

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) 1996-present
- Name and address of employer Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Izmir-Turkey
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Professor
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching & Research
  
- Dates (from – to) 1 May 2001-31 June 2001
- Name and address of employer University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Department of Economics, Los Angeles, USA
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Visiting Scholar
- Main activities and responsibilities Research : Designing Optimal Tax Systems
  
- Dates (from – to) 1 July 1999- 31 August 1999
- Name and address of employer Institut Für Allgemeine Wirtschaftsforschung, Albert-Ludwigs- Universität Freiburg,
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Visiting Scholar
- Main activities and responsibilities Research : Economic Order and Economic Constitution
  
- Dates (from – to) 1 September-20 September 1998
- Name and address of employer Honorary Visiting Associate, International Social Science Institute, Edinburgh University, Great Britain
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Honorary Visiting Associate
- Main activities and responsibilities Research : Supply Side Economics
  
- Dates (from – to) 1995-1996 academic year
- Name and address of employer Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. USA.
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Visiting Scholar
- Main activities and responsibilities Research : Public Choice and Constitutional Economics
  
- Dates (from – to) December 1987- June 1989

- Name and address of employer Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University. USA.
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Visiting Scholar
- Main activities and responsibilities Research : Public Choice and Constitutional Economics
- Dates (from – to) I have lectured for the intensive short-term programs at International Black Sea University many times in various years. (between 1998-2002.)
- Name and address of employer International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Type of business or sector Education
- Occupation or position held Visiting Lecturer
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) 1986-1989
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Institute for Social Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir.
- ( I completed all required courses and passed the Ph. D Eligibility Exam at the above Institute. After that, I was awarded with a dissertation fellowship. I carried out my dissertation studies at the Center for Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, (USA) for a duration of eighteen months.
- Dissertation Topic : The Effects of Supply-Side Tax Policy on Economic Growth : The Case of Turkey.
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics (Public Economics, Public Finance etc.)
- Title of qualification awarded Ph.D
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) Doctorate
- Dates (from – to) 1984 - 1986
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Institute for Social Sciences, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics (Public Economics, Public Finance etc.)
- Title of qualification awarded Master's
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) -
- Dates (from – to) 1980-1984
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of Public Finance, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir.
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public Finance
- Title of qualification awarded -
- Level in national classification (if appropriate) Undergraduate
- Dates (from – to) 1976-1979
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training School of Public Finance, Ankara
- Principal subjects/occupational Courses on economics, law and public finance are thought.

- skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

**MOTHER TONGUE**

Turkish

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH  
excellent  
good  
good

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

- Folk dance: I became a member of professional folk dance association when I was student at the university.  
- Football : I played football at school teams.  
- Hiking & Biking : I was a member of university hiking club. I regularly participated to the hiking programs. I also organized a biking club myself at the University.

Currently, I sometimes football, volleyball etc. I like skiing and hiking.

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

I had numerous leadership and administrative positions at various organizations.

I have excellent relationship with my co-authors.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

MS Word,  
MS Power Point,  
MS Front Page,  
Adobe Photoshop etc.

**ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Music, writing, design, etc.

I am good at web designing and I have created many web pages.  
Writing is my soul. I like writing academic studies (books, journal articles etc.)

**OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

Competences not mentioned above.

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**DRIVING LICENCE(S)**

Yes, I have driving license for automobile.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

REFERENCES

## **ANNEXES**

### ANNEX 1: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS