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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, George Washington University, Washington D.C.-USA	2009
M.A., International Development Program, International University of Japan, Niigata-Japan	2000
B.A., Political Science & International Relations – Sociology (Double Major), Boğaziçi University, Istanbul-Turkey	1998
High School Diploma, Balıkesir Sırrı Yırcalı Anadolu Lisesi (SYAL), Balıkesir-Turkey	1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics	2009- present
The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Bologna Center, Bologna-Italy	
Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant	2001-2009
Department of Economics, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.-USA	
Research Assistant, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.-USA	2006-2008
Summer Intern, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.-USA	Summer 2005
Researcher, Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TÜSIAD), Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 2002
Research Associate, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo-Japan	2000-2001
Summer Intern, Overseas Marketing Department, Toyota Motor Corporation, Tokyo-Japan	Summer 1999
Research Assistant, Istanbul Chamber of Industry, Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 1997
Summer Intern, Purchasing and Export Department, Evyap International Ltd., Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Çiğdem Akın and M. Ayhan Kose, 2008, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations" *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 19 (1), pp.1-28.

Çiğdem Akın and M. Ayhan Kose, 2007, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations" IMF Working Paper WP 07/280 (Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund)

Cited by:

Wessel, David, "The Rise of South-South Trade" in *The Wall Street Journal*, January 3, 2008.

"The Decoupling Debate" in *The Economist*, March 6, 2008.

Çiğdem Akın, 2008, "Stock Market Fluctuations, Housing Wealth and Consumption Behaviour in Turkey" in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akın, 2008, "Housing Market Characteristics and Estimation of Housing Wealth in Turkey" in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akın, 2008, "Allocation of Financial Wealth in Turkey"

in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akın, 2006, "Multiple Determinants of Business Cycle Synchronization"

in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akın, 2000, "Banking System Crises in Japan, Sweden and the U.S.A. in Comparative Perspective," Master of Arts Thesis for International Development Program in International University of Japan.

Co-Editor of the Executive Summary in "The Analysis of Turkish-American Economic Relations and Suggestions for the Future"
TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2003-03-351.

Co-Editor of the Sections on Export Competitiveness of Turkish Industries in the U.S.A. and Attractive Industries in Turkey for American Foreign Direct Investment in "Türk Amerikan Ekonomik ve Ticari İlişkilerinin Analizi ve Geleceğe Yönelik Öneriler"
TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2002-12/347.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Euroconference by the Society for the Study of Emerging Markets, Milas-Turkey	July 2010
Conference in Economics and Finance, Rimini-Italy	June 2010
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.-USA	November 2008
Western Economic Association International Conference, Hawaii-USA	July 2008
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago-USA	March 2008
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston-USA	March 2008
Western Economic Association International Conference, San Diego-USA	July 2006
Pennsylvania Economic Association Meeting, Pittsburg-USA	June 2006
Poster Presentation, Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association Meeting, Philadelphia-USA	March 2006

AWARDS

The GWU Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Scholarly Travel Grant	2008
John W. Kendrick Prize for Graduate Student Paper in Macroeconomics, Growth and Productivity	2006
Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association Young Scientists Grant	2006
George Washington University Teaching Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship	2001-2006
Monbusho Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports Scholarship	1998-2000
Boğaziçi University President's Award for the Highest GPA in Double Major Programs	1998
Boğaziçi University Alumni Association Scholarship	1994-1998
German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) Scholarship	August 1998
Certificate of International Summer School on Demography, Karlovy University, Czech Republic	August 1997
Diploma of International Summer Program on European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria	Summer 1996
University of Vienna Scholarship	Summer 1996
36 th Place in Social Sciences and Mathematics in Turkish National University Placement Exam	1994

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association,
Euro Area Business Cycle Research Network, European Network for Housing Research, Fellow of the Rimini Center for Economic Analysis

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Latin American Research Review

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (near native), Japanese (intermediate) JETRO Japanese Proficiency Test Level II and III,
German (intermediate) 1998 Humboldt University Certificate of International Summer School for German Studies,
Italian (low-intermediate), French (low-intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

E-views, Stata, Oxmetrics-PcGive, Matlab, Microsoft Office Applications

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