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EDUCATION

<u>Doctorate Degrees:</u>	Florida State University Ph.D., Social Science Education, 2003 Dissertation Title: “Gender Wage Differential and Under-representation of Women in IT Education Programs and IT Workforce” Gazi University Ph. D., Economics, Ankara, Turkey, 2008 Dissertation Title: “Economic Growth in Turkey (1968-2005): Solow Growth Accounting and Regression Model”
Master’s Degree:	International Economics, Gazi University Ankara- Turkey, June 1996 Master Thesis: “The problem of foreign loans in Turkey between 1980-1995”
Bachelor’s Degree:	Public Finance, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University Ankara- Turkey, October 1994

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, College of Business, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, SA, August 2014- Present

- PI on the research proposal: “The Role of the Private Sector in Research & Development: A Case Study of Saudi Arabia”, two year project, funded by KACST.
- Co-PI on the research proposal: Modeling Performance of Organizational Innovation and Leadership to Achieve Corporate Strategic Objectives within KSA, two year project, funded by KACST.

Associate Professor, College of Business, King Saud University, Riyadh, SA, Dec 2010- August 2014

Director of Neuroeconomics and Well-being Program at FSU, Tallahassee, FL, Sept.08- Dec 2010

- Responsibilities include drafting proposal and conducting well-being studies both at individual and societal levels bringing experts from psychology, economics, neuroscience, sociology, anthropology, and philosophy departments.
- Worked on the following project funded by RUMI forum: “An Alternative Happiness Model:

<p>More Happiness with Less Consumption.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked on a comprehensive survey measuring the impact of materialist, hedonic, and spiritual values on subjective well-being.
<p>Senior Research Analyst, Florida TaxWatch, Tallahassee, FL, <i>August 2004- Dec 2010</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities include drafting grant proposals, conducting research, performing analyses and working on the publication for various projects under contract with Florida TaxWatch. • The names of completed projects are provided under the research reports.
<p>Research Associate Economist, Center for Economic Forecasting and Analysis (CEFA), FSU, Tallahassee, FL, <i>April 2002-August 2004</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities include drafting research proposals, gathering and conducting data analyses, writing research reports for local, state, and federal research projects under contract with CEFA. • The names of completed projects are provided under the research reports.
<p>Observation Coor. and Web Developer, EFPS, College of Education, Tallahassee, FL, <i>Sep.00-Aug02</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and maintained online course registration for EDF 1005 course using the Cold Fusion • Coordinated the observation events for more than 300 students each semester.
<p>Web Developer, Harris Management Group, Tallahassee, FL, <i>January 2000-Jaunary 2001</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created and maintained several web sites for the non-profit organizations, which were being managed by HMG. <p>Radio Speaker & Programmer, a local radio, Ankara, <i>June 1994-January 1999</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented programs mostly on the subject of success, improving personal abilities, skills, social and political issues.
<p>Nurse, Numune Hospital, the Ministry of Health, Ankara, <i>September 1990-January 1995</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked as a health officer in the Ambulance department.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<p>Associate Professor, College of Business, Alfaisal University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, <i>August 2014-Present</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach Global Economics (MBA level course) • Teach Managerial Economics (MBA level course) • Teach Applied Econometrics (MBA level course) • Teach Macroeconomics (undergraduate level) • Teach Microeconomics (undergraduate level) • Teach International economics (undergraduate level) • Islamic Economics and Finance (undergraduate level) <p>Associate and Assistant Professor, College of Business, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia,</p>

Dec 2010- August 2014

- Teach Managerial Economics (MBA level course)
- Teach Economics for Finance Major (MSF level course)
- Teach Advanced Economic Analysis (Doctoral level course) (Teach in Arabic)
- Teach Financial Econometrics (MSF level course)

