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**A. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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**B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2011-2016 Ph.D. in Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North  
Cyprus.

2010-2011 Msc. in Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta,  
North Cyprus.

2005-2010 Bsc. in Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta,  
North Cyprus.

**C. JOB EXPERIENCE**

2016-Present Assistant Professor,  
Banking and Finance Department  
Eastern Mediterranean University

2016 February Senior Instructor,  
-September Banking and Finance Department  
Eastern Mediterranean University

2011-2016 Ph.D. Research Assistant,  
Banking and Finance Department  
Eastern Mediterranean University

2010-2011 Graduate Research Assistant,  
Banking and Finance Department  
Eastern Mediterranean University

## **D. ACADEMIC DUTIES**

Chair (November 2023 – Present), Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Coordinator of Graduate Programs (2020 – Present), Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Vice Chair (September 2019 – 2022), Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Board Member of Quality Assurance Committee (October 2019 – Present), Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

## **E. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Volatility in Finance- FINA663
- Quantitative Methods in Finance- FINA514
- Applied Financial Statistics- BANK 504
- Financial Modeling- FINA 462
- Financial Data Analysis- FINA 262
- Applied Financial Statistics- FINA 362
- Introduction to Banking and Finance- FINA 202
- Advanced Computer Applications in Banking and Finance- FINA 461
- Financial Management (in Turkish)- FINT 301
- Money and Banking (in Turkish)- FINT 302

## **F. SUPERVISIONS**

### Ph.D. Theses

Coskun, M. (2023), Portfolio Diversification and Volatility Spillovers between Energy Stocks and Fossil Fuel Energy Commodities, Ph.D. in Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

El Rifai, O. (2023), Volatility Spillovers among Selected Tourism Stock Indices (Co-supervised with Prof. Dr. Nesrin Ozatac), Ph.D. in Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Bani-Khalaf, A. A. O. (2022), Oil and Gold Return Spillover Effect on the Elasticity of Stock Markets, Ph.D. in Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

### Master Theses

Naeini, M. S. (2023), The Impact of Oil Price Volatility on Banking Stocks: Evidence from Iran, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Agbortoko, A. E. (2023), Investigating the Behavioral Pattern of Stock Market Index and Covid-19: The Case of G-20 Stock Market Indices, M.S. in Banking and Finance,

Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Oben, J. R. (2022), The Impact of Natural Resources on Financial Development: The Global Perspective, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Hosseini, M. Y. (2022), The Effect of Investment in Innovation in Renewable Energy on Financial Development in Norway, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Azzab, A. (2021), The Impact of Cryptocurrencies on the Stock Market Performance of Nigeria, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Hassani, S. (2021), The Relationship Between Stock Market Performance and Its Liquidity, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Asmar, A. M. A. R. (2021), The Impact of Financial Development on Innovation, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Hosseini, S. D. (2020), The Role of Financial Innovation on Financial Development in the Case of Norway, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Sinjlilawi, A. N. (2020), The Role of Financial Performance and Government Involvement on Bank Profitability: The Case of Jordan, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Kiarie, W. W. (2020), Determinants of Financial Development in South Africa: The Role of Monetary policy and Rule of Law (Co-supervisor with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan Gokmenoglu), M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Alhafi, O. A. A. (2020), Determinants of Stock Market Development: Role of Globalization, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Alwafai, A. Y. N. (2019), The Impact of Financial Development on Income Inequality, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Kalhor, M. (2019), Determinants of Venture Capital Investment: Evidence from Western Europe, Master of Business Administration, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus

Hamzehei, S. (2019), The Impact of Globalization, Trade Openness and Economic Growth on Financial Development: The Case of Turkey, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Aliyu, H. I. (2018), The Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment, Exchange Rate, and Broad Money Growth: The Case of Nigeria (Co-supervisor with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan Gokmenoglu), M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Girinshuti, H. (2018), Impact of Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Development and Stock Market on Economic Growth: The Case of Turkey, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Maimaijiang, P. (2018), The Relationship between FDI, Exchange Rate, Financial Development and Trade in Goods and Services: The Case of China, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Nanyonjo, A. (2018), The Relationship between Inflation, Bank Credit, and Economic Growth: The Case of Uganda, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Chirapa, T. A. G. (2018), An Evaluation of the Effects of Interest Rate Spread on Bank Performance: The Case of China, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Hamad, W. R. (2018), Determinants of Banks Capital Structure: Empirical Evidence on Listed Commercial Banks in Turkey, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Makki, J. (2018), Bank-specific and Macroeconomic Determinants of Commercial Bank Credit Risk: Empirical Evidence from Turkey, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Asrawi, W. (2017), Financial Structure and Performance: Evidence from Technology Companies in US Stock Exchange Markets, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Abdelsalam, A. A. S. (2017), The Relationship between Banking Sector, Stock Market Development and Economic Growth: The Case of East Asia and Pacific Countries, M.S. in Banking and Finance, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

