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CURRENT POSITION

Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor, June 2012-

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Yale University, Department of Economics, Economic History Program
Postdoctoral Associate, August 2010- July 2012

Middle East Technical University (NCC), Department of Economics,
Instructor, August 2009- July 2010

Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics
Research Assistant, January 2003- August 2003

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies

Ph.D. 2009

M.A. 2005

Dissertation: *From Welfare to Wealth: Ottoman and Spanish Grain Policies in a Time of Change* **Adviser:** Şükrü Hanioglu

Middle East Technical University, Economics Department

M.S. 2003

Dissertation: *The Mentalities of 'Decline' in the Spanish and Ottoman Empires*
Adviser: Onur Yıldırım

Middle East Technical University, Economics Department

B.S. 2002, High Honor, GPA: 3.85, Rank: 3

Ankara Atatürk Anadolu Lisesi

High School Diploma, 1998

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic History

Development Economics

History of Economic Thought

Middle Eastern Studies (Ottoman Empire and Turkey)

Comparative and Historical Political Economy

Ottoman Economic Thought

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Social Science Citation Index

“Rise and Demise of *Gedik* Markets in Istanbul, 1750-1860,” *Economic History Review*, accepted on October 2016, DOI: 10.1111/ehr.12492.

“The Evolution of Grain Policy Beyond Europe: Ottoman Grain Administration in the Late Eighteenth Century,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 43, no. 4, 2013: 571-598.

“Empires Looking Seawards: The Benefits and Costs of Foreign Seaborne Trade,” *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, vol. 6, no. 1, 2006: 1-18.

Other Articles

“İşletmecilik Tarihi Açısından Osmanlı İktisat Tarihi Birikimine Bakış,” *İstanbul Üniversitesi İşletme Fakültesi Dergisi*, Özel Sayı, April 2016.

“Osmanlı’da İaşecilik ve Fiyat Politikaları: Bir İstanbul-Madrid Karşılaştırması,” *Doğu Batı*, no: 52, 2010.

Book Chapters

“Hukuk ve İktisat’ Perspektifinden Milli İktisat Mirasını Yeniden Düşünmek,” co-authored with Semih Gökatalay, in (eds.) Hakan Mihçı, Hasan Cömert, forthcoming in 2017.

“Milli İktisattan önce Milli İktisat: Osmanlı Merkantilizmi?” (ed.) Eyüp Özveren, forthcoming in 2017.

“Osmanlı İktisat Düşüncesinde Bir Kalkınma Stratejisi Olarak Örnek Alma,” *Türkiye’de İktisadi Düşünce*, (eds.) Alp Yücel Kaya, Erdem Özgür, Alper Duman, forthcoming in 2017.

“Dialogues sur le Commerce des Bleds de Ferdinando Galiani: Texte, Intertexte, et Contexte” co-authored with Eyüp Özveren and Çınla Akdere, in C. Carnino and A. Tiran (eds.), *Classiques Garnier*, Paris, forthcoming in 2017.

“Türkiye’ye Özgü Bir Keynes Etkisi: Versay Sulhu’nun Netayic-i İktisadiyyesi,” *Keynes: Yine, Yeniden*, (eds.) Emre Özçelik and Deniz Taner Kılınçoğlu, Istanbul: İletişim, 2016.

“Gedik: What’s in a Name?” co-authored with Onur Yıldırım, *Bread from the Lion’s Mouth: Artisans Struggling for a Livelihood in Ottoman Cities*, (ed.) Suraiya Faroqhi, Berghahn Books, 2015, 217-236.

“The Reception and Impact of Keynes’s Economic Consequences of the Peace in Turkey,” in *Keynes’s Economic Consequences of the Peace: A Reappraisal*, (eds.) Jens Hölscher and Matthias Klaes, Pickering & Chatto, 2014.