Effective Teaching Workshops

- Organize effective teaching workshops through the Deanship of Faculty Development for faculty members at King Saud University
 - First Day of Class
 - Critical Thinking and Active Learning
 - Effective Teaching Methods
- Organized the following workshops through the Center of Learning and Teaching at King Abdulaziz University:
 - Effective College Teaching
 - Teaching and Thinking
 - Student Motivation and Success
 - Mentoring or Academic Parenting
- Developed Teaming for Effective Teaching certificate program for King Saud University

Adjunct Professor, Saudi Electronic University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Sept 2012-Present

- Teach MBA level course: Global Economy

Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Economics, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, *Spring 2002-2006*

- Developed and enhanced PowerPoint presentations for the courses below
 - Developed computer-assisted lab materials and sessions for Econometrics
 - Created course web pages on the Blackboard
- 1) Public Finance (offered two semesters; one section each semester; on average 40 students per section)
 - 2) Managerial Finance (offered one semester; one section; 30 students)
 - 3) International Economics (offered one semester; one section; 35 students)
 - 4) Econometrics (offered four semesters; one section each semester; on average 40 students per section)
 - 5) Principal of Economics I (offered five semesters; on average 80 students per section)
 - 6) Principal of Economics II (offered one semester; one section; 80 students)
 - 7) History of Economic Thoughts (offered two semesters; on average 30 students per section)
 - 8) Comparative Economic Systems (offered three semesters; on average 30 students per section)
 - 9) Labor Economics (offered one semester; one section; 35 students)
 - 10) Wage and Salary Administration (offered one semester; one section; 25 students)

Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Economics, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL, *Spring 2002*

- Taught Microeconomics
- Developed PowerPoint presentations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed course web pages on the Blackboard
Teaching Assistant , Dept. of Economics, Cumhuriyet University-Turkey, Jan. 1995-Jan. 1999 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Turkey`s Economy, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics • Advised undergraduate students
ACADEMIC ARTICLES IN ENGLISH
2016: “Market Reality vs. Religious Morality: Empirical Evidence from the Saudi Arabia Labor Market”, <i>Journal of Business Ethics</i> , <i>accepted with minor revision</i>
2016: “Islamic and Conventional Human Development Index: An Empirical Evidence from Ten Muslim Countries”, <i>International Journal of Social Economics</i> , <i>forthcoming</i>
2016: “Psycho-Economic Aspiration and Subjective Wellbeing: Evidence from a representative Turkish Sample”, <i>International Journal of Social Economics</i> , <i>forthcoming</i>
2016: “Neuroeconomics: Promises and Pitfalls for Islamic Economics”, <i>Proceeding of Sorbonne Seminars, Sorbonne University and King Abdulaziz University</i> , <i>forthcoming</i>
2015: “Islamic Social Business for Sustainable Development and Subjective Wellbeing”, <i>International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management</i> , Vol. 8 Iss: 4, pp.491 - 507
2015: “Free Market Madness and Human Nature”, <i>Humanomics: International Journal of Systems and Ethics</i> , Vol.31, Issue 1, http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/H-12-2013-0088
2015: “Islamic Economics as a New Economic Paradigm”, published in <i>Islamic Economics: Theory, Policy and Social Justice Volume Two</i> , HBKU Press, Qatar.
2014: “Materialism, Hedonism, Spirituality, and Subjective Well-being: An Empirical Study of Risale-i Nur (RN) Readers”, (with Eron Manusov), ”, <i>Al-Shajarah: Journal of the International Institute of Islamic Thought & Civilization (ISI indexed journal)</i> , Volume: 19, Issue: 2
2014: “Pareto Efficiency in Individualistic vs. Altruistic Society”, <i>Humanomics: International Journal of Systems and Ethics</i> , Vol. 30, 1-4, 2014, special issue on the Political Economy of Philanthropy and the Social Economy.
2013: “Seeking Self-Worth Through Commodity Narcissism & Commodity Nihilism in the Light of Secular and Tawhidi Paradigms”, <i>Al-Shajarah: Journal of the International Institute of Islamic Thought & Civilization (ISI indexed journal)</i> , Volume: 18, Issue: 2 Pages: 175-201 .
2013: “Redefining Islamic Economics as a New Economic Paradigm”, <i>IRTI Journal of Islamic Economic Studies</i> , Vol. 21, No. 1, June 2013 (1-34).
2013: “Discussant Paper on “Method and Substances of Islamic Economics: Moving Where? by Volker Nienhaus”, <i>Journal of King Abdulaziz University: Islamic Economics</i> , Contents Volume 26-1,