## G. PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Social Science Citation Index (SSCI/SCI-E) Ranked Journals

Coskun, M., & **Taspinar, N.** (2023). Twitter-based uncertainty and stock market returns: Evidence from G7 countries. *International Journal of Finance & Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijfe.2858> (SSCI)

Bani-Khalaf, O., & **Taspinar, N.** (2023). The role of oil price in determining the relationship between cryptocurrencies and non-fungible assets. *Investment Analysts Journal*, 52(1), 53-66. (SSCI)

El Rifai, O., Ozatac, N., & **Taspinar, N.** (2023). Volatility spillovers among major tourism stock indices during Covid-19 pandemic. *Current Issues in Tourism*, 26(13), 2227-2234. (SSCI)

Abdelhamid, A., Ozatac, N., & **Taspinar, N.** (2023). Investigating the Nexus between Energy Consumption and Financial Development via Considering Structural Breaks: Empirical Evidence from Argentina. *Sustainability*, 15(11), 8482. (SSCI)

Coskun, M., & **Taspinar, N.** (2022). Volatility spillovers between Turkish energy stocks and fossil fuel energy commodities based on time and frequency domain approaches. *Resources Policy*, 79, 102968. (SSCI)

Bani-Khalaf, O., & **Taspinar, N.** (2022). Oil and gold return spillover and stock market elasticity during COVID-19 pandemic: A comparative study between the stock markets of oil-exporting countries and oil-importing countries in the Middle East. *Resources Policy*, 79, 102935. (SSCI)

Meiling, L., **Taspinar, N.**, Yahya, F., Hussain, M., & Waqas, M. (2022). The Symmetric and Asymmetric Effect of Defense Expenditures, Financial Liberalization, Health Expenditures on Sustainable Development. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*, 484. (SCI-E)

Gokmenoglu, K. K., **Taspinar, N.**, & Rahman, M. M. (2021). Military expenditure, financial development and environmental degradation in Turkey: A comparison of CO2 emissions and ecological footprint. *International Journal of Finance & Economics*, 26(1), 986-997. (SSCI)

Katircioglu, S., Ozatac, N., & **Taspinar, N.** (2020). The role of oil prices, growth and inflation in bank profitability. *The Service Industries Journal*, 40(7-8), 565-584. (SSCI)

Gokmenoglu, K. K., **Taspinar, N.**, & Kaakeh, M. (2019). Agriculture-induced environmental Kuznets curve: the case of China. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 26(36), 37137-37151. (SCI-E)

Balsalobre-Lorente, D., Gokmenoglu, K. K., **Taspinar, N.**, & Cantos-Cantos, J. M. (2019). An approach to the pollution haven and pollution halo hypotheses in MINT countries. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 26(22), 23010-23026. (SCI-E)

Dogan, E., **Taspinar, N.**, & Gokmenoglu, K. K. (2019). Determinants of ecological footprint in MINT countries. *Energy & Environment*, 30(6), 1065-1086. (SSCI)

Eren, B. M., **Taşpınar, N.**, & Gokmenoglu, K. K. (2019). The impact of financial development and economic growth on renewable energy consumption: Empirical analysis of India. *Science of The Total Environment*, 663, 189-197. (SCI-E)

Gokmenoglu, K. K., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2018). Testing the agriculture-induced EKC hypothesis: the case of Pakistan. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 22829-22841. (SCI-E)

Ozatac, N., **Taşpınar, N.**, & Katircioglu, S. (2018). The Role Oil Prices, Growth and Inflation in Bank Profitability. *The Service Industries Journal*, 1-20. (SSCI)

