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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Birth Place, Date & Nationality:** Ankara, Turkey – 8.4.1983 – Turkish
- **Marital Status:** Married (one child) **Language:** English – Fluent

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

▪ **BASKENT UNIVERSITY***

* Officially accredited/recognized by the Council of Higher Education (YOK) / awarded Diploma Supplement Label, ECTS Label and Erasmus Charter for Higher Education / placed in 4th in the [2016-2017 Private Turkish University Ranking](#) announced by Academic Performance (URAP) Center.

**Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance,
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
Department of Management** **November 2015 – present**
Mean teaching evaluation in 2016, undergraduate class **4.64/5**

▪ **GAZI UNIVERSITY***

* Officially accredited/recognized by the Council of Higher Education (YOK) / awarded Diploma Supplement Label, ECTS Label and Erasmus Charter for Higher Education / placed in 7th in the [2016-2017 Turkish University Ranking](#) announced by Academic Performance (URAP) Center.

**Research Assistant of Accounting and Finance,
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
Department of International Trade** **October 2013 – October 2015**

**Research Assistant of Accounting and Finance,
Faculty of Commerce and Tourism Education,
Department of Accounting Education** **August 2006 – October 2013**

EDUCATION

**Gazi University
Graduate School of Social Sciences** **September 2007 – February 2014**
Ph.D. in Accounting and Finance

**Gazi University
Graduate School of Social Sciences** **September 2005 – June 2007**
MS in Finance

**Baskent University
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences** **September 2001 – June 2005**
BS in Business Administration

**TED Ankara College
High School** **September 1997 – June 2000**
High School Diploma

PUBLICATIONS

- **‘What is International Tax Planning? A Case Study Includes Turkey-Based Structuring’** with Cagri Ozgur Karabudak. Under Review.
- **Editor in *INTECH* Book Project titled Financial Management from an Emerging Market Perspective**. ISBN 978-953-51-5557-7, in progress.
- **Editor in *INTECH* Book Project titled ‘Accounting and Corporate Reporting – Today and Tomorrow’**. ISBN 978-953-51-5508-9, in progress.
- **‘Using fuzzy c-means clustering algorithm in financial health scoring** with Pinar Okan Gokten and Furkan Baser. Accepted by [Audit Financiar Journal](#).
- **‘Value Creation Reporting: Answering the Question ‘Value to Whom’ according to the International Integrated Reporting Framework’** with Pinar Okan Gokten. *Theoretical Journal of Accounting (Zeszyty Teoretyczne Rachunkowości - ZTR)*, 2017, 91(147), 145-170.
- **‘Liquidity-Profitability Tradeoff Existence in Turkey: An empirical investigation under Structural Equation Modeling’** with Furkan Baser, Guray Kucukkocaoglu and Hasan Ture. *Copernican Journal of Finance & Accounting*, 2016, 5(2), 27-44.
- **‘A Comprehensive Approach to Investigate the Relation between Political Risk and Economic Development’** with Furkan Baser and Hasan Ture. *Journal of Business Research – Turk*, 2016, 8(4), 187-201.
- **‘A Practical and Systematic Suggestion for Integrated Reporting’**. *World of Accounting Science Journal*, 2016, 18(4), 741-765.
- **‘Recent Financial Crisis and the Structured Finance: Accounting Perspective for Future’** with Pinar Okan Gokten. In Hasan Dincer & Umit Hacioglu (Eds.), *Risk Management, Strategic Thinking and Leadership in the Financial Services Industry*, Contributions to Management Science. [Springer International Publishing AG 1st ed. 2017 Edition](#), ISBN-13: 978-3319471716 / ISBN-10: 3319471716 / DOI 10.1007/978-3-319-47172-3_18. In printing.
- **‘An Audit Gap Problematic In Turkey: The Role Of Turkish Court Of Account For Semi-Public Companies’**. *Economy & Business Journal*, 2016, 10(1), 230-244.
- **‘General Overview of International Education Standards: Validity of Evaluation of Turkey’** with Pinar Okan Gokten. *Gazi University Journal of Social Sciences*, 2016, 3(6), 49-66.
- **‘Electricity consumption and economic growth: A causality analysis for Turkey in the frame of import-based energy consumption and current account deficit’** with Selim Karatepe. *Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy*, 2016, 11(4), 385-389.
- **‘Yapılandırılmış Finans (Structured Finance)’**. 2016, Ankara, Nobel Academic Publishing.
- **‘Effects of Match-fixing Related Publications on Football Clubs' Stock Prices: An Example from Turkey The Journal of Accounting and Finance’** with Selim Karatepe. *The Journal of Accounting and Finance (Muhasebe ve Finansman Dergisi)*, 2015, (68), 169-184.
- **‘An Overview of Financial Aspect for Thermal Power Plants’**. In Mohammad Rasul (Eds.), *Thermal Power Plants*. InTech, Chapters published January 13, 2012. DOI: 10.5772/27487
- **‘Efficiency and hedging effectiveness in the NYMEX crude oil futures market’** with Tarkan Cavusoglu. *Iktisat Isletme ve Finans*, 2011, 26(308), 29-51.
- **‘Leading Indicators of Heating Coal Pricing in Turkey: A Coal Pricing Model (2003-2009)’** with M.Mithat Uner and Nezir Kose. *Natural Resources*, 2011, 2(02), 102.
- **‘Financial and economic factors affecting the lignite prices in Turkey: An analysis of Soma and Can lignites’** with M.Mithat Uner, Nezir Kose and Pinar Okan. *Resources Policy*, 2008, 33(4), 230-239.
- **‘An Econometric Model of Tourism Demand and Room Rates: A Study in Belek, Antalya’** with M.Mithat Uner and Nezir Kose. *Anatolia*, 2008, 19(1), 41-50.
- **‘Microfinance System and the Place of Commercial Banks in Microfinance System’** with Emine Oner, Pinar Okan and Nevzat Aypek. *Sosyoekonomi*, 2008, 8(8).
- **‘The Role of Financial System in the Relationship between Savings and Economic Growth- Kyrgyzstan Case’** with Emine Oner, Pinar Okan and Nevzat Aypek. *Sosyoekonomi*, 2008, 7(7).