Vol. 26 No. 1, 312 Pages (2013 A.D./1434 A.H.)
2013: “Secular vs. Sacred Paradigms in Science, Technology and Economics: Crisis of the Enlightenment and Search for an Alternative Paradigm”, <i>The Journal of Revelation and Science</i> , Vol. 03, No.01 (1434H/2013) 13-30.
2012: “A Grand Theory of Human Nature and Happiness”, <i>Humanomics. International Journal of Systems and Ethics</i> , Vol. 28 Issue: 1, pp.42 - 63
2011: “2008 Financial Crisis: A Moral Crisis of Capitalism”, <i>African Journal of Business Management</i> , Vol. 5(22), pp. 8697-8706.
2010: “Sustainable Consumption and Subjective Well-being”, the <i>International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability</i> , Volume 6, Issue 5, pp.133-148
2010: “Human nature vs. the nature of science and technology,” in Henk Jochemsen (ed.) “ <i>Different Cultures, One world - Dialogue between Christians and Muslims about globalizing technology</i> ,” Rozenberg Publishers, March 2010
2009: “Transforming Economy by Transportation Infrastructure Investment”, (with D. Machperson), <i>The Empirical Economics Letter</i> , v.8, n.1.
2008: “The Need for Tourism Satellite Accounts: A Florida Case Study”, <i>Applied Research in Economic Development</i> , v.5, n.3.
2008: “Economic Impact of Property Tax Cut with and without Changing Sales Tax”, (with J.Harrington), <i>The Empirical Economics Letter</i> , v.7, n.9.
2003: “The Economic Impact of Academic Centers and Institutes on State-Level GRP” (With T. Lynch and J.Harrington), <i>The Empirical Economics Letter</i> , 2(6), pp.229-245.
2003: “Maximizing Environmental and Economic Benefits at the Same Time: Exploring Emission Control Strategies in Florida's Electric Utility Industry” (with J. Harrington, S. Laitner, and T. Lynch), <i>Applied Research in Economic Development</i> , December 2003, pp. 33-48.
2003: “Comparison of Florida Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) Using the Metropolitan New Economy Index” (with T. Lynch, J. Harrington and K. Stackpoole), <i>Applied Research in Economic Development</i> , p 28-43.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“Tawheedi Paradigm and “Moral Market” from Nursi’s Perspective” <i>Submitted to Al-Shajarah: Journal of the International Institute of Islamic Thought & Civilization (ISI indexed journal)</i>	Under review (first round)
Moral Economic Axioms, Preference, Choice, and Welfare in Conventional and Islamic Economics Submitted to Journal of Business Ethics	Recently submitted
Ten internalized institutional values behind the Western success over the East, submitted to The World Economy Journal	Recently submitted

ACADEMIC ARTICLES IN TURKISH

2009: “Küresel Finansal Kasırğa ve Kapitalizmin Sonu” (Global Financial Tsunami and the End of Capitalism), Köprü, Bahar Sayısı, 2009
2008: “Münazarat: Yüz Yıllık Demokrasi Manifestosu”, Köprü, Sonbahar Sayısı, 2008
2006: "Teröristlere Rehin Düşen İslam Üzerine", <i>Köprü</i> , Bahar Sayısı, 2006
2005: "Amerika Birleşik Devletleri'nde İslam'ın Önlenemez Yükselişi", <i>Köprü</i> , Yaz Sayısı, 2005
2004: “Global Kapitalizmin (Mutluluk) Krizi, <i>Köprü</i> , Sonbahar Sayısı, 2004
2003: “Global Amerikan İmparatorluğu ve Global Barış”, <i>Köprü</i> , Bahar Sayısı, 2003
2003: “Medeniyet-i Sefahet ile Medeniyet-i Faziletin Mukayesesi”, <i>Köprü</i> , Kış Sayısı, 2003

