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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\***

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**Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance (Full Time),  
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,  
Department of Management**

**November 2015 – present**

Teaching courses: Corporate Finance, Structured Finance, International Finance, Financial Analysis, Financial Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, IFRS to undergraduate and graduate levels.

<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2015/16, undergraduate class</i>	<b>4.64/5</b>
<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2015/16, graduate class</i>	<b>4.67/5</b>
<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2016/17, undergraduate class</i>	<b>4.28/5</b>
<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2016/17, graduate class</i>	<b>4.81/5</b>
<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2017/18, undergraduate class</i>	<b>4.30/5</b>
<i>Mean teaching evaluation in 2017/18, graduate class</i>	<b>4.61/5</b>

- **ATILIM UNIVERSITY\***

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**Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance (Part Time),  
Graduate School of Social Sciences**

**February 2018 – June 2018**

Teaching courses: Financial Analysis to graduate levels.

- **GAZI UNIVERSITY\***

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**Research Assistant of Accounting and Finance (Full Time),  
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,  
Department of International Trade**

**October 2013 – October 2015**

**Research Assistant of Accounting and Finance (Full Time),  
Faculty of Commerce and Tourism Education,  
Department of Accounting Education**

**August 2006 – October 2013**

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## EDUCATION

- Gazi University**  
**Graduate School of Social Sciences**  
Ph.D. in Accounting and Finance  
September 2007 – February 2014
- Gazi University**  
**Graduate School of Social Sciences**  
MS in Finance  
September 2005 – June 2007
- Baskent University**  
**Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences**  
BS in Business Administration  
September 2001 – June 2005
- TED Ankara College**  
**High School**  
High School Diploma  
September 1997 – June 2000

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Editor in INTECH Book Project titled Sustainability Management in 21st Century.** In progress.
- **Editor in INTECH Book Project titled Energy Management for Sustainable Development.** In progress.
- **'Financial Management from an Emerging Market Perspective'.** Edited Book, ISBN 978-953-51-3737-5, Print ISBN 978-953-51-3736-8, 334 pages, Publisher: InTech, published in January 17, 2018.
- **'An Examination for the Impact of F-Score Indicators on Stock Value under Mediating Role of Book Value (F-Skor Göstergelerinin Hisse Senedi Değeri Üzerindeki Etkisinin Defter Değerinin Aracılık Rolü Çerçevesinde İncelenmesi)'** with Furkan Baser and Ibrahim Sefa Yalcin. *Journal of Business Research – Turk (İşletme Araştırmaları Dergisi)*, 2017, 9(4), 837-857.
- **'Accounting and Corporate Reporting - Today and Tomorrow'.** Edited Book, ISBN 978-953-51-3550-0, Print ISBN 978-953-51-3549-4, 338 pages, Publisher: InTech, published in September 20, 2017.
- **'Using fuzzy c-means clustering algorithm in financial health scoring'** with Pinar Okan Gokten and Furkan Baser. *Audit Financiar Journal*, 2017, 15(147), 385-394.
- **'International Tax Planning: A Case Study of Turkey-Based Structuring (Uluslararası Vergi Planlaması: Türkiye'nin Merkez Olarak Kullanıldığı Bir Vaka Çalışması)'** with Cagri Ozgur Karabudak. *World of Accounting Science Journal (Muhasebe Bilim Dünyası Dergisi-MODAV)*, 2017, 19(2), 547-566.
- **'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 (Politik Risk ve Ekonomik Gelişmişlik Arasındaki İlişkinin İncelenmesinde Kapsamlı Bir Yaklaşım)'** with Furkan Baser and Hasan Ture. *Journal of Business Research – Turk (İşletme Araştırmaları Dergisi)*, 2016, 8(4), 187-201.
- **'A Practical and Systematic Suggestion for Integrated Reporting (Entegre Raporlama Yaklaşımı İçin Uygulamaya Yönelik Sistematik Bir Öneri)'.** *World of Accounting Science Journal (Muhasebe Bilim Dünyası Dergisi-MODAV)*, 2016, 18(4), 741-765.
- **'Recent Financial Crisis and the Structured Finance: Accounting Perspective for Future'** with Pinar Okan Gokten. In Hasan Dincer & Umit Hacıoglu (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. p. 277-285.
- **'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 (Uluslararası Eğitim Standartlarına Genel Bakış: Geçerliğinin Türkiye Açısından Değerlendirilmesi)'** with Pinar Okan Gokten. *Gazi University Journal of Social Sciences (Gazi Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi)*, 2016, 3(6), 49-66.

