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EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Economist, August 2013-

EDUCATION

University of California at Los Angeles

Ph.D. in Economics, June 2013

Main Advisor: Lee E. Ohanian

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

M.A., Economics, September 2006

Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey

B.S., Mathematics, *Honors*, June 2004

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, International Economics, Energy Economics, Development

RESEARCH WORKING PAPERS

"Productivity, Nationalization, and the Role of "News": Lessons from the 1970s," Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City RWP 14-06, June 2014, *under review*

FEDERAL RESERVE PUBLICATIONS

"What Could Lower Prices Mean for U.S. Oil Production?," Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City *Economic Review*, 2015, First Quarter

"What Could Lower Prices Mean for U.S. Oil Production?," Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City *Macro Bulletin*, April 6 2015

"Getting Crude to Market: Central U.S. Oil Transportation Challenges" with Chad R. Wilkerson, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City *The Main Street Economist*, 2014, Issue 1

WORK in PROGRESS

"A Macroeconomic Analysis of the U.S. Crude Export Ban," with Michael Plante and Mine K. Yucel

OTHER PAPERS

"Does Fiscal Decentralization Promote Fiscal Discipline?" with Bilin Neyapti, Departmental Working Papers 0708, Bilkent University, Department of Economics, Turkey, 2007

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, DISCUSSIONS

OMFIF Second Main Meeting in North America, "The Role of the U.S. in the World Economy" at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (scheduled) November 2015 - Panelist

Missouri Economics Conference, University of Missouri-Columbia (March 2014), Midwest Macro Meeting, University of Missouri-Columbia (May 2014), North American Productivity Workshop, Ottawa, Canada (June 2014), Society for Computational Economics, 20th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Oslo, Norway (June 2014)

System Committee on Regional Analysis at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2013) - Discus-sant

Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (2013), Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource Rich Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford (2012), WEAI 85th Annual Conference, Portland (2010), UCLA Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics & International and Development Proseminars (2010-2012)

AWARDS

Special Reader Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2011 - 2012

Summer Research Award, Latin American Institute, UCLA, 2011

Teaching Fellow Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2008 - 2011

Graduate Division Award, UCLA, 2007 - 2008

International PhD Fellowship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2007 - 2008

Fellowship for MA/PhD Program, Bilkent University, 2004 - 2007

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Economics, UCLA, Spring 2013

Special Reader, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2011 - 2012

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, UCLA, 2008 - 2011

Research Assistant, for Prof. Lee E. Ohanian, April - June 2009

Research Assistant, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Bilkent University, Turkey, 2005 - 2007

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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