PRESENTATIONS

- **‘Human Development Ranking of Countries by Multimoora Optimization’**. The 2nd International Conference on Economics, Business Management and Social Sciences (ICEBSS), Belgrade, Serbia, May 10-14, 2017.
- **‘Value Creation in Integrated Reporting: A Comprehensive View to Answer The Question Value to Whom’**. Forum in Accounting, Business and Economics for Young Researchers and Academic Staff, Lodz, Poland, April 6-7, 2017.
- **‘Multiple Mediator Analysis of Capital Structure Decisions: An Investigation for Turkish Manufacturing Firms’**. Annual Tokyo Business Research Conference, Tokyo, Japan, April 3-5, 2017.
- **‘Integrated Reporting: Failure or not’**. The 13th International Accounting Conference, Izmir, Turkey, October, 20-21, 2016.

- **‘An Audit Gap Problematic in Turkey: The Role of Turkish Court of Account for Semi-Public Companies’**. 15th International Conference - Economy and Business, Elenite, Bulgaria, September 1-5, 2016.
- **‘Financial Aspects of Turkey's Critical Energy Infrastructure: An Analysis within Geopolitics of Middle East’**. 6th International Symposium on Energy Challenges and Mechanics - Towards a Big Picture, Inverness-Scotland, UK, August 14–18, 2016.
- **‘Basis Risk Oriented Hedging Education: An Example of Futures Contract as a Teaching Method’**. 2nd Balkans and Middle East Countries Conference on Auditing and Accounting History, Istanbul, Turkey, September 15-18, 2010.
- **‘The Hedging Effectiveness in Crude Oil Futures’**. Second Multinational Energy and Value Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2-5, 2009.
- **‘Pricing Based on Product Life Cycle Costing Method in the Frame of Cost Approach: Comparison with the Traditional Methods’**. 8th International Marketing Trends Congress, Paris, France, January 17-19, 2009.
- **‘The New Capital Requirements and Institutional Structuring to Reach Credit Channels: A Case of Credit Guaranty Fund’**. International Symposium: An Appraisal of SMEs within the Framework of Transition to Basel II, Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey, May 2-4, 2008.
- **‘Lignite Pricing Strategies in Turkey’**. 7th International Marketing Trends Congress, Venice, Italy, January 17-19, 2008.
- **‘Life Cycle Costing in Globalized World’**. 7th Anatolian Management Congress, Corum, Turkey, May 8-10, 2008.
- **‘Depository Receipt System in International Integration of Capital Markets’**. Second International Symposium on Public Finance, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, October, 24-27, 2007.
- **‘Tax Avoidance and the Role of the Tax in the Selection of the Legal Structure’**. Second International Symposium on Public Finance, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, October, 24-27, 2007.

AWARDS

Rectorate of Baskent University, Academic Performance Encouragement (632 points > 400 points)	Dec 2016
Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council, Paper Encouragement	Jun 2011
Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Council, Paper Encouragement	Jul 2008
ECIS, International Math Quest	Jun 1996

MULTNATIONAL EU-Funded PROJECTS

<u>Entrepreneurial Skills by EU Network Project</u> Coordinator Institution: Finans Kulup Role: Researcher	2016-17
<u>Training in International Financial Reporting Standards for SMEs</u> Coordinator Institution: University of Ioannina Project Number: 2010-1-GR1-LEO05-03950 / European Union Life Long Learning Program, Transfer of Innovation, Multilateral Projects, Leonardo da Vinci Role: Researcher	2010-12
<u>Training In International Accounting Standards and Financial Management for SMEs In The Congruity Frame To Basel II</u> Coordinator Institution: Gazi University Project Number: LLP-LdV-TOI-2007-TR-043 / European Union Life Long Learning Program, Transfer of Innovation, Multilateral Projects, Leonardo da Vinci Role: Researcher	2007-09

COMMITTEES AND SERVICES

- **Committee Member**. The 2017 International Conference on Environmental Science and Sustainable Energy ([ESSE2017](#)), June 23- 25, 2017, Suzhou, China.
- **Committee Member**. The 2017 International Conference on Economics, Management Engineering and Marketing ([EMEM2017](#)), October 20-22, Xiamen, China.
- **Committee Member**. 12th International Conference on Accounting: Transparency and Accountability, October 23-25, 2015, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Committee Member**. Conference on Financial Engineering, October 20-21, 2011, Izmir, Turkey.

- **Editorial Board Member (2016-present).** [Independent Journal of Management & Production.](#)
- **Reviewer.** [Resources Policy.](#)
- **Reviewer.** [Journal of Business Research – Turk.](#)
- **Reviewer.** [Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting.](#)
- **Reviewer.** [The Open Fuel and Energy Science Journal.](#)
- **Thesis advisor.** Four graduate students, in progress.
- **Author in press.** More than 20 columns.

REFERENCES

Will be submitted upon the request.