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- **‘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 (Mikrofinans Sistemi ve Ticari Bankaların Mikrofinans Sistemindeki Yeri)’** 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 (Tasarruf ve Ekonomik Büyüme Arasındaki İlişkide Finansal Sistemin Rolü - Kırgızistan Örneği)’** with Emine Oner, Pinar Okan and Nevzat Aypek. *Sosyoekonomi*, 2008, 7(7).

## PRESENTATIONS

- **‘Unbundling the Roles of Institutions and Human Capital in Development: Global Evidence’**. 4<sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference: Knowledge Based Sustainable Economic Development – ERAZ 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria, June 7, 2018.
- **‘Evaluation of Turkish Banks’ Intellectual Capital Performance by Using Modified Value-Added Intellectual Coefficient (MVAIC)’**. 1<sup>st</sup> International Banking Conference, Ankara, Turkey, May 4-5, 2018.
- **‘A Discussion on Recent Developments of Financial Reporting Under the New Institutional Economics Perspective’**. 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Accounting and Finance Research, Erzurum, Turkey, December 13-17, 2017.
- **‘Auditing of Special Purpose Entities in terms of International Taxation and Black Money’**. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Accounting, Tiran, Albania, October 11-13, 2017.
- **‘Impact of New IFRS 9 Standard on Bank Audits’**. 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Accounting, Tiran, Albania, October 11-13, 2017.
- **‘The New Reporting Approaches to Prevent Manipulative Behavior’**. The 7<sup>th</sup> Dialectical Accounting Camp, Egirdir-Isparta, Turkey, August 9-13, 2017.
- **‘Human Development Ranking of Countries by Multimoora Optimization’**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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’**. 15<sup>th</sup> 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’**. 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Energy Challenges and Mechanics - Towards a Big Picture, Inverness-Scotland, UK, August 14–18, 2016.

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- **‘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’**. 8<sup>th</sup> 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’**. 7<sup>th</sup> International Marketing Trends Congress, Venice, Italy, January 17-19, 2008.
- **‘Life Cycle Costing in Globalized World’**. 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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Rectorate of Baskent University, <a href="#">Academic Performance Encouragement</a> Placed in 12 <sup>nd</sup> in the <a href="#">2016/17 Academician Performance Ranking List</a> among 857 academicians at Baskent University.	Dec 2017
Rectorate of Baskent University, <a href="#">Academic Performance Encouragement</a> Placed in 22 <sup>nd</sup> in the <a href="#">2015/16 Academician Performance Ranking List</a> among 635 academicians at Baskent University.	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

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<a href="#">SME ACADEMY - Finance Management Training For SMEs</a> Coordinator Institution: Afyonkarahisar Chamber of Commerce and Industry Project Number: 2017-1-TR01-KA202-045735 / European Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships, Vocational Education and Training Role: Researcher	2018-20
<a href="#">Entrepreneurial Skills by EU Network Project</a> Coordinator Institution: Finans Kulup Role: Researcher	2016-17
<a href="#">Training in International Financial Reporting Standards for SMEs</a> 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
<a href="#">Training In International Accounting Standards and Financial Management for SMEs In The Congruity Frame To Basel II</a> 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

