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Education

PhD, University of Houston, Economics Department, Expected May 2011, Houston, TX

MA, University of Houston, Economics Department, 2007, Houston, TX

MBA, Middle East Technical University, 2003, Ankara, Turkey

B.Sc. Environmental Engineering, Middle East Technical University, 2001, Ankara, Turkey

Fields of Interest

Primary Fields: Development, Health

Secondary Fields: Education, Labor

Publications and Completed Papers

- "Mortality, Fertility and Human Capital Investment: Evidence from Immunization Program in India", Job Market Paper.
- "HIV and Fertility Revisited" (with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan), <u>Journal of Development Economics</u>, forthcoming.
- "Left Behind: Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital in the Midst of HIV/AIDS" (with Mevlude Akbulut-Yuksel), IZA Discussion Paper No. 5166, revise and resubmit at Journal of Population Economics.
- "Life Expectancy and Economic Development: Evidence from Micro Data".

- "HIV and Fertility in Africa: First-Evidence from Population Based Surveys" (with Chinhui Juhn and Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan), NBER Working Paper No. 14248, *submitted*.
- "Where Does Capital Flow? A Comparison of US States and EU Countries 1950–2000" (with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and Bent Sorensen)

In: Building the Financial Foundations of the Euro: Experiences and Challenges, eds. Lars Jonung, Christoph Walkner and Max Watson, 2008.

Work in Progress

• "Mortality and Labor Market in sub-Saharan Africa"

Teaching Experience

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2009 Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2007

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2011:

Econometric Society Summer Meeting, St. Louis, June 2011

2009:

Workshop on Health and Macroeconomics, Madrid, December 2009.

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (SEA), San Antonio, November 2009.

Health and Macroeconomy Conference, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, October 2009.

Society of Economic Dynamics Meeting (SED), Istanbul, July 2009.

Society of Labor Economists Meeting (SOLE), Boston, May 2009.

2008:

Society of Labor Economists Meeting (SOLE), New York, May 2008.

References:

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