“Una perspectiva comparada sobre la política de precios en los cereales: Estambul y Madrid, 1500-1700,” *Economía Política Desde Estambul a Potosí: Ciudades Estado, Imperios y Mercados en el Mediterráneo y en el Atlántico Iberico, c. 1200-1800* (From Istanbul to Potosi: Institutions and Economic Growth in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, 1500-1800), (eds.) Fernando Ramos Palencia and Bartolome Yun Caselilla, Valencia: Publicacions Universitat de València, 2012.

Book Reviews

Review of *A History of Ottoman Economic Thought: Developments before the Nineteenth Century*, by Fatih Ermiş, *The European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, 2014, (co-authored with Eyüp Özveren).

Review of *Braudel Revisited: The Mediterranean World, 1600-1800*, by Gabriel Piterberg, Teofilo Ruiz, and Geoffrey Symcox, for EH.Net (Economic History Association), February 2010.

Review of *Plague, Quarantines, and Geopolitics in the Ottoman Empire*, by Birsen Bulmuş, *The Journal of Economic History* 73, 2013: 895-896.

Review of *Kicking Away the Ladder, Development Strategy in Historical Perspective*, by Ha-Joon Chang, *METU Studies in Development*, Vol. 30, Number 1, 2003: Ankara.

ARTICLES IN SUBMISSION AND WORKING PAPERS

"The Transplant Effect and the Adaptation of PLLC in the Turkish Company Law," joint paper with Cihan Artunc.

"From Empire to Nation-State: The Role of Ethnicity in Partnership Formation," joint paper with Cihan Artunc.

“Grain Redistribution in Principal-Agent Framework: Practice of ‘Mubayaa’ in Ottoman Macedonia, 1774-1838,”

“The Notion of Just Price in Ibn Taymiyya”

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Shibusawa Foundation, Gapponshugi Project, Second Phase, “Capitalisms in Emerging Markets: Capitalism in Turkey,” started in April 2015.

The Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness in Spain, Project No: 17860, “El Impacto de las sociedades con responsabilidad limitada en el Mediterraneo: Italia, Turquia y Espana (1445-2010),” (Limited Liability Companies in the Mediterranean: Italy, Turkey, and Spain (1445-2010)), joint project with Susana Martinez-Rodriguez, started in January 2014.

“Evolution of Business Organizations in the European Periphery: Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic, 1850-1950,” a four-year project sponsored by European Commission, Marie Curie Program, started in March 2013.

“Historical Development and Institutional Innovations in Asset Markets, 1750-1920” METU, BAP Project, 2011-2013, in progress.

“Ottoman Commodity Chains in Institutional Perspective: Bread, Meat and Leather Supply in Istanbul, 1774-1808,” joint project with Onur Yıldırım (METU) and Arif Bilgin (Sakarya University), sponsored by TUBITAK, in progress.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Business Organization(s) in the Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic,” in Gappon Capitalism and Emerging Markets: Capitalism in Turkey, Business History Society of Japan, 21 May 2016.

"Corporate Law and Path Dependence in Late Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic," XVIIth World Economic History Congress held in Kyoto, 3-7 August 2015.

“Osmanlı Anonim Şirketleri: ‘Hukuk ve İktisat’ Perspektifinden Milli İktisat Mirasını Yeniden Düşünmek”(Rethinking National Economy Heritage from the "Law and Economics" Perspective), joint paper with Semih Gökatalay (METU) *Türkiye Ekonomisi ve Kalkınma İktisadi Çalıştayı: Fikret Şenses'e Armağan*, 2-4 April 2015.

“Dialogues sur le Commerce des Bleds de Ferdinando Galiani: Texte, Intertexte, et Contexte” in International Conference on “Économie Et Politique Chez Ferdinando Galiani”, l’université Lumière in Lyon, France, 29-30 January 2015.

“Modern İşletme Formlarının ‘Modern’ olmayan Kökenleri: Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda İşletmelerin Evrimi, 1750-1850,” presented in the Turkish Economic Association (TEA) Conference in Antalya, 18-20 October 2014.

