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### **Education**

Ph.D. in Economics University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2005 – expected summer 2010  
(Major Fields: Development Economics, Political Economy)

M.A. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2003-2005

B.A. in Economics, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1995-2000; with honors

### **Primary Fields**

- Development Economics
- Political Economy of Agrarian Change
- Political Economy of Environment

### **Dissertation**

Title: Three Essays on the Political Economy of Livestock Sector in Turkey

Committee: James K. Boyce (chair), Mwangi wa Gĩthĩnji (member), and Bernard J. Morzuch (outside member)

### **Publications**

Tahıl Borsaları Çıldırır Olmalı (The Grain Markets Must Be Mad), Birikim, 229, May 2008

### **Other Papers**

Testing Separation of Consumption and Production Decisions of Food, (chapter from PhD dissertation)

Importance of Self-provisioning for Food Security of Rural Households in Turkey, (chapter from PhD dissertation)

Oligopoly and Price Transmission in Turkey's Fluid Milk Market, (chapter from PhD dissertation)

## Research Experience

Research Assistant for Mwangi wa Githinji, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2008

- Putting together a panel data set on education and GDP growth of various African countries
- Putting together a time-series data set on employment and wage earnings in Kenya

## Research Interests

- Food security and poverty in rural Turkey
- Welfare effects of agricultural policies
- Agricultural household models
- Price Transmission of agricultural prices and environmental taxes

## Referee Experience

- Agriculture and Human Values

## Teaching Experience

Teaching Instructor in the Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Summer 2008 – present:

Courses: Intermediate Macroeconomics (Summer 2008), and Political Economy of Environment (Fall 2008 and Spring 2009)

Teaching Assistant in the Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008:

Courses: Organization of American Industry (Fall 2005), Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2006 and Fall 2007), Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2008)

## Teaching Interests

### Economic Development

- Distribution and well-being
- Agriculture
- Environment
- Industrial Policy

### Political Economy of the Environment

- Power and Environmental Protection
- Valuation of Environmental Benefits and Costs
- Environmental Justice
- Political Economy of Global Warming

### Introductory Macroeconomics

- National Income Accounting
- IS-LM Model
- The Labor Market
- Financial Markets and Financial Instability

### **Awards**

Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Fall 2009

Invited to Economics for Equity and the Environment: Graduate Student Workshop, January 2009

Cyprus America Scholarship Program Fellowship for Masters Degree from Cyprus Fulbright Commission, September 2003 – May 2005

### **Seminars and Presentations**

New Marxian Times, The seventh International Conference November, 2009  
Paper Presented: The Importance of Land Ownership for Family Food Security

New School - Umass Graduate Workshop in Economics New York City November 2009,  
Paper presented: Testing Separation of Food Consumption and Production Decisions

United States Society of Ecological Economics 5<sup>th</sup> Bi-annual conference, Washington, DC June 2009, Paper presented: The Importance of Food Self-provisioning for Poverty Reduction in Turkey, an Empirical Study

Umass Amherst Economics Department Faculty - Graduate Student Workshop, April 2009,  
Paper presented: Fluid Milk Market in Turkey: Times Series Analysis of Price Data

## Work History

Treasurer of Graduate Student Senate, June 2006 – May 2007 at University of Massachusetts Amherst

- Ensuring proper and timely documentation of Graduate Student Senate and Graduate Student Organizations' Expenses
- Representing Graduate Student Senate in various university wide committees including Program and Budget Council

Auditor Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, September 2000 – May 2003, Istanbul, Turkey

- Audit of clients' financial statements
- Writing audit report for the clients

## References

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