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APPOINTMENTS **Associate Professor** 2017 - present
Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University

Visiting Professor 2017 - 2018
Department of Economics, McGill University

Assistant Professor 2009 - 2017
Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University

Visiting Professor 2012 - 2013
Department of Economics, Econometrics & Finance, University of Groningen

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA USA, 2009
M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2004
B.S., Industrial Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2002
Minor in International Economics

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS - EU H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship, €157,734, 2017 - 2019.
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Boğaziçi University, 2012.
- Best Paper in Economics, AIB-MENA Chapter 2012 Conference.
- EU FP7 Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, €96,250, 2011 - 2014.
- Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship, University of Washington, 2008.
- UW Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist, University of Washington, 2008.
- Graduate Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2007.
- Steven Langton Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS - Growth theory
- Dynamic macroeconomic models with heterogeneous agents
- Income distribution
- Development economics
- Political economy of conflict

PUBLICATIONS "A Note on the Macroeconomic Consequences of Ethnic/Racial Tension", with K.P. Arin and N. Spagnolo, *Economics Letters*, 2017, Vol 155, 100-103.
"Foreword (as the Guest Editor), Issue in Honor of Fikret Şenses", with H. Cömert, *METU Studies in Development*, 2016, Vol 43, No 1.

“The Dynamics of Growth and Income Inequality under Progressive Taxation”, with S. J. Turnovsky, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, 2016, Vol 18, Issue 4, 560-588.

“Should We Care About the Composition of Tax-Based Stimulus Packages?”, with P. Arin, P. Helles, O. Reich, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2016, Vol 34, Issue 3, 430-445.

“Trans-Tasman Transmission of Government Spending Shocks”, with P. Arin, and C. Schumacher, *Australian Economic Papers*, 2012, Vol 51, Issue 4, 167-188.

“Can Progressive Taxation Explain Cross-Country Variation in Labor Supply?”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 2011, Vol 35, 1474-1488.

“Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Tax Policy with Interdependent Preferences: The Role of ‘Catching up with the Joneses’”, with S. J. Turnovsky, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 2010, Vol 14, 200-223.

“Socioeconomic Effects of Economic Crises: A Comparative Analysis of the Experience of Indonesia, Argentina and Turkey”, with F. Şenses, 2008, in Köse, A.H., Şenses, F. and Yeldan, E. (eds.): *Neoliberal Globalization as New Imperialism: Case Studies on Reconstruction of the Periphery*, Nova Publishers.

PUBLICATIONS IN TURKISH

“Geçmişten Geleceğe Türkiye Ekonomisi”, Edited book, with H. Mihçı, and E. Yeldan, 2017, İletişim: Ankara.

“Büyümemek Mümkün mü? ‘Ekonomik Küçülme Fikri’ Üzerine Tartışmalar”, with Ş. Özar, 2017, in H. Cömert, E. Özçelik, and E. Voyvoda (eds.): *Kalkınma İktisadının Penceresinden Türkiye’ye Bakmak*, İletişim: Ankara.

“Kısa Dönem Krizlerin Sosyoekonomik Etkileri: Türkiye, Endonezya ve Arjantin Deneyimleri”, *Çalışma ve Toplum*, 2004, Vol 3, 11-52.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Structural Change and Income Inequality”, with F. Alvarez-Cuadrado, *in progress*.

“Welfare as Counter-Insurgency in India”, with B. Gurel and E. Yoruk, *in progress*.

“Distributional Effects of Public Capital under Progressive Taxation”, with A. Unsal, *in progress*.

TEACHING

Bogazici University

Undergraduate Courses:

EC 205: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015; Fall 2012)

EC 208: Intermediate Macroeconomics 2 - Open Economy (Fall 2009, 2014, 2015)

EC 308: Advanced Macroeconomics - Growth Theory (Spring 2010, . . . , 2016)

EC 471: Development Economics (Fall 2014, 2015, 2016)

Graduate Courses:

EC 504: Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

EC 604: Advanced Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

EC 585: Dynamic Macroeconomic Modeling (Fall 2009, 2011, 2014; Spring 2013)

EF 503: Open Economy Macroeconomics (Fall 2010, . . . , 2016)

University of Washington

Econ 200: Introduction to Microeconomics (Summer 2006)

STUDENT
ADVISING

Ph.D. Theses

F. Kubra Toka. "Essays in Macroeconomics". *in progress*.

M.S. Theses

F. Kubra Toka. "Distributional Dynamics of Sectoral Change in the Long Run".
Graduated: 2017.

Mustafa Kaba. "Informality and inequality dynamics in a two-sector Ramsey-type
growth model". Graduated: 2016.

Alper Unsal. "Financing public expenditures through progressive taxation: Ef-
fects on growth, welfare and inequality". Graduated: 2016.

Ibrahim Demir. "Revenue neutral tax reforms in a DSGE model with home pro-
duction and infinitely lived agents". Graduated: 2012.

Erdal Karahan. "The effects of capacity problem in an era of decreasing non-
renewable resources". Graduated: 2012.

Burak Turkgulu. "Urbanization and structural change in an endogenous growth
setting". Graduated: 2011.

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

- *Editorial Board Member: New Perspectives on Turkey*

- *Co-organizer: Workshop on Turkish Economy and Development Economics in Ho-
nor of Fikret Şenses, METU NCC Campus, 2 - 4 April 2015*

- *Organizer: Workshop on Recent Advances in Dynamic Macroeconomic Theory,
Boğaziçi University, 26 - 30 May 2012*

- *Referee: Economic Theory, International Economic Review; Macroeconomic Dyna-
mics; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Open Economies Review; New Perspecti-
ves on Turkey; Bogazici Journal, Review of Social, Economic and Administrative
Studies, International Economics and Trade Policy*

- *Invited Seminars: Universidade Catolica Portuguesa (2014), University of Gronin-
gen (2013), Bilkent University (2011), University of Otago (2009), Massey University
(2008)*

- *Conference Presentations: MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago (2018); Interna-
tional Workshop "Economic Growth, Macroeconomic Dynamics and Agents' He-
terogeneity", European University, St. Petersburg (2017); Advances in Dynamic
Macroeconomics Workshop, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, (2016, 2011); UEK-
TEK, Bodrum (2016); Workshop on Turkish Economy and Development Econo-
mics, METU-NCC, (2015); 8th BETA-Workshop in Historical Economics, Stras-
bourg (2012); AIB-MENA Chapter Conference, Dubai (2012); RCEA Workshop on
Advances in Business Cycles and Economic Growth Analysis, Rimini (2011); All Is-
tambul Economics Workshop (2016, 2011); ASSET, Alicante (2010); PET, Istanbul
(2010).*

ADMINISTRATIVE
DUTIES

Vice-Chair & Graduate Programs Coordinator, Bogazici University, Depart-
ment of Economics, 2012 - 2016.

Vice-Chair, Bogazici University, Social Sciences Institute, 2012 - 2014.

Member, University Rules and Regulation Committee (2012 - 2014), Rentals Com-
mittee (2015 - ongoing), Advisory Committee on Research Policies (2011 - ongoing).