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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst, expected Summer 2009
B.A. Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1996

PRIMARY FIELDS

- International Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Development Economics

TEACHING FIELDS

- Applied Econometrics
- Political Economy
- Microeconomics

DISSERTATION

Title: “Essays on Investment, Real Exchange Rate, and Central Bank in Financially Liberalized Turkey”

Committee: Gerald Epstein (Chair), Arslan Razmi, and James Heintz

- The adverse impacts of net capital inflows on private investment in the presence of the real exchange rate link
- Central bank policy formation under inflation targeting
- The impact of global financial liberalization on real exchange rate uncertainty through macroeconomic fragilities
- Application of recent time-series estimation techniques

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Determinants of Capital Flight from Brazil” in Capital Flight and Capital Controls in Developing Countries. (Ed.) Gerald Epstein, Cheltenham, U.K. and Northampton, Mass.: Elgar.

- “Capital Flight from Brazil in the era of Financial Globalization”, *Tax Justice Focus*, 2005, Volume 1, No: 4.

in Turkish:

- “Lula’nin yükselisi karsısında toplumsal muhalefet hareketlerinin cikmazi” (The dilemma of social opposition movements facing Lula’s rise), *Birikim*, 2006, No: 203.
- “Lula’nin secimi” (Lula’s choice), *Birikim*, 2002, No: 163-64.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Instructor of own course in the Department of Economics, UMass Amherst**

International Trade (Fall 2008)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Honors) (Spring 2003 and Spring 2004)

Introduction to Microeconomics (Talent Advancement Program) (Fall 2003)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2005)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Honors) (Fall 2005)

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics, UMass Amherst

Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduction to Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Intermediate Macroeconomics

Industrial Organization

International Monetary Theory

International Trade

Junior Writing Class

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant for the article: “Globalization and Neoliberalism” by David Kotz, *Rethinking Marxism*, 2002, Vol. 14, No: 2.
- Research Assistant for the article: “Is Russia Becoming Capitalist” by David Kotz. *Science and Society*, 2001, Volume 65, No: 2.

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Member of Commonwealth College Thesis Committee of Tina Suraj (Fall 2008)

PRESENTATIONS in WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES

- “The Impact of Net Capital Inflows on Private Manufacturing Investment in the Presence of Real Exchange Rate Uncertainty in Financially Liberalized Turkey”
 - UMass-New School Graduate Student Workshop, UMass Amherst October, 2008.
- “The Impact of Different Components of Capital Inflows on Investment in the Presence of Real Exchange Rate Uncertainty: A Time Series Analysis of the Turkish Experience in post-Capital Account Liberalization Period (1990-2006)”
 - Eastern Economics Association Meeting in Boston, March 2008.
- “The Effects of Public Debt Dynamics on Growth in Turkey”
 - Macro Dissertation Workshop, UMass Amherst, Fall 2005.
- “Accumulation of International Reserves in Emerging Economies”
 - Macro Dissertation Workshop, UMass Amherst, Spring 2004.
- “Capital Flight from Brazil in the Era of Financial Globalization”
 - Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Convention, San Diego, 2004.
- “Good Governance in the Era of Financial Globalization: For whom?”
 - Marxism and the World Stage Conference, UMass Amherst, 2003.
- Participant in IDEAS (International Development Economists Associates) Workshop “Revisiting Macroeconomics in the Age of Finance” in Turkey Summer 2003 .

AWARDS

- Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute, University Massachusetts, Amherst. Spring 2006

REFERENCES**Prof. Gerald Epstein (Chair)**

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