INVITED TALKS

2014: “Human Civilization” and Universal Human Values: Secular vs. Sacred Paradigm” 1.INTERNATIONAL KONYA SYMPOSIUM: Civilization, Urban & University, Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey, 13-15 November 2014
2013: “Ethical Foundation of Moral Economy and Subjective Wellbeing”, 6. Sabahattin Zaim Symposium, IKDER, Istanbul, December 21 st , 2013.
2013: “Neuroeconomics: Potential and Promises for Islamic Economics”, Sorbonne Seminar, King Abdulaziz University, November 27, 2013.
2013: Invited as a discussant for the workshop on Development and Sustainability of the Islamic Finance

Industry, which was organized by Islamic Banking & Finance Research Institute at King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals on September 17-18, 2013
2013: “Secular Science and Secular Education”, keynote speech given at “Search for Paradigm Shift in Education” conference organized by Uskudar University, Istanbul, on February 8-9, 2013
2012: Invited discussant for the workshop on “Islamic Economics at Crossroad”, organized by the Islamic Economics Institute at King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, 12-13 November, 2012.
2011: “The Importance of Human Capital for the Economic Development in the Information Age”, Dicle University, Diyarbakir, Turkey, May 12, 2011.
2010: “Islamic Financial Solutions for Global Crisis” Post Graduate Program (Salemba Campus) at Universitas Indonesia (UI), Jakarta, Indonesia, 2 June 2010.
2010: “An Alternative Solution for the Global Crisis with Islamic Financial System”, Universitas Islam Sultan Agung (UNISSULA) Semarang, Indonesia, 1 June 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Universitas Negeri Semarang, Semarang, Indonesia, 1 June 2010.
2010: “An Alternative Solution for the Global Crisis with Islamic Financial System”, Fakultas Ekonomi at Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP), Semarang, Indonesia, 1 June 2010.
2010: “An Alternative Solution for the Global Crisis with Islamic Financial System”, Fakultas Ekonomi at Universitas Semarang (USM), Semarang, Indonesia, 31 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Universitas Syiah Kuala Banda Aceh, Indonesia, 29 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Faculty of Economics, Trisakti University, Jakarta, Indonesia, 27 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI --Indonesia University of Education), Bandung, Indonesia, 26 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta (UMJ), Jakarta, Indonesia, 25 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Faculty of Economics, UIN Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta, Indonesia, 25 May 2010.
2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance offer a solution?” Faculty of Economics (Depok Campus) at Universitas Indonesia (UI), Jakarta, Indonesia, 24 May 2010.
2010: “Human Nature and Happiness in Islam”, a seminar given at Drexel University, 14 April 2010.

2010: “Free market madness and global financial crisis: (How) can Islamic Finance help?” keynote speaker at American Islamic College, Chicago, IL, 30 March 2010.
2009: “Global Financial Crisis and the Fate of Capitalism”, a speech given at ICNA-MAS Convention, Hartford, CT, May 23-25, 2009.
2009: “What divides us, what unites us: A conversation across faith communities,” a speech given at the Faith, Politics, and Neighbors Forum, organized by The Village Square, Tallahassee, FL, July 14, 2009.
2009: "Financial Crisis and Fate of Capitalism", a luncheon speech given at RUMI Forum, Washington DC, 25 June 2009.
2009: “Global Financial Crisis and the Fate of Capitalism”, a luncheon speech given at the Islamic University of Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherland, 9 June 2009.
2008: “The advancement in communication technologies and our future”, a speech given at Yalova University, Yalova, 20 March 2009.
2008: “Why/Does Religion Make People Happy?”, a keynote speech given at University of North Florida on November 5 th , 2008, Jacksonville, Florida.
2008: “Making sense of yourSELF”, a keynote speech given at the 3rd Annual Dialog Dinner at The Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida, October 2, 2008.

