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RESEARCH FIELDS & TEACHING INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Public Finance, Labor Economics, Urban Economics, and Applied Microeconometrics

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Rochester, 2002
 - M.A., Economics, University of Rochester, 2000
 - M.A., Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey, 1997
 - B.S., Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey, 1995
 - Diploma, Izmir Science High School, Izmir-Turkey, 1990
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EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Scholar: Department of Economics** Dec 2011-Present
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
 - **Assistant Professor: Department of Economics** Sep 2002-Sep 2011
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
 - **Visiting Fellow: Hoover Institution** Mar 2010-Aug 2011
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 - **Visiting Scholar: SIEPR** Mar 2010-Sep 2010
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 - **Visiting Fellow: Hoover Institution** Jul 2004-Aug 2005
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 - **Research Associate: Department of Economics** Mar 2001-Aug 2002
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong
 - **Research Associate: Hoover Institution** Aug 2000-Sep 2002
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
 - **Research Associate: Watson Center** Jan 2000-Aug 2002
University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
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GRANTS & AWARDS

- "Housing Aid Policies for Low Income Households: General Equilibrium Comparisons of Common Applications," The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), collaborative research with Sinan Sarpcı, January 2010-December 2011
- "Specializing Universities: Foundations and Consequences for Students and Institutions," The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), with Sinan Sarpcı, January 2007 - July 2008
- APSA (American Political Science Association) Gosnell Prize for Best Paper in Political Methodology, 2000
- Fellowship in Economics, University of Rochester, 1997-2002
- Fellowship in Economics, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey, 1995-1997
- Bilkent University Scholarship, 1990-1995

PAPERS

- “Household Location and Schools in Metropolitan Areas with Heterogeneous Suburbs: Tiebout, Alonso, and Government Policy”, 2011 (with Eric Hanushek). **Journal of Public Economic Theory (forthcoming)**. 45 pp.
- [“Private Schools and Residential Choices: Accessibility, Mobility, and Welfare”](#), 2011 (with Sinan Sarpca and Eric Hanushek). **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy 11(1), (Contributions) Article 44**.
- [“The Complementarity of Tiebout and Alonso”](#), 2007 (with Eric Hanushek). **Journal of Housing Economics 16 (2), 243-261**.
- [“Redistribution through Education and Other Transfer Mechanisms”](#), 2003 (with Eric Hanushek and Charles Leung). **Journal of Monetary Economics 50 (8), 1719-1750**.
- [“Strategic Misspecification in Discrete Choice Models”](#), 2003 (with Curtis Signorino). [*Gosnell Prize for Best Paper in Political Methodology*]. **American Journal of Political Science 47 (3), 551-566**.

BOOKS

- [Essays on Education and Individual Decision Making](#). VDM Verlag Dr. Müller, 2009.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [“Urban Education: Location and Opportunity”](#) [with Eric Hanushek] in Nancy Brooks, Kieran Donaghy, and Gerrit Knaap (Eds.), **Handbook of Urban Economics and Planning (Oxford University Press)**, pp. 583-615.
- [“Community College, University, and Mobility”](#) [with Charles Leung] in John Roufagalas (ed.), **Mechanisms and Policies in Economics (Athens, Greece: ATINER, 2006)**, pp. 41-54.

ARTICLES IN TURKISH

- “Eğitimin finansmanı, Beşeri Sermaye ve Büyüme”, 2011. **EkoForm Gündem ve Ekonomi Dergisi Science (Kasım)**.
- [“Beseri Sermaye ve Türkiye”](#), 2009. **TUBAV Journal of Science 2 (1), 14-23**
- “Türkiye’de Eğitim ve Finansmanı”, 2003. **Eğitim Reformu Girişimi Danışma Toplantısı Bildirisi**.

MANUSCRIPTS&WORKING PAPERS

- “Fertility, Basic Education (K-12), and Colleges: The War on Poverty”, 2011. 21 pp.
- “Borrowing Constraints, College Aid, and Intergenerational Mobility”, 2011 (with Eric Hanushek and Charles Leung). NBER Working Paper No. 10711. 48 pp.
Revision requested: Journal of Human Capital
- “Public Housing Units vs. Housing Vouchers: Accessibility, Local Public Goods, and Welfare”, 2011 (with Charles Leung and Sinan Sarpca) 36 pp.
Revise&Resubmit: Journal of Housing Economics
- “Land use controls on the Efficient Provision of Education”, 2009(with E. Hanushek) 21 pp.
- “Redistribution with Education and Endogenous Crime”, 2007 (with Charles Leung) 29 pp.
- “Schools with Location: Tiebout, Alonso and Governmental Policy”, 2005 (with Eric Hanushek). NBER Working Paper No. 12960. 36 pp.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “General Schooling, Vocational Training, and Income Dynamics”, 2008 (with Eric Hanushek and Charles Leung)
 - “Within District Choice and Sorting”, 2009 (with Sinan Sarpca).
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PRESENTATIONS

Conference: Annual Meeting of Western Economic Association (2001); Annual Meeting of Royal Economic Society (2002); Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (2002); Annual Meeting of American Economic Association (2003); Annual Meeting of Society for Economic Dynamics (2003); ECOMOD Conference on Regional and Urban Modeling Meeting(2007); American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Meetings (2008);

Organizer and local host of “Macroeconomics, Real Estate and Public Policy Workshop (MREPPW)” held at Koç University, 2008;

Workshop and seminar presentations:

In the U.S.A., Stanford University; UC-Berkeley; Fed-Philadelphia; SUNY-Albany; Fed-Saint Louis;

In Turkey, Bogazici University; Sabanci University; Marmara University; Yeditepe University;

In Europe, Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER);

TEACHING

(G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate

Koç University: Applied Microeconometrics (G); Urban Economics (U); Econometrics (U); Introduction to Econometrics (U); Statistics (U);

University of Rochester: Introduction to Econometrics (U)

REFERENCES

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Referee for *American Political Science Review, Economic Bulletin, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Southern Economic Journal, and World Development.*

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