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Professional Profile

Background as a Chief Economist with a specialization in finance and an extensive understanding of economic theory and its practical implications. High networks with the government in related fields, Central Bank and the institutions as IMF, EBRD, IFC. Notable practical experience and success in applying modeling skills to macroeconomic research problems in investment decisions. Experience with undertaking analytic work and research projects with minimal supervision, while working in a team environment with multiple priorities and tight deadlines.

Professional Experience

Research Director/Chief Economist

Actus Portfolio Management, Global Investment Holding, Istanbul-TURKEY

2016 to present

Chief Economist,

Garanti Securities, GarantiBank-BBVA, Istanbul - Turkey

2012 to 2016

Economist

Garanti Securities, Istanbul - Turkey

2004-2013

Economic Research Assistant

Deniz Bank Treasury Department, Istanbul Turkey

1999-2000

Areas of Expertise

Academia / Lecturing

- Adjunct Lecturer, Sabanci University, School of Management,
Lecture: Behavioural Finance
2018 to present
- Adjunct Lecturer, Istanbul Ozyegin University, Financial Engineering Graduate Program,
Executive MBA Program, Graduate School of Business.
Lecture: Macroeconomic Forecasting
Lecture: Demystifying Turkish Economic Data
2017 to present
- Adjunct Lecturer, Istanbul Ozyegin University, Faculty of Business, Dept. of International Finance,
Lecture: Behavioural Finance and Investment Strategies
2016 to present
- Adjunct Lecturer, Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Business, Dept. of International Finance,
Lecture: Selected Issues in Finance
2015 to 2017

- Adjunct Lecturer, Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Business, Dept. of Economics
Lecture: Key Economic Indicators and Financial Markets
2014 to 2015
- Research Assistant, Bilkent University, Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences
(Scholarship MS in Economics)
2001 to 2002
- Teaching Assistant, Marmara University, Faculty of Economics
2000 to 2001

Media

- Regular Commentator, TV Program “First Word”, BloombergHT
2016 - Present
- Regular Commentator, TV Program “Global Markets”, BloombergHT
2011 - Present

Education / Licenses

- MA in Economics (English), 2005
Marmara University, Istanbul -Turkey
- MS in Economics (English), 2002 (Fall Term)
Bilkent University, Ankara – Turkey
- BA in Economics, 2001
Marmara University, Istanbul – Turkey
- Advanced Level Capital Markets Board License 2009