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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NY, July 2015 – present International Research Function

Economist, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C., September 2012 – July 2015 International Finance Division

Intern Economist, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., summer 2011 European Department

Research Economist, Central Bank of Turkey, Turkey, January 2003 – July 2006 Research and Monetary Policy Department

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, New York, NY, May 2012

M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, May 2005

B.A., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, May 2002, Valedictorian

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

**Primary:** Macroeconomics, International Finance, Dynamic General Equilibrium Models **Secondary**: Monetary Economics

# **CURRENT RESEARCH TOPICS**

Business Cycle Fluctuations in Emerging Economies Capital Flows, Financial Crises & Sudden Stops Financial Intermediation & Assessment of Effectiveness of Macroprudential Policies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Global Financial Conditions, Country Spreads and Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Emerging Economies", *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 91(2) pp. 358-371, September 2013. Also available as IFDP 1085.

"The Effectiveness of Foreign Exchange Interventions under a Floating Exchange Rate Regime for the Turkish Economy: A Post-Crisis Period Analysis" with O Y Culha, U Ozlale and G Sahinbeyoglu, *Applied Economics*, vol. 38(12) pp. 1371-1388, 2006

## WORKING PAPERS

"How Effective are Macroprudential Policies? An Empirical Investigation", May 2015, with Jane Olmstead Rumsey. Available as IFDP 1136.

"Good News is Bad News: Leverage Cycles and Sudden Stops", March 2015, with Ryan Chahrour

"Banks, Capital Flows and Financial Crises", with Albert Queralto, October 2014. Available as IFDP 1121.

"Financial Frictions and Macroeconomic Fluctuations in Emerging Economies", October 2014. Submitted. Available as IFDP 1120.

"A Note on the Estimation of the Atemporal Elasticity of Substitution between Tradable and Nontradable Goods", February 2011.

"Optimal Monetary Policy in a Model with Customer Markets" with Ryan Chahrour, October, 2009.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Monetary Policy Shocks and Current Account Dynamics" with Albert Queralto

## OTHER WORKING PAPERS and PUBLICATIONS

"East-West Economic and Financial Linkages in Europe" with P Jeasakul and C Klingen, Regional Economic Outlook: Europe, Ch 4. October 2011

"Estimating Yield Curve for Government Internal Borrowing Instruments" (Turkish) with B Gurcihan, O Ozel, and R Gurkaynak, *Iktisat*, *Isletme ve Finans*, vol. 22(252), pp 5-25, 2007

"Causes and Effectiveness of Foreign Exchange Interventions for the Turkish Economy" with O Y Emir, G Sahinbeyoglu, and U Ozlale, February 2005. Available as Working Papers 0505, Research and Monetary Policy Department, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey.

## PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Referee: Journal of International Economics, International Journal of Central Banking
Journal of Economics and Statistics, Economic Letters, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

Visiting scholar committee member: Federal Reserve Board, International Finance Division, 2014–2015

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2015: Midwest Finance Association 2015 Annual Meeting, BIS Consultative Council for the Americas Research Conference, System Committee on International Economic Analysis meeting at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Discussant).

2014: Central Bank of Turkey, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Board International Finance Workshop, NBER-SI International Finance Workshop (Discussant), System Committee on International Economic Analysis meeting at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

2013: Federal Reserve Board International Finance Workshop, Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference, Koc University Winter Workshop, Modeling International Linkages and Spillovers Conference (Discussant).

2012: Federal Reserve Board, Indiana University, Michigan State University, University of California Riverside, Terry College of Business University of Georgia, University of Connecticut, Columbia University Money and Macro Workshop.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2010: Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University

2009-2010: PER Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, Columbia University

2007-2009: Department of Economics Fellowship, Columbia University

2007: Pass with Distinction, Core Examination in Macroeconomics, Columbia University

#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Nationality: Turkish