Ozatac, N., Gokmenoglu, K. K., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2017). Testing the EKC hypothesis by considering trade openness, urbanization, and financial development: the case of Turkey. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 24(20), 16690-16701. (SCI-E)

Katircioğlu, S. T., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2017). Testing the moderating role of financial development in an environmental Kuznets curve: Empirical evidence from Turkey. *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*, 68, 572-586. (SCI-E)

Gökmenoğlu, K., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2016). The relationship between Co2 emissions, energy consumption, economic growth and FDI: the case of Turkey. *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 25(5), 706-723. (SSCI)

Katircioğlu, S., Fethi, S., Kalmaz, D. B., Çağlar, D., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2014). Energy consumption, international trade, and real income in the USA: An empirical investigation using conditional error correction models. *Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy*, 6(6), 1-17. (SCI-E)

#### **Articles in International Peer Reviewed Journals:**

Gokmenoglu, K., Apinran, M. & **Taşpınar, N.** (2018). Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on Human Development Index in Nigeria. *Business and Economics Research Journal*, 9(1), 1-13. (ECONLIT/ULAKBIM)

Gökmenoğlu, K., Bekun, V., & **Taşpınar, N.** (2016). Impact of Oil Dependency on Agricultural Development in Nigeria. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 10(2), 151-163. (SCOPUS)

**Taşpınar, N.** (2014). Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic Savings, and Economic Growth: The Case of Turkey. *International Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 8(1), 12-21. (SCOPUS)

#### **Editorship in Books:**

Özataç, N., Gökmenoğlu, K. K., Lorente, D. B., **Taşpınar, N.**, & Rustamov, B. (Eds.). (2023). *Global Economic Challenges: 6th International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Cuenca, Spain*. Springer Nature. (SCOPUS)

Chapters in Books:

Gokmenoglu, K. K., Olasehinde-Williams, G. O., & **Taspinar, N.** (2019). Testing the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis: The Role of Deforestation. In *Energy and Environmental Strategies in the Era of Globalization* (pp. 61-83). Springer, Cham.

## H. CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

Full-text Proceedings:

Ozatac, N., **Taspinar, N.**, El Rifai, O., & Eren, B. (2018). The Relationship between government expenditure on education and economic growth: The Case of France. In *The Impact of Globalization on International Finance and Accounting* (pp. 61-70). Springer, Cham.

Gokmenoglu, K. K., Amin, M. Y., & **Taspinar, N.** (2015). The Relationship among International Trade, Financial Development and Economic Growth: The Case of Pakistan. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 25, 489-496.

Gokmenoglu, K., Azin, V., & **Taspinar, N.** (2015). The Relationship between Industrial Production, GDP, Inflation and Oil Price: The Case of Turkey. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 25, 497-503.

Gokmenoglu, K. K., Sehnaz, Z., & **Taspinar, N.** (2015). The Export-Led Growth: A Case Study of Costa Rica. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 25, 471-477.

Gokmenoglu, K. K., **Taspinar, N.**, & Sadeghieh, M. (2015). Military Expenditure and Economic Growth: The Case of Turkey. *Procedia Economics and Finance*, 25, 455-462.

Abstract Proceedings:

Coskun, M., **Taspinar, N.** (2022). Time-Frequency Connectedness between Leading Covid-19 Vaccine Companies and Regional Travel And Leisure Stocks, IX. International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance, 10-11 December 2022, Turkey.

Bani-Khalaf, O. A. A., & **Taspinar, N.** (2019). The Impact of Financing Decisions on the Growth of Industrial Jordanian Public Shareholding Companies, 4th International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2-3 May 2019, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Lorente, D., Gokmenoglu, K., **Taspinar, N.** (2018). An Approach to the Pollution Heaven Hypothesis, 2nd International Conference on Energy, Finance and the Macroeconomy, Montpellier Business School, 24-26 October 2018, Montpellier, France.

Ozatac, N., **Taspinar, N.** (2018). The Effects of Stock Market Growth and Globalization on Environmental Degradation: The Case of Turkey, 2nd International Conference on Energy, Finance and the Macroeconomy, Montpellier Business School, 24-26 October 2018, Montpellier, France.

**Taspinar, N.,** Ozatac, N. (2018). The Effects of Stock Market Growth, FDI, Urbanization and real income on Environmental Degradation: The case of Turkey, 2nd International Conference