“Asset Ownership in Ottoman Urban Businesses in Istanbul, 1750-1850,” presented in the 4th Asian Historical Economics Conference, 19-20 September 2014.

“From Guilds to Corporations in the Ottoman Empire: Innovations in the Legal Form of Organization, 1750-1900,” presented in the 18th Annual Congress of the European Business History Association (EBHA), Utrecht, 21-23 August 2014.

“Political Economy of Entrepreneurship in the Ottoman Empire during the Second Constitutional Period (1908-1918): An Analysis of Business Networks,” joint paper with Semih Gökatalay (METU), presented in the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Ankara, 18-22 August 2014.

“Geç Osmanlı ve Erken Cumhuriyet Döneminde Bir Kalkınma Stratejisi olarak Örnek Alma (*Emulation*),” presented in the 7th workshop of Economic Thought Initiative, İzmir, 8-9 May 2014.

“The Political Economy of Redistribution in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Principal-Agent Approach,” presented in the Balkan Futures Workshop II, The State in the Balkans: Public Service Institutions, their Role and Development, Athens, 5-7 March 2014.

“Indigenous Precedents of the ‘National Economy’ Thesis in the Ottoman Empire,” presented in the 13th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History, 1-5 October, 2013, Alcalá de Henares (Spain).

“Institutions, Development and Ottoman Economic History,” presented in the 16th Summer School on the History of Economic Thought, Economic Philosophy and Economic History, METU, 2-8 September 2013.

“Türkiye’de Keynes” (Keynes in Turkey), joint paper with Eyüp Özveren (METU), presented in the 6th workshop of Economic Thought Initiative, METU NCC, 7-8 May 2013.

“Osmanlı Lonca Sistemini Yeniden-Düşünmek,” joint paper with Onur Yıldırım, in 17. Yüzyılda Osmanlı İmparatorluğunda Kriz ve Dönüşüm Çalıştayı, 7-9 Şubat, 2013, ODTÜ, Ankara.

“Political Economy of Redistribution in the Ottoman Empire: A Principal-Agent Framework,” presented in the Transitions to Modernity Colloquium, 12 November 2012.

“Asset Ownership in Ottoman Urban Businesses, 1750-1850,” presented in the New Perspectives in Ottoman Economic History at Yale University, 9-10 November 2012.

“The Reception and Impact of Keynes’s The Economic Consequences of the Peace in Turkey,” joint paper with Eyüp Özveren (METU), presented in the 16th SCEME Seminar in Economic Methodology, Brighton Business School on 12-13 September 2012.

“From exclusive membership to transferrable partnership: A Study on the Organizational Change in Ottoman Guilds, 1750-1850,” presented in the 9th European Social Science History conference at Glasgow University (ESSHC), Scotland on 11 - 14 April 2012.

“*Gedik* as transferrable partnership in asset ownership: legal and organizational change in Ottoman Guilds, 1789-1838,” presented in the 3rd meeting of the Association for Analytic Learning on Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), Stanford University on 6-7 April 2012.

“Bread and Empire: Grain Provisioning of Istanbul in a Time of Change” joint paper with Onur Yıldırım, presented at the presented at the 3rd World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES-3) in Barcelona, Jordan on 19-24 July 2010.

“Behiç Efendi and His Treatise: An Ottoman Mercantilist in the Early Nineteenth Century?” presented at the XIVth Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) in Amsterdam, 25-27 March 2010.

“Ideal and Actual in Provisioning Institutions: Ottoman and Castilian Cases in the 16th and 17th Centuries,” presented at the IXth Conference of Spanish Association of Economic History (Asociación Española de Historia Económica - AEHE) in Murcia, Spain, 9-12 September, 2008.

“The Wealth of Empires: A Comparative Study of Economic Thought in the Eighteenth Century Ottoman and Spanish Empires,” presented at the Vth Conference of the Iberian Association of the History of Economic Thought in Madrid, Spain, 12-15 December, 2007.

