemi: İhracat Finansmanı Aracı Olarak İhracat Kredi Sigortası” presented at Online International Conference of COVID-19 (CONCOVID), 12-14 June 2020. |
| 3 | Celik, E. U., Kucuker, M. C., (2019). “The Effects of Political, Economic and Institutional Factors on Foreign Direct Investment” presented at 28th Annual CIMaR Conference, June 17-20, Ankara, Turkey. |
| 4 | İsmihan, M., Kucuker, M. C., (2017). “İkili Uyarlanma Yaklaşımı, Türkiye İçin Yatırım Fonksiyonu Uygulaması” presented at Turkish Economic Association 19th National Economic Symposium, 3-4 November, Uluslararası Final Üniversitesi, North Cyprus. |
| 5 | İsmihan, M., Kucuker, M. C., (2017). “İkili Uyarlanma Yaklaşımı, Türkiye İçin Yatırım Fonksiyonu Uygulaması” presented at V. Anadolu International Conference in Economics, May 11-13, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey. |
| 6 | İsmihan, M., Kucuker, M. C., (2016). “The Dual Adjustment Approach with Popular Filters” presented at II. International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance (ICOAEF 2016), 5-6 December, Girne American University, North Cyprus. |
| 7 | Canbek, D., Kucuker, M. C., (2016). “Inflation and Unemployment: A Similarity Analysis for the Member Countries of EU, US and Turkey” presented at International Conference on Economics Ice-Tea 2016, 20-22 October, Bodrum, Turkey. |

# COURSES GIVEN

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| 1 | IKT 101 İktisada Giriş I |
| 2 | IKT 102 İktisada Giriş II |
| 3 | ECON 207 Macroeconomic Theory I |
| 4 | ECON 516 Uygulamalı Zaman Serisi Analizi |
| 5 | ECON 521 Uygulamalı Ekonometri |
| 6 | ECON 407 Seminar in Economics |
| 7 | IKT 407 İktisat Semineri |
| 8 | ISL555 Araştırma Yöntemleri |
| 9 | FNCE 518 Finansal Ekonometri |
| 10 | IKT 105 Mikroekonomi |
| 11 | IKT 106 Makroekonomi |
| 12 | ECON 501 Ekonomi Teorisi |