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Education

Ph.D. Economics,	University of Houston, Houston TX	2009
M.A. Economics,	University of Houston, Houston TX	2006
B.S. Economics,	Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey	2003

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Banking, Financial Institutions, International Finance

Working Papers

“Big Banks versus Small Banks: Good or Bad for Industries?”(*under review*)

“How Big are the Gains from International Financial Integration?” with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and Dietrich Vollrath, NBER Working Paper 14636 (*under review*)

Work in Progress

“Market Discipline in the Banking Sector” joint with Osman Nal

“The Effect of Banking Concentration and Banking Competition on the Volatility of Manufacturing Sectors Output”

“Marginal Product of Capital across Countries”

Teaching Experience

Lecturer Department of Finance, Accounting and Computer Information Systems,
University of Houston Downtown
Fall 2009-Spring 2010 Teaching 4 sections of Principles of Microeconomics and
Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Instructor Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Spring 2007 – Spring 2008 Sole teaching responsibility for teaching 2 sections of
Principles of Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Fall 2008- Spring 2009 Head Teaching Assistant for 3 sections of Economics of Globalization supervising 6 TAs and 800 students
Summer 2008 Teaching Assistant for Economics of Globalization
Fall 2006 Teaching assistant for 2 sections of Principles of Microeconomics
Fall 2005 Spring 2006 Teaching assistant at graduate level, Graduate Macroeconomics

Teaching Instructor Spring 2004. Economic Professional School, Tirana, Albania.
Sole teaching responsibility for teaching Macroeconomics
Sole teaching responsibility for teaching Public Finance

Research experience

Short Term Consultant, The World Bank, Development and Research Group, Washington DC, Summer 2007. Duties included: Creation of a database and running simulations related to a study on comovement between developed and developing countries

Research Assistant, University of Houston, Summer 2006-Fall 2007 Duties included: Dietrich Vollrath – creation of a database on banking regulation, Fall 2007
Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan – creation of a database for institutions in the Ottoman Empire, Summer 2006.

Other experience

Specialist of Macroeconomic Policies, Ministry of Finance, Tirana, Albania, 2004
Duties included: Gathering of macroeconomic data. Participation in macroeconomic policy making. Evaluation of the macroeconomic situation of the country. Participation in negotiating groups with IMF and World Bank as a representative of Ministry of Finance.

Conference Presentations

Federation of Business Disciplines, Academy of International Business Meetings 2010, Dallas TX March 2010 (Chair, Presenter and Discussant)

Academy of Economics and Finance 2010, Houston TX February 2010 (Chair, Presenter and Discussant)

9th Annual Missouri Economics Conference hosted by University of Missouri Columbia and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, March 2009 (Presenter)

Southern Economic Association 78th Annual Meetings, Washington DC, November 2008 (Presenter)

Southern Economic Association 77th Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 2007 (Presenter)

7th Annual Missouri Economics Conference hosted by University of Missouri Columbia and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, March 2009 (Presenter)

Scholarships and Awards

Dr. Walter J. Primeaux Jr. and Natalie A. Primeaux Scholarship, 2007 and 2009

University of Houston, Small Grants, 2007, 2008

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, 2005-2009, University of Houston

Ranked 3rd, B.S. in Economics, 2003, Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey

Referee

International Trade Journal

Languages

Albanian (Native), English (Fluent), Turkish (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate)

Computer Skills

Stata, EViews, Gauss, Matlab, Microsoft Office, Latex

Personal information

Year of Birth: 1981

Citizenship: Albania

Place of Birth: Shkoder, Albania

Visa status : F-1 Student

References

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