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**Citizenship:** Turkish.

**Research Interests:** Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Macroeconomics, Risk and Insurance.

**Sub-specialties:** Search Theory, Dynamic General Equilibrium Models, Social Insurance and Risk-sharing, Price and Wage Formation, Immigration.

## EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Ph.D. in Economics, 2006; M.A. in Economics, 2005.

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.

M.A. in Economics, 2001; B.A. in Economics, 1998.

## EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, **Özyeğin University**, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2015-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics, **University of Southern California**, Marshall School of Business, CA, USA, 2013-2015.

Consultant, Global Macroeconomics Research Team, Development Prospects Group, **The World Bank**, Washington DC, USA, April 2014-September 2014.

Assistant Professor of Economics, **University of Miami**, FL, USA, 2006-2013.

Visiting Scholar, Research Department, **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**, MN, USA, Fall 2011.

Visiting Researcher, **Institute for the Study of Labor Markets (IZA)**, Bonn, Germany, Spring 2006.

Researcher, **IPUMS-International**, **Minnesota Population Center**, University of Minnesota, MN, USA, 2005-2006.

Graduate Instructor, Department of Economics, **University of Minnesota**, MN, USA, 2002-2004.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. “The n-person Kalai-Smorodinsky bargaining solution under manipulation,” (with B. Platt and M. Sertel), *Review of Economic Design*, Vol. 15, p. 147-162, 2011.
2. “Running out of time: Limited unemployment benefits and reservation wages,” (with B. Platt), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 15, p. 149-170, 2012.
3. “Immigration, fiscal policy, and welfare in an aging population,” *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (Advances)*, Vol. 12, Article 23, 2012.
4. “Rushing to overpay: Modeling and measuring the REIT premium,” (with V. Lambson, G. McQueen, B. Slade, B. Platt, and J. Wood), *Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, Vol. 47, p. 506-537, 2013.
5. “Insurance, consumer search, and equilibrium price distributions,” (with B. Platt), *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, Vol. 81, p. 397-429, 2014.
6. “A theory of search with deadlines and uncertain recall,” (with B. Platt), *Economic Theory*, Vol. 55, p. 101-133, 2014.
7. “Risk-sharing within families: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study,” (with O. Leukhina), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Vol. 52, p. 270-284, 2015.

8. “Accounting for age in marital search decisions,” (with B. Platt), *European Economic Review*, Vol. 85, p. 245-271, 2016.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “Searching on a deadline,” (with B. Platt), under review at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*.
2. “A search model of fire sales,” (with B. Platt), Revise and Resubmit at *Economic Theory*.
3. “The Chinese savings rate,” Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Dynamics*.
4. “Estimation and comparison of output gaps,” (with A. Köse and F. Ohnsorge), Revise and Resubmit at *The World Bank Economic Review*.
5. “Determinants of the Household Savings Rate in Turkey,” under review at *TBB Bankacılar Dergisi*.
6. “Türkiye’de Sağlık Sektörünün Endüstriyel Yapılanması ve Sağlık Turizminin İktisadi Analizi,” Sağlık Bakanlığı ve Ekonomi Bakanlığı ortak projesi.
7. “Türkiye’de Göç ve Göçmenlerin Ekonomik Etkileri,” TÜBİTAK proje raporu; under review at *Göç Araştırmaları Dergisi*.

## BOOK REVIEWS

1. “Game Theory: A non-technical introduction to the analysis of strategy,” by McCain, South-Western, 2010.
2. “Macroeconomic Theory,” by Hubbard, O’Brien, and Rafferty, Pearson Prentice-Hall, 2011.
3. “Macroeconomics: Policy and practice,” by Mishkin, Pearson Prentice-Hall, 2012.

## EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

*Risks*, Editorial Board Member.

## REVIEWER

*Journal of Economic Theory*, *International Economic Review*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economic Design*, *International Game Theory Review*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Economic Theory*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Risks*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

## MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The American Economic Association  
The Econometric Society  
The Minnesota Population Center  
The Society for Economic Dynamics  
The Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016-2018: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2232 Research Fellowship.  
2016: Young Scientist Award, Science Academy, Turkey.  
2013-2014: Dean's Recognition for Excellence in Teaching Macroeconomics for Business and International Trade, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California.  
2007-2009: MacLamore Summer Research Grant, University of Miami.  
2006: Research Grant, Center for German and European Studies, University of Minnesota.  
IZA fellow (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn, Germany.

- 2005: Graduate School Block Grant, University of Minnesota.  
2003-2005: Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota (4 times).  
2001-2002: Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota.  
1994-1998: Scholarship of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey.

## **SEMINARS, SHORT VISITS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017: Midwest Macro Meetings, Econometric Society Asian Meetings, Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings, The Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Meetings, Econometric Society European Meetings.  
2016: The Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Econometric Society European Meetings, All-İstanbul Workshop in Economics.  
2015: Özyeğin Üniversitesi, Koç Üniversitesi, TOBB-ETÜ, T.C. Merkez Bankası, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi, American Economic Association Meetings in Boston.  
2014: The World Bank Group, Midwest Macro Meetings, Econometric Society Meetings, Moody's Corporation.  
2013: Workshop on Consumer Search (Moscow), Midwest Macro Meetings, USC.  
2012: Midwest Macro Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Society for Economic Dynamics, GAMES, Moody's Corporation, University of Washington in Seattle.  
2011: American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Mid-year Meetings, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Econometric Society Summer Meetings, International Economics Association World Congress, Society for Economic Design Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.  
2010: Middle East Economic Association Meetings, Winter Workshop in Macroeconomics at Koç University, University of Miami, Midwest Macro Meetings.  
2009: Winter Workshop in Macroeconomics at Koç University, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society.  
2008: North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Society for Economic Design Meetings, Florida Atlantic University, University of Miami.  
2007: Midwest Economic Theory Meetings, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society.  
2006: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, University of London, University of Miami, Lewis and Clark College, IZA, IMF.

## **COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS**

Proficient in programming with Mathematica, Matlab, C++, Stata, SPSS, Eviews.  
Document preparation: LaTeX, Beamer, MS Office, TextPad.

## **TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

- Undergraduate: Principles of Macroeconomics, Macroeconomic Theory, International Economics, Microeconomics for Business, Macroeconomics for Business, The World Economy.  
Graduate: Theory of International Trade and Finance (Ph.D. course), Macroeconomic Theory (Ph.D. course), Economics for Managers (Executive MBA course), Country Risk Analysis (MBA course).

## **DISSERTATION ADVISING**

**Doctoral Dissertation Adviser**, M. Burak Sezgin, Özyeğin University, Department of Finance Ph.D. student.  
Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Carly Ballentine, University of Minnesota, Economics and Mathematics Double Major student.

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

At Özyeğin University:

Presentation on “What Economists Do” on Career Days at Robert College, İTÜ Elginkan Lisesi, Koç Lisesi, 2016-2017.

Organizer of the All-İstanbul Economics Workshop, 2016.

“Makroekonomik Dengeler,” Lise Yaz Okulu Seminerleri, 2016-2017.

At University of Southern California:

Organizer of the weekly workshop in International Trade and Macroeconomics, 2014.

At University of Miami:

Macroeconomic Theory preliminary exam review committee.

Junior faculty hiring committee.

Ph.D. student recruitment committee.

Organizer and host of the weekly departmental seminar series.