RESEARCH REPORTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015: “Islamic Development Paradigm and Social Business for Human and Social Development”, 10th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Hamad bin Khalifa University, DOHA - Qatar, 23-24 March 2015
2014: “Paradigmatic and Conceptual Framework for Islamic HDI”, Seminar/Workshop Towards Maqasid al-Shairah based Index of Socio-Economic Development. Held on 30 April to 01 May 2014, IRTI, IBD, Jeddah.
2013: “Conspicuous Consumption and Self-Worth Deficit in the Light of Tawheedi Paradigm”, the paper was presented at 1st World Congress on Integration and Islamicisation of Acquired Human Knowledge (FWCII-2013). The conference which was held on August 23-25, 2013.
2013: “Economic Justice and Welfare Maximization in Capitalist vs. Islamic Economic Systems”, the paper was presented at 2013 International Conference on Business and Social Sciences which was held on June 28-30 in Seoul, South Korea.
2012: “The Role of IBF in the Cultural Transformation of the GCC Region”, the paper was presented at the workshop on "Islamic Finance in the GCC " at the 2012 Gulf Research Meeting at the University of Cambridge, July 11-14, 2012.

2012: “Islamic Economics: New Paradigm or Old Capitalism?” was presented at 10 th <i>Harvard Forum of Islamic Finance, Harvard University</i> , March 24-25, 2012, Boston, USA.
2011: ““Islamic Economics as a New Economic Paradigm”, the paper was presented at 8th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, Doha, Qatar, Dec 19-21, 2011.
2011: “Toward More Humane Science, Technology and Economics”, presented <i>International Conference on Islamization of Modern Science and Scientification of Islamic Studies</i> , 7th-8th of December 2011, at Vistana Hotel, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia
2010: “Free Market Madness and Human Nature”, the paper was presented at the Ninth Harvard University Forum on Islamic Finance on March 26-27, 2010.
2010: “Materialism, Hedonism, Spirituality, and Subjective Well-being: An Empirical Study of Risale-i Nur Readers”, 9 th International Bediuzzaman Symposium, Istanbul, 3-5 October 2010.
2010: “Global and National Solar Market Outlook”, July 2010, the presentation available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2010: “The 2010 Florida TaxWatch Turkey Watch Report”, May 2008, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2010: “Report and Recommendations of the Florida TaxWatch Government Cost Savings Task Force to Save More Than \$3 Billion,” March 2010, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2010: “Borrowing Short-Term Federal Money to Pay Unemployment Benefits Will Help Boost Florida’s Economy and Generate Jobs,” March 2010, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2009: "Global Financial/Happiness Crisis and End of Capitalism" at the Relational Goods and Happiness Conference, held in Venice, Italy, on June 11-13, 2009. The paper is on www.happinesseconomics.net
2009: “Establishing a Retirement Visa Would Help Revive Florida’s Vital Real Estate Industry,” April 2009, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2009: “Analysis of Potential Economic Impact of Repealing Certain Sales Tax Exemptions Related to the Membership of the Florida Association of Homes and Services for the Aging,” April 2009, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2009: "The Economic Impact of Private Practice Physicians' Offices in Florida", March 2009, the report available on http://www.cefa.fsu.edu
2009: Economic Impact Analysis of Florida's Manufacturing Sector, March 2009, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2009: Out-of-State Online Shopping Costs Florida Thousands of Jobs, February 2009, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/

