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Academic Qualifications

- Ph.D. Kocaeli University, Economics, 2008. Dissertation Title: “Transition Economies and Employment in the European Union Integration Process: Case Studies of Poland and Turkey”.
- M.A. Kocaeli University, Labour Economics & Industrial Relations, 2004.
- B.A. Karadeniz Technical University, Labour Economics & Industrial Relations, 2001 (Ranking the 1st).

Employment, Professional Experiments and Appointments

- 2023- : DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Researcher, *Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft and Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin.*
- 2020-2022: Einstein Guest Researcher, *Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft and Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin.*
- 2017-2020: AvH PSI Researcher, *Institut für Turkistik, Fakultät für Geisteswissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Berlin.*
- 2016: Associate Professor, Appointment by The Inter-University Council in Turkey, Ankara.
- 2014-2015: Visiting Researcher, Centre for Transnational Studies, *Regent’s University London, London.*
- 2011: Visiting Researcher, DeGroote School of Business, *McMaster University, Toronto.*
- 2009-2016: Assistant Professor, Department of Maritime Business Administration and Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, *Kocaeli University, Kocaeli.*
- 2006-2009: Lecturer, Some Departments, *Kocaeli University, Kocaeli.*

Administrative Positions Held

- 2015-2016: Assistant Director, Faculty of Maritime Business Management, *Kocaeli University.*
- 2013: Director, Faculty of Maritime Business Management, *Kocaeli University.*

- 2012-2013: Assistant Director, Faculty of Maritime Business Management, *Kocaeli University*.
- 2011-2012: Head of the Department, Maritime Business Management, *Kocaeli University*.

Fellowships

- 2023-2026: DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft) Research Fellowship, DFG Fellow, *Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft and Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*.
- 2020-2021: Einstein Research Fellowship, The Einstein Foundation Berlin Fellow, *Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft and Osteuropa-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*.
- 2019-2020: Research Fellowship, University of Duisburg-Essen Fellow, *Institut für Turkistik, Fakultät für Geisteswissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany*.
- 2017-2019: AvH PSI Research Fellowship, The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), PSI Fellow, *Institut für Turkistik, Fakultät für Geisteswissenschaften, Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany*.
- 2014-2015: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey Fellow, *Centre for Transnational Studies, Regent's University London, The United Kingdom*.
- 2011: Postdoctoral Research Grant, Higher Education Council of Turkey Fellow, *DeGroot School of Business, McMaster University, Canada*.

Memberships

- 2017-2019: Die Gewerkschaft Erziehung und Wissenschaft - GEW (Education and Science Workers' Union), Essen, Germany
- 2016- : *Kocaeli Academy for Solidarity*, Kocaeli, Turkey

Research Experience & Projects

- Jan. 2023- Jan. 2026: A Project / Field Research in Germany, Berlin. "The economic outcomes of multiple and hybrid identities: The case of Turkish and Kurdish migrants and their descendants in Germany", at Freie Universität Berlin, Funded by DFG (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft).
- Jan. 2020- Apr. 2022: A Project / Field Research in Germany, Berlin. "A Comparative Study of the United Kingdom and Germany's Ethnic Economies and Labour Markets: Turkish and Kurdish Immigrants' Working Conditions and Employment Patterns in Berlin, the Ruhr Region and London", at Freie Universität Berlin, Funded by The Einstein Foundation Berlin.

- Jul. 2019- Jan. 2020: A Project / Field Research in Germany. “Turkish and Kurdish Immigrant Workers in the Ethnic Economy of the Ruhr Region”, Funded by University of Duisburg-Essen.
- Jan. 2017- Jul. 2019: A Project / Field Research in Germany. “Turkish and Kurdish Immigrant Workers in the Ethnic Economy of the Ruhr Region”, Funded by The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH), PSI.
- Sep. 2014- Sep. 2015: A Project / Post-Doctoral Field Research in London, UK. “Positional Determinants of the Migrants from Turkey in London’s Labour Market”, Supported by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).
- June 2011- Sep. 2011: A Project / Research in Canada. DeGroot School of Business, McMaster University, Toronto. Funded by Turkey's Higher Education Institute (YÖK).
- 2006-2008: Doctoral Research: Transition Economies and Employment in the European Union Integration Process: Case Studies of Poland and Turkey.

Major Courses Taught

University of Duisburg-Essen

- 2017-2020: The Economic History of Turkey

Kocaeli University

- 2009-2016: Introduction to Economics
- 2009-2016: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- 2009-2016: The Economic History of Turkey
- 2009-2016: The Economy of Turkey
- 2009-2016: Labour Economics
- 2009-2016: Economics of Collective Bargaining
- 2009-2016: Research on Structure of Society
- 2009-2016: Research Methodologies

Languages

- Kurdish: Native
- Turkish: Native
- English: Fluent
- German: Intermediate

Conference & Seminar Organizations

- 2018: “Can Public Order Justify Interfering with Basic Rights and Civil Liberties?”, at the University of Siegen in March 23, (Member of the Conference Organizing Committee),

- 2017: Critical Turkish Studies seminar series (Ringvorlesung “Kritische Türkeistudien” SoSe 2017) at the University of Duisburg-Essen, 26 April 2017 - 26 July 2017, Essen (Co-organizer with Kader Konuk and İnci Öykü Yener-Roderburg),
- 2016: 4th Turkish Migration Conference 2016, Vienna (Member of the Conference Scientific Committee),
- 2015: 3th Turkish Migration Conference 2015, Prague (Member of the Conference Organizing Committee),
- 2013: 5th National Congress of Maritime 2013, İstanbul (Advisory Board membership),
- 2013: 9th Maritime Education Council Meeting, (Member of the Organization Committee),
- 2012: 4th International Conference of Political Economy, Kocaeli University, Kocaeli (Member of the Conference Organizing Committee).

Conference Paper/Abstract Reviewer

- The Migration Conference 2018, Lisbon
- The Migration Conference 2017, Athens
- 4th Turkish Migration Conference 2016, Vienna
- 3rd Turkish Migration Conference 2015, Prague
- 4th International Conference of Political Economy 2012, Kocaeli

Manuscript Reviews for Journals

- Çalışma ve Toplum Dergisi (The Work and Society Journal)
- Göç Dergisi (The Migration Journal)
- Pasajlar (The Migration Issue)