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Curriculum Vitae
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University of Utah
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EDUCATION

- * Phd in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Utah (expected in May 2018)
- * M.Sc in Economics, New School for Social Research (2011)
- * B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (2008)

Dissertation Title: "Crime and Punishment: Effects of the labor market on Incarceration in the US"

Advisor: Gunseli Berik

ACADEMIC FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Marxian Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality within the Labor Market and Its Social Consequences, Integration of Young People into the Economic System, Labor Mobility, Technology and Labor Productivity, Labor Organization, Alternative Economic Systems, World System Theory

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013), Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2013 and Spring 2014), Labor Economics (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015), Marxian Economics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017), International Economics (online) (Fall 2017)

Bosphoros University, Istanbul, Turkey: Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2012 and Summer 2013), Marxian Economics (Summer 2015, Summer 2017)

Sichuan University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China: Why Some Workers Earn More (Summer 2014),
Preparing the Future Labor Force (Summer 2014)

PUBLICATION AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Extent and Growth Effects of Informality in Turkey: Evidence from a Firm-Level Survey, coauthored with Ceyhun Elgin, *Singapore Economic Review (SSCI) online ready*, 2015, DOI:10.1142/S0217590815500794
- The Effect of Labor Market Outcomes on Incarceration Rate in USA 1980-2015 (Job Market Paper)
- Micro-foundations Behind the Criminal Behavior and Punishment Intensity (Working Paper)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **The New School- UMass Graduate Workshop in Economics, New York City, New York, USA, October 2017**
"The Effect of Labor Market Outcomes on the Incarceration Rate in USA: 1980-2015"
- **Western States Graduate Workshop in Economics, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA, October 2017**
"The Effect of Labor Market Outcomes on the Incarceration Rate in USA: 1980-2015"
- **13th EBES Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2014**
"Informality as an Obstacle for Growth: Evidence from a Firm-Level Survey"
- **ASSA Annual Meeting, January 2014**
LERA session "Growing Good Jobs and Connecting Workers to Them: Challenges and Opportunities for Theory and Action", Philadelphia, PA, USA
"Imprisoned Workers, Imprisoned Jobs Relation Between Labor Market and Prison Population"
- **Enterprise Performance in Asia Conference, AIM, Cebu, Philippines, October 2013**
"Informality as an Obstacle to Growth: Evidence from Firm Level Survey"
- **Department of Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2013**
"Gezi Park and 2013 Uprising in Turkey"
- **Uskudar Branch of CHP (Social Democratic Party of Turkey), İstanbul, Turkey, August 2013**
"Women and the Economy"

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Big Brothers and Sisters, Salt Lake City, Utah December 2012- May 2015

Community Writing Center, Salt Lake City, Utah February 2013-April 2013

Christmas Box House, Salt Lake City, Utah, September -December 2010

Ilkyar (Educational Funds for. Elementary Schools), Ankara, Turkey, October 2004 - June 2007

Languages: Turkish (mother tongue), English (advanced), Spanish (elementary)

Statistics Programs: Stata, R, E-Views

REFERENCES

Gunseli Berik, Professor of Economics at University of Utah, berik@economics.utah.edu

Richard Fowles, Professor of Economics at University of Utah, richard.fowles@utah.edu

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