2008: Improving Citizen Understanding of the Budgeting and Spending Practices of Escambia County, Florida, April 2008, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2008: The 2008 Turkey Watch Report, May 2008, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2008: Transportation Infrastructure Investment Will Stimulate Florida's Sluggish Economy and Increase Productivity, April 2008, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2007: A Comprehensive Assessment of Florida Virtual School, November 2007, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2007: Florida's Tipping Point: Balancing Physical & Economic Security Post 9-11, June 2007, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2007: Model Predicts Florida Economy Will Gain By Property Tax Cut Without Changing Sales Tax, May 2007, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2007: The 2007 Turkey Watch Report, May 2007, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2007: Florida Needs a Better Method to Estimate Tourism's Economic Impact, March 2007, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2006: Implementing State Funding of Florida's Courts System for More Uniform Justice and Protection of Citizen Rights, September 2006, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2006: The 2006 Turkey Watch Report, May 2006, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2006: "Putting Minds to Work" Pays Big Dividends! The Impact of Florida Community Colleges on Students' Prosperity and the State's Economy: A Solid Return on Investment, April 2006, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2006: Repeal of Joint and Several Liability Law Would Likely Have Little Impact on State Medical and Social Services Costs, March 2006, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2006: The Impact of Tourism on Florida's Economy: Telling a More Complete Story, March 2006, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2005: Understanding Florida Medicaid Reform, December 2005, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2005: The 2005 Turkey Watch Report, May 2005, the report available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2005: Educator Preparation Institutes at Florida Community Colleges will help to prevent severe teacher shortage, March 2005, briefing available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2004: What Are Cost Consequences of Not Implementing a Quality Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) Program?, November 2004, available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/
2004: Putting an Ever-Increasing Minimum Wage in the State Constitution Is Misguided, October 2004, briefing available on http://www.floridatxwatch.org/

2004: The Impact of Hurricanes Charley and Frances on the Florida Outdoor Advertising Industry’s Impact on Florida’s Economy, September 2004, briefing available on http://www.floridatwatch.org/
2004: “A Critical Review of Capitalist Consumer Theory”, International Conference on “Bringing Faith, Meaning and Peace to Life in a Multicultural World: The Risale-i Nur’s Approach”, October 3-5, 2004, Istanbul, Turkey.
2004: “Literature Review of the Economic and Social Impact of Higher Education Research Funding”, Center for Economic Forecasting and Analysis research report, available on www.cefa.fsu.edu
2004: “Estimation of Alternative Economic Scenarios of The Future Emergence of Cuba into the Global Economy in a Post U.S. Trade Embargo Era – Economic Impacts on the U.S. Economy”, (with Dr. Lynch), UNESCO-FLASCO Conference International Seminar on Cuba-Caribbean: Construction of Post Embargo Scenarios Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLASCO)Santo Domingo, The Dominican Republic, March 26 and 27, 2004
2003: “The Trends in the Gender Wage Differential in the Florida IT Workforce (1993-2002)”, Southern Economic Association 73rd Annual Conference, November 21-23, 2003, San Antonio, Texas.
2003: "The Gender Wage Discrimination and the Under-representation of Women in IT Programs and the IT Workforce ", 2003 Conference on Information Technology, October 19-22, 2003, Milwaukee, WI.
2003: “Economic Benefits of Lifting U.S. Sanctions on Cuba For the U.S. Economy”, Caribbean Studies Association 28th Annual Conference, Belize City, Belize, May 26–31, 2003)
2002: “The Impact Of Information Technology (It) On Formal And Informal Education”, paper presented at Third Annual Global Information Technology Management (GITM) World Conference, June 23 - 25, 2002, New York, USA.
2002: “Why Higher Earnings Are Not The Answer To The Shortage In The It Workforce”, paper presented at Third Annual Global Information Technology Management (GITM) World Conference, June 23 - 25, 2002, New York, USA.
2002: “Comparison Tallahassee’s and Other American and Florida MSAs using the Metropolitan New Economy Index” (T. Lynch, J. Harrington and K. Stackpole), 2002, Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce's report, downloadable at http://www.tlhneweconomy.com .
2002: “The Civilization Of Virtue Versus The Civilization Of Amusement”, paper presented at 6.th Bediuzzaman Symposium as an invited speaker, September 23-25, 2002, Istanbul, Turkey.

