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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2013.

Dissertation Title: The Dynamics of the Persistence of Informality in Turkey

Advisor: Prof. Erol Taymaz

M.S., Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2005.

Dissertation Title: Explaining Informalization via Labor Market Segmentation Theory: Evidence from Turkey

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. D. Őirin Saracoęlu

B.S., Economics, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003.

FIELDS OF ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Microeconometrics, Informalization Process, Political Economy, Migration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, B¼lent Ecevit University, Department of Economics, 2015-.

Research Assistant, B¼lent Ecevit University, Department of Economics, 2014-2015.

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, USA, 2011-2012.

Research and Teaching Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics, 2005-2014.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014 Research Awards of the Central Bank of Turkey, Academic Encouragement Award.

Turkish Economic Association, Ph.D. Promotion Award, 2013.

TUBITAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Fellowship, 2011-2012.

Scientific HR Development Program (OYP) - a government program at METU oriented towards select graduate students with a view to promote new scholars as well as new state universities –.

PUBLICATIONS/SUBMITTED PAPERS

“Bölüşüm Göstergeleri ile 2008-09 Krizi: Türkiye Örneği (the 2008-09 Crisis through Distributional Indicators: the case of Turkey)” (with Erol Taymaz), in Özçelik, E. and Taymaz, E. (eds.), *Yakup Kepenek ve Oktar Türel'e Armağan*, 91-120, İmge Yayınları: İstanbul, 2015.

“Sermayenin Yeni Mekan Arayışı, Kapitalist Üretim İlişkilerinde Değişim ve Yeni Sanayi Odakları: Gaziantep, Quo Vadis? (The Search of Capital for New Spaces, the Change in Capitalist Production Relations and New Industrial Districts: Gaziantep, QuoVadis?)” (with D. S. Saracoglu), in Gültekin, M. N. (ed.), “*Ta Ezelden Taşkındır...*” *Antep*, 413-44, İletişim Yayınları: İstanbul, 2011.

“Firmalar arası Değişim İlişkileri Kapsamında Fason Üretim: Denizli ve Gaziantep Tekstil Sektörü Örneği (Subcontracting Production in terms of Exchange Relations between Firms: the Case of Textile Sector in Denizli and Gaziantep)” (with D. S. Saracoglu), *Toplum ve Bilim* (114), 214-37, 2009.

“Keynes'in Kalkınma İktisadı için Önemi (The Significance of Keynes for Development Economics)” (translation from English to Turkish, author: John Toye) in F. Şenses (ed.), *Neoliberal Küreselleşme ve Kalkınma: Seçme Yazılar (Neoliberal Globalisation and Development: Selected Works)*, 31-62, İletişim Yayınları: İstanbul, 2009.

“Çalışma Yaşamında Son Gelişmeler (Recent Developments in Working Life)”, *Iktisat Dergisi* (437), 88-91, 2003.

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

“Labor Force Dynamics in Turkey” (with Erol Taymaz), *ISA RC28 Summer Meeting*, 8-10 August, USA: New York, 2017.

A 5-Day course on “Applied Cross-Sectional Data Analysis with Stata”, as a lecturer, 8-12 February, Zonguldak: Turkey, 2016 (in Turkish).

“Labor Mobility in Egypt, Jordan and Turkey: A multi-state multi-spell analysis using the ELMPS, JLMPS and TWMHS” (with Erol Taymaz), *ERF Workshop Series on Labor and Human Development: The Use of Labor Market Panel Survey Data*, presentation of the first draft of the project, 26-28 July, Cairo: Egypt, 2015.

“Labor Mobility in Egypt, Jordan and Turkey: A multi-state multi-spell analysis using the ELMPS, JLMPS and TWMHS” (with Erol Taymaz), *Anadolu International Conference in Economics*, 10-12 June, Eskişehir: Turkey, 2015.

“İş ve Göç Dinamiklerinin Tüketim Harcamaları ile İlişkisi: Türkiye Örneği (The Relationship between Work and Migration Dynamics and Consumption Expenditures: the Case of Turkey)” (with Erol Taymaz), *ODTÜ Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampüsü, Türkiye Ekonomisi ve Kalkınma İktisadı Çalıştayı, “Fikret Şenses'e Armağan”*, 2-4 Nisan, KKTC, 2015.

“Changes in Employment Status and Migration in Turkey: A Hazard Function Analysis Using Retrospective Data” (with Erol Taymaz), *35th Annual Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) Meeting in Conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA)*, 3-6 January, Boston: USA, 2015.

“*Analysis of Panel & Retrospective Household Survey Data*”, Economic Research Forum, as a trainee, held in Cairo, December 9-11, 2013.