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## COMMITTEES AND SERVICES

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- **Academic Committee Member.** [1<sup>st</sup> International Insurance, Banking and Finance Symposium](#): Political Economy Approach to Participatory Financing, October 8, 2018, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Academic Committee Member.** [CBU International Conferences](#) , 2017 – present, Prague, Czech Republic.
- **Academic Committee Member.** [14th International Conference on Accounting](#): Auditing for Sustainability and Development, October 11-13, 2017, Tiran, Albania.
- **Academic Committee Member.** The 2017 International Conference on Environmental Science and Sustainable Energy ([ESSE2017](#)), June 23- 25, 2017, Suzhou, China.
- **Academic Committee Member.** The 2017 International Conference on Economics, Management Engineering and Marketing ([EMEM2017](#)), October 20-22, Xiamen, China.
- **Academic Committee Member.** 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Accounting: Transparency and Accountability, October 23-25, 2015, Ankara, Turkey.
- **Administrative Committee Member.** Academic Advisory Commission: Development of Directions, Rectorate of Baskent University, 2018.
- **Administrative Committee Member.** Human Resources Planning Commission, Rectorate of Baskent University, 2017-2018.
- **Committee Member.** Conference on Financial Engineering, October 20-21, 2011, Izmir, Turkey.
- **Board Member.** Assurance Services Association (Güvence Hizmetleri Derneği), 2016 – present.
- **Editorial Board Member (2016-present).** [Independent Journal of Management & Production](#).
- **Editorial Board Member (2016-present).** [Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting](#).
- **Editorial Board Member (2017-present).** [Journal of Quantitative Methods \(JQM\)](#).
- **Editorial Board Member (2017-present).** [Salu-commerce & Economics Review](#).
- **Reviewer.** [Resources Policy](#) / [Journal of Business Research – Turk](#) / [Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting](#) / [The Open Fuel and Energy Science Journal](#) / [Journal of Quantitative Methods \(JQM\)](#) / [Salu-commerce & Economics Review](#) / [Baskent University Journal of Education](#) / [International Journal Of Disciplines Economics & Administrative Sciences Studies \(IDEAStudies\)](#) /
- **Dissertation Advisor.**
  - Sumair Farooq, Ph.D Thesis, University of Karachi, in progress.
  - Cagri Ozgur Karabudak, Ph.D Thesis, Baskent University, in progress.
  - Esmâ Kozanoglu, Ph.D Thesis, Baskent University, in progress.
  - Ceyda Ozdemir, Ph.D Thesis, Baskent University, in progress.
  - Buket Atalay, Ph.D Thesis, Baskent University, in progress.
  - Besna Kadioglu, Master’s Thesis, in progress.
  - Muge Yuceer, Master’s Thesis, in progress.
  - Umit Ilter, Master’s Thesis, in progress.
  - Ibrahim Sefa Yalcin, Master’s Thesis (No:489247), 2017: ‘Mediating role of book value between financial performance and market value: A case of electric power industry’.
  - Metin Okur, Master’s Thesis (No:458511), 2017: ‘Mergers and acquisitions in terms of International Financial Reporting Standards, Tax Procedure Law and generally accepted accounting principles in America’.
- **Referee for Project Evaluation.** [Strategic Product Support Programme](#), KOSGEB (Small and Medium Industry Development Organization), 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES

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Recent ones are mentioned below.

- **Financial Advisor.** [Republic of Turkey Ministry of Transport, Maritime and Communications, Directorate General of Infrastructure Investments](#): Canal Istanbul Project, 2018.
- **In-service Trainer.** [Republic of Turkey General Directorate of State Airports Authority, PPP Department](#): Project Valuation Methods, 2017.
- **Project Valuation Specialist.** [Republic of Turkey Ministry of Development, Konya Plain Project Regional Development Agency](#): Mevlevi Town and World Humor Town Projects, 2016.

## REFERENCES

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Will be submitted upon the request.