OP-ED ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS (In Turkish)

- “Mutavva Başbakan ve Modernitenin Marazları”, Taraf Gazetesi, 12 Kasım 2013
- “Akıl Daralması ve Fikri Kısırlık”, Taraf Gazetesi, 5 Kasım 2013

- “Mr. President, stop Syrian genocide”, Today’s Zaman, 6 May 2013.
- “Peygamber izinde bir hac yolculugu” Yeni Safak Gazetesi, 19 Kasim 2011
- Kâbe’de yaşanan insanlığı herkes görmeli, Yeni Safak Gazetesi, 31 Agustos 2011.
- “Ortadoğu için çılgın proje”, Zaman Gazetesi, 15 Mayıs 2011
- “Sanal tehlike’den korunmak için yazılmış 3000 yıllık efsane”, Zaman Gazetesi, 03 Ocak 2011
- “Tüketerek tükenmek veya fitrî yaşamak”, Zaman Gazetesi, 20 Kasim 2010.
- “İdam mahkumlarını ziyaret”, Zaman Gazetesi, 17 Ekim 2010.
- “Mutluluk sadece fakirlere satılır!” Zaman Gazetesi, 17 Temmuz 2010.
- “Ekonomik sistem ve etik değerlerin zorunluluğu”, Zaman Gazetesi, 23 Mayıs 2010.
- “İnternet canavarı canınıza okumadan”, Zaman Gazetesi, 4 Nisan 2010.
- “Çok şey anlatan bir otobüs”, Zaman Gazetesi, 9 Ocak 2009.
- “ÖSS’yi kazanıp kaybedenler ve kaybedip kazananlar”, Zaman Gazetesi, 13 Temmuz 2008.
- “Kimin rektör olacağı değil, nasıl bir rektör olacağı önemli”, Zaman Gazetesi, 20 Haziran 2008.
- “Cumhuriyetin İlk Darbesi: 27 Mayıs”, Zaman Gazetesi, 26 Mayıs 2008.
- “Değişmesi gereken sınav mı sistem mi?”, Zaman Gazetesi, 18 Mayıs 2008.
- “Kıyametin kopuşunu görmek”, Zaman Gazetesi, 4 Mayıs 2008.
- “Darbe virüsü ülkeyi geriletiyor”, Yeni Şafak, 18 Mart 2008.
- "Çağdaş gericiler" ve başörtüsü”, Yeni Şafak, 9 Şubat, 2008.
- “Keşfedilmeyi bekleyen kaşif: Bediüzzaman”, Zaman Gazetesi, 22 Mart 2008.
- “İslam’ın Batı’daki İmaj Savaşı”, Zaman Gazetesi, 9 Mart 2008
- “Rektörler ve zorba virüsü”, Zaman Gazetesi, 5 Şubat 2008.
- "11 Eylül İslam’ın yükselişini hızlandırdı mı?", Zaman Gazetesi, 12 Eylül 2007
- "Türkiye’deki değişimi anlamak için", Zaman Gazetesi, 1 Eylül 2007
- "Dostlarımın arasına çıkamaz oldum!", Zaman Gazetesi, 23 Mayıs 2007
- "To better understand the transformation in Turkey", Today's Zaman, September 12th, 2007
- "Happy is the one who could say I am a Turk(!)", Today's Zaman, May 23rd, 2007

PUBLISHED BOOKS

2012: *Seküler Bilimin Tanrıları (In Turkish)*

2008: *Women and Information Technology: An Economic Perspective,, VDM Verlag, November 2008.*

2008: *Darwin’in Atası ve Ateizm (In Turkish), Nesil Yayınları, Kasım 2008.*

2008: *Meşrutiyet'ten Günümüze Darbeli Demokrasi (In Turkish)*, Nesil Yayınları, Mayıs 2008.