“Enformelleşme Dinamiklerini İş Tarihi Üzerinden Okumak. Yeni Bir Veri Seti - Türkiye Örneği (Reading the Dynamics of Informality through Work History. A New Data Set - the Case of Turkey)” (with Erol Taymaz), *13. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi*, 4-6 Aralık, Ankara: Turkey, 2013.

“Türkiye’de Formel ve Enformel İşler Arasındaki Geçişler: Saha Çalışması Sonuçları (Mobility between Formal and Informal Jobs in Turkey: Results from the Field Survey)” (with Erol Taymaz), *Harran Ekonomi Seminerleri*, October 4, Şanlıurfa: Turkey, 2013.

“Kriz Gölgesindeki Yıllar: Bir Türkiye Hikayesi (Years under the Shadow of Crisis: A Story from Turkey)” (with Erol Taymaz), *ODTÜ Kuzey Kıbrıs Kampüsü, Türkiye Ekonomisi Çalıştayı, “Türkiye Ekonomisinin Dünü, Bugünü, Yarını – Yakup Kepenek’e ve Oktar Türel’e Armağan”*, 25-26 Nisan, KKTC, 2013.

“Inequality of Opportunity in Turkey: Evidence from Field Survey Data” (with Erol Taymaz), *the 2013 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting*, 22-24 March, Columbus: Ohio, USA, 2013.

“2013 Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization”, partners as Azim Premji University (Bangalore, India) and Institute for New Economic Thinking (New York, United States), as a trainee and participant, 7-18 January, held in Bangalore: India, 2013.

“Dynamics of Informal Employment in Turkey” (with Erol Taymaz), *2013 Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization*, partners as Azim Premji University (Bangalore, India) and Institute for New Economic Thinking (New York, United States), as a participant, 7-18 January, Bangalore: India, 2013.

“Inequality in the Turkish Labor Market: Is it Déjà Vu or Permanent?”, *Turkish Economic Association International Conference on “Debt Dynamics, Financial Instability and the Great Recession”*, 1-3 November, Izmir: Turkey, 2012.

“Employment and Mobility between Formal and Informal Sectors/Jobs: Using Field Survey Data” (with Erol Taymaz), *Bogazici University, Center for Economics and Econometrics, Shadow Economies Workshop*, 12 October, Istanbul: Turkey, 2012.

“Dynamics of Informality: Employment and Mobility between Formal and Informal Sectors/Jobs” (with Erol Taymaz), *Middle East Economic Association, Pre-ASSA Meetings*, 5 January, Chicago: USA, 2012.

“Training Workshop on Measurements of Inequality of Opportunity and Inequality of Outcomes”, *Economic Research Forum*, as a trainee, 21-23 June, held in Cairo, 2010.

“Dynamics of Informality in the Times of Crisis” (with Erol Taymaz), *the 3rd Annual Workshop on European Working Lives: European Working Lives in Crisis*, 4-5 June, Istanbul: Turkey, 2009.

“Two-Sector Open Economy General Equilibrium Model: Three Types of Individuals” (with Onur Koska), *Turkish Economic Association (TEA) International Conference on Economics*, 11-13 September, Ankara: Turkey, 2006.

PROJECTS

Researcher, “*Eğitim Dili Olarak İngilizce'nin Okuldan-İşe Geçişe, Kazanca ve Göçe Etkisi (The Impact of English as the Language of Instruction on School-to-Work Transition, Earnings and Migration)*”, funded by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) – Project No: 115R305 – ongoing.

Director: Yılmaz Kılıçaslan (Anadolu University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics)

Director: Zeynep Başak and Erol Taymaz, “*Labor Mobility in Egypt, Jordan and Turkey: A multi-state multi-spell analysis using the ELMPS, JLMPS and TWMHS*”, funded under the “Use of the Online Labor Market Panel Surveys Data” open call for proposals, by Economic Research Forum (ERF), 2016.

Research Assistant, “*Enformel İstihdam Dinamikleri ve Politika Önerileri (Dynamics of Informal Employment and Policy Recommendations)*” funded by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) and OYP, 2011 – proposed for the sake of collecting data to be used in my dissertation -, Project No: 110K321.

Director: Erol Taymaz (Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics)

Research Assistant, “*Dış Ticaret Serbestleşmesi Sürecinde Enformel İstihdam (Informal Employment in the Times of Foreign Trade Liberalization)*”, funded by TUBITAK, 2008, Project No: 105K090.

Director: D. Şirin Saracoğlu (Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics)

Research Assistant, “*İstanbul'un Haliç Semtlerinde Yerel Değişim, Toplumsal Dönüşüm ve Topluluk Yaşantıları (Local Change, Social Transformation and Community Experiences in Golden Horn, Istanbul)*” funded by TUBITAK, 2003, Project No: SBB-3015.

Director: Aynur İlyasoğlu (Marmara University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics)