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### **CURRENT POSITION**

09 / 2014-present      Assistant Professor, **Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Piri Reis University, Istanbul, Turkey**

### **FORMER POSITION**

2010-2014              Postdoctoral researcher, **Institute for International Economic Policy, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany**

### **EDUCATION**

2006-2010              **Ph.D. in Economics**  
Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn  
Bonn, Germany  
  
**Title of Doctoral Thesis:** Financial Frictions and Business Cycles  
**Supervisor:** Juergen von Hagen

2003-2005              **M.A. in Economics**  
Department of Economics, Bogazici University  
Istanbul, Turkey

1999-2003              **B.A. in Economics**  
Department of Economics, Bogazici University  
Istanbul, Turkey

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Open macroeconomics, international finance, business cycle theory

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Yükselen Ekonomilerde Risk Primi ve Toplam Dalgalanmalar”  
(2015) / *Iktisat, Isletme ve Finans* Vol. 30 (348)

“Technology Shocks Under Varying Degrees of Financial Openness”  
(2012) / *International Review of Economics and Finance* Vol. 21 (1)

“Financial Integration and Business Cycles in a Small Open Economy”  
(2011) / *Journal of International Money and Finance* Vol. 30 (7)

“Financial Liberalization, Fiscal Prudence and Growth: Panel Evidence from 1980-2003”  
(2009) Co-authored with C. Emre Alper / *Open Economies Review* Vol. 20 (4)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“On Export/GDP Ratio and Current Account Interaction: The Influence of Capital Account Liberalization” (joint work with Juergen von Hagen)

“Determinants of Financial Openness”

“FDI and Financial Openness: The Role Financial Development Plays”

## **REFEREEING**

Journal of International Money and Finance, Open Economies Review, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

- 07 / 2015                    **GBATA 2015 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference**  
Peniche / Lisbon, Portugal
- 06 / 2014                    **The 45<sup>th</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 05 / 2013                    **The 44<sup>th</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 05 / 2013                    **EEA Annual Conference**  
New York, USA
- 11 / 2012                    **TEA (Turkish Economic Association) Conference 2012**  
Izmir, Turkey
- 05 / 2012                    **The 43<sup>rd</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 06 / 2011                    **EuroConference 2011: Crises and Recovery in Emerging Markets**  
Izmir, Turkey
- 06 / 2011                    **The 42<sup>nd</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 07 / 2010                    **16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance**  
London, Great Britain
- 05 / 2010                    **The 41<sup>th</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 04 / 2010                    **The Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2010**  
Luxembourg City, Luxembourg

- 07 / 2009      **15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance**  
Sydney, Australia
- 06 / 2009      **Iseo Summer School 2009 – “Learn Economics from Nobel Laureates”- Lectures by Robert Solow, William Sharpe, Michael Spence**  
Iseo, Italy
- 05 / 2009      **The 40<sup>th</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 04 / 2009      **The Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2009**  
Istanbul, Turkey
- 11 / 2008      **BGSE Macro/Finance/Public Finance Workshop**  
University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
- 05 / 2008      **The 39<sup>th</sup> Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy**  
The Island of Reichenau, The Lake of Constance, Germany
- 11 / 2007      **The European Doctoral Program (EDP) Jamboree**  
Paris, France

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 10 / 2015 – 03 / 2016      **Mathematical Economics (in English) - Piri Reis University**
- 09 / 2015 – 02 / 2016      **Wissenschaftliche Forschungsmethoden (Scientific Research Methodology) (in German) - Yeditepe University**
- 04 / 2015 – 09 / 2015      **Isletme Ekonomisi (Managerial Economics) (in Turkish) – graduate level- Piri Reis University**
- 04 / 2014 – 09 / 2014      **Unvollstaendige Information in der Makroökonomik (Incomplete Information in Macroeconomics) (in German) – University of Bonn**
- 10 / 2013 – 03 / 2014      **Topics in International Finance (in English) –graduate level- University of Bonn**
- 04 / 2013 – 09 / 2013      **Einführung in die Makroökonomik (Introductory Macroeconomics) (in German) – University of Bonn**
- 10 / 2012 – 03 / 2013      **Economic Growth and Financial Markets (in English) – University of Bonn**
- 04 / 2012 – 09 / 2012      **Business Cycles in Emerging Economies (in English) –graduate level- University of Bonn**
- 04 / 2011 – 09 / 2011      **Topics in Open Macroeconomics (in English) –graduate level- University of Bonn**

- 10 / 2010 – 03 / 2011    **International Macroeconomics (in English) – University of Bonn**
- 07 / 2010 – 08 / 2010    **Special Topics in Economics (Dynamic Optimization, Dynamic Programming, Optimal Control Theory) (in English)–graduate level- Bogazici University**
- 04 / 2009 – 09 / 2009    **Principles of Macroeconomics (in English) – Teaching Assistant, University of Bonn**
- 04 / 2009 – 09 / 2009    **Seminar in Macroeconomics for the North American Programme (in English) – University of Bonn**
- 10 / 2008 – 03 / 2009    **Mathe A (Mathematics for Economists) (in German) – Teaching Assistant, University of Bonn**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2010-2014                    **Postdoctoral Researcher – Inst. for Intern. Economic Policy, University of Bonn**
- 2008 – 2009                **Teaching Assistant – University of Bonn**
- 09 / 2004 – 08 / 2005    **Administrative Coordinator – Bogazici Uni. Dep. of Economics, Econfin Programme, Istanbul, Turkey**
- 08 / 2002                    **Summer Trainee – Bilkom AS, Istanbul, Turkey**
- 08 / 2001                    **Summer Intern - Iktisat Securities, Macroeconomic Research Dep., Istanbul, Turkey**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 10 / 2006 – 10 / 2010    Full doctoral scholarship from German Research Foundation (DFG, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
- 06 / 2009                    Grant for participation at the ISEO Summer School – Lectures by Nobel Laureates Robert Solow, William Sharpe and Michael Spence

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)

Experienced in Windows Office Programs, LaTeX, E-views, MATLAB, Dynare

### ***EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES***

Student Representative of the Bonn Graduate School of Economics (BGSE) – 2010

Member of Bogazici University Alumni (BUMED)

### ***PERSONAL BACKGROUND***

Born on October 24, 1981, in Erzurum, Turkey.

***Citizenships:*** Turkish, German

### ***REFERENCES***

References are available upon request.