“The Limits of the Possible in the Mediterranean: Grain Provisioning in Spanish and Ottoman Empires at the End of the Eighteenth Century” presented at the Xth Annual Mediterranean Studies Association (MSA) Conference in Evora, Portugal, May 30-June 2, 2007.

“A Comparison of Just Price Discussions in an Age of Transformation: Ottoman, Spanish and British Cases,” joint paper with Fatih Ermiş (Erfurt University), presented at the XIth Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) in Strasbourg, 7-10 July 2007.

“Re-considering Development Economics in the Age of Global Governance: An Institutionalist World-Systems Analysis,” joint paper with Emre Özçelik (METU NCC), presented at the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2-4, 2006.

“How does a state (and its people) become rich?: Economic Thought in the Eighteenth Century Ottoman and Spanish Empires,” presented at the Young Scholars Seminar in the Xth Annual Conference of the European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET) in Porto on 28-30 April 2006.

“Empires Looking Seawards: The Benefits and Costs of Foreign Seaborne Trade,” presented at the 2nd Mediterranean Maritime History Network (MMNH) Conference in Messina-Taormina on 4-7 May 2006.

“A Comparative Approach: War vs. Peace in the Ottoman and Spanish Empires,” presented at the 2nd World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES-2) in Amman, Jordan on 11-16 June 2006.

“Mentalities of Decline in the Spanish and Ottoman Empires” presented at the VIIIth Annual Mediterranean Studies Association (MSA) Conference in Messina, Italy May 25-28, 2005.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Middle East Technical University-NCC, “Business Organization and Commercial Activity in Turkey, 1923-1950: Alternative Sources and Preliminary Findings,” held on November 30, 2016 in Güzelyurt.

University of Murcia, “Firm Organization in the Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic, 1850-1950,” at *Seminario de Expertos en Historia, Legislacion y Organizacion Societaria* (Workshop on History, Law and Business Organizations) held on January, 28-29, 2015 in Murcia.

İzmir Ekonomi Üniversitesi, “Evolution of Property Rights in Istanbul, 1750-1850,” held on January 8, 2015 at the Economics Department.

Türkiye Economic Kurumu, “18. Yüzyıl Osmanlı Ekonomisinde Kurumsal Yenilikler” (Institutional Innovations in the Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Economy), held on September 18, 2014 in Ankara.

Yalova University, “Türkiye’de İktisat Tarihi Çalışmalarına İlişkin Birikim,” held on June 2, 2014, at *İşletmecilik Tarihi Çalıştayı* (Business History Workshop).

Vehbi Koç ve Ankara Araştırmaları Merkezi, “Tarihin Gizli, Tarihçiliğimizin Eksik Bahçesi: İşletme Tarihi” Paneli, February 27, 2014 in Ankara.

Ankara University, “Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda Menkul Kıymetler Piyasasında Yenilikler, 1789-1838,” (Innovations in the Asset Markets in the Ottoman Empire, 1789-1838) held on April 25, 2014 at the Economics Department.

Yale University, “Grain Redistribution in Principal-Agent Framework: Practice of ‘Mubayaa’ in Ottoman Macedonia, 1774-1838,” held on October 31, 2011 at 28 Hillhouse Avenue.

Yale University, Council on the Middle East Studies, “Merchants of Grain in the Ottoman Cities, 1750-1810,” held on March 2, 2011 at ISPS, Room A001.

Yale University, Economic History Workshop, “Sacred Obligations, Precious Interests: Ottoman Grain Administration in Comparative Perspective,” held on November 8, 2010 at 28 Hillhouse Avenue.

Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics, “Price Controls in Historical Perspective: Regulation in the Mediterranean Grain Trade in the Early Modern Period,” held on November 2, 2009 at FEAS A Building.

Koç University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, “Ottoman and Castilian Grain Policies in the Eighteenth Century,” held on April 17, 2009 at RCAC Auditorium.