2007: *Rabbini Arayan Thomas II (In Turkish)*, Nesil Yayınları, Eylül 2007.

2007: *11 Eylül'e Rağmen Amerika'da Yükselen İslam (In Turkish)*, Nesil Yayınları, Mayıs 2007.

2006: *Rabbini Arayan Thomas I (In Turkish)*, Nesil Yayınları, Ekim 2006.

BOOK TRANSLATION

2008: *Parçalanmış İmgeler*, Nesil Yayınları, Ekim 2008, (the translation of *Shattered Images* by Freed Reed, Talonbooks).

2002: *Anadolu Kavsagi*, Zafer Publisher, October 2002, (the translation of *Anatolia Junction* by Fred A. Reed, Talonbooks).

BOOK CHAPTERS

2005: "'Virtue" Vs "Decadence" The Struggle of Civilizations Within The Global Village ", in I.Markham (The Dean of Hartford Seminary) and I. Ozdemir (editors), Globalization, Ethics, and Islam: The Case of Bediuzzaman Said Nursi, Ashgate Pub, May 2005

2004: *Mediyeti Sefahet ve Medeniyet-i Faziletin Mukayesesi*, in Said Nursi: *Türk Düşünürlerin Gözüyle* (Editor Ömer Faruk Paksu), Nesil Yayınları, İstanbul.

2002: "The Happiness Models Offered By Bernard Russell And Bediuzzaman Said Nursi", 5.th Bediuzzaman Symposium, Gelenek , İstanbul, 2002.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis software such as SPSS, REMI and STATA
- Proficient in Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel
- Proficient in computer programming language such as Cgi script, Html, Perl, Java Script, and ColdFusion

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Drafting grants and proposals
- Organization and communication

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Editorial board member:** *Journal of Globalization for the Common Good*
- **Advisory board member:** Forum for Global Interdisciplinary Studies (FGIS)
- **Reviewer** for several Economics and Econometrics textbooks
- **Referee** for manuscripts submitted to the *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern*

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee for manuscripts submitted to the <i>International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability</i>
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Economic Association
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southern Economic Association
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Information Technology Management Association
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society for Intercultural Research and Friendship (SIRF)
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COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES:

University and Community Services at King Saud University:

- Member of Accreditation Committee
- Member of Doctoral Program Committee
- Assisting faculty members at the department on Blackboard activities
- Head of Assurance of Learning Program at the department
- Offering Econ 101 Seminars (Economics and Human; Economics and Success; Economics and Happiness) to all students enrolled in Econ 101
- Educational training to teachers at Al-Rowad International School
- Member of Supervising Committee for the Center of Islamic Banking and Finance

Community Services at Florida State University

- Served on the school board of Stars Middle School
- Gave public lectures at various events

GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP

2016-2018	475,000 SR research grant from KACST for a two year project on Modeling Performance of Organizational Innovation and Leadership to Achieve Corporate Strategic Objectives within KSA.
2014-2016	470, 000 SR research grant from KACST for a two year project on the role of private sector in research and development in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2013-14	Faculty Teaching Excellence Grant, King Saud University
Summer 2012	Visiting Faculty Grant by Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey
2011-2012	Faculty Teaching Excellence Grant, King Saud University
2011-2012	Annual Faculty Excellence Award at the College Level, King Saud University
2005-09	Several funded projects through Florida TaxWatch Research Institute
2009	Grant from Florida Medical Association for a research project

2008	Grant from RUMI Forum to support a happiness project
2007	International Translation Grant from the Canadian Council for the Arts
2002	Graduate Travel Grant, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
2002	International Translation Grant from the Canadian Council for the Arts
2000-2002	Graduate Assistantship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
1999-2002	Scholarship from Turkish Ministry of Education to attain a graduate school in the United States, Ankara
1990-1994	Scholarship from Turkish Institution of Higher Education during my undergraduate study, Ankara

LANGUAGES

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