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Education

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2006.
- M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2002.
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Awards and Fellowships

- Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship, University of Rochester, 2000-2004.
- W. Allen Wallis Research Award, 2003.

Published papers

- Labor market dynamics and structural problems in Turkey (in Turkish), with Seyfettin Gürsel, 2012, TİSK Akademi, v.7, n.14, p. 6-33.
- The Determinants of Student Achievement in Turkey, with M. Alper Dincer, 2010, International Journal of Educational Development, v. 30, p. 592-598.
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Projects and Reports

- Financial Capability Survey. Consultant to the World Bank, 2011.
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- The Determinants of Student Achievement in Turkey (Türkiye’de Öğrenci Başarısında Eşitsizliğin Belirleyicileri). Prepared for the Education Reform Initiative (ERG), Sabanci University. 2009

Research Briefs

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