Salamanca University, Department of Economics and Economic History, “From Mercantilism to Liberalism: Where do the Mediterranean Empires fit?” held on March 13, 2007 at Hall 234.

Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Brown Bag Lunch Series 2005-2006, “Turkey and the EU: an Open Discussion” held on October 17, 2005 at Jones Hall.

Princeton University, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Sherry Hour Presentation, “From Mercantilism to Liberalism: Where do the Mediterranean Empires fit?” held on October 10, 2005 at Jones Hall.

WORKSHOPS

“Business Organization and Commercial Expansion in Turkey between 1923 and 1950,” presented in the Workshop on *The History of Business Organization and Law: Turkey in Comparative Perspective* held in Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Business, June 3rd, 2016.

“Institutions in the Mediterranean: Ottoman Empire and Castile,” presented in the Workshop on *Institutions and Economic Growth in the Mediterranean, 1500-1800* at the **European University Institute** in Florence, April 18, 2008.

“Comparative and Trans-National Approaches to the History of Early Modern and Modern Europe: Theories, Methodology and Historical Case Studies,” at the **European University Institute**, Florence, 5-10 September 2006.

ACADEMIC VISITS

Salamanca University, Department of Economics and Economic History
January 1-June 15, 2007.

European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization
1-30 September 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

METU, Assistant Professor
Economics 101/102: Introductory Microeconomics / Introductory Macroeconomics
Econ 107/108: History, Society, and Civilization I & II
Econ 416: Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective
Econ 462: Topics in Economic History

Yale University, Instructor
Economics 472: Economic History of the Middle East, Fall 2011.

METU, Northern Cyprus Campus, Instructor
Economics 107: Economy, History and Civilization.
Economics 101/102: Introductory Microeconomics / Introductory Macroeconomics.
Economics 211/212: Economic History / History of Economic Thought.
Economics 312: Public Finance, Spring 2009.
Economics 465: Development Economics, Fall 2009.

Princeton University, Teaching Assistant
Near Eastern Studies 201: Introduction to the Middle East, Fall 2005 and Fall 2007.
Turkish 107: Intermediate Turkish II, Fall 2005.

METU, Teaching Assistant
Economics 208: Social and Economic History II, Spring 2003.
Economics 205 / 206: Statistics for Economists I & II, 2000-2001.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Princeton University, Research Assistant, Department of Near Eastern Studies,
Professor Hasan Bülent Kahraman, 2005-2006.

METU, Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Professor Onur Yıldırım, 2002-
2003.

METU, Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Professor Erkan Erdil, 2001-
2002.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (CIG), 2013-2017.

Junior Fellowship at **Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC)**
Koç University, 2008- 2009.

AGPA Summer Travel Grant,
Princeton University, 2007.

Dean's Funding for Travel Grant
Princeton University, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Graduate Fellow,
Princeton University, 2005-2007.

Young Scholar's Paper Prize, Travel and Accommodation Grant,
European Society for the History of Economic Thought (ESHET).

Graduate Fellow, *Mathey College*,
Princeton University, 2004-2005.

Münir S. Erteğün Grant,
Princeton University, 2003-2008.

PIIRS Summer Grant for language study,
Princeton University, 2003 and 2004

Erteğün Summer Grant,
Princeton University, 2003.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Minor Program Coordinator, METU, Economics Department, 2013-

Residential Graduate Student, Forbes College, Princeton University, 2007-2008.

Graduate Student Representative, NES, Princeton University, 2005-2006.

Graduate Student Representative in the Job Search Committee, NES, Princeton University, 2005-2006.

Graduate Student Representative, NES, Princeton University 2004-2005.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee for *Management & Organizational History*

Referee for *New Perspectives in Turkey*

Referee for *METU Studies in Development*

Referee for *Ekonomik Yaklaşımlar*

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Ottoman Turkish (reading skills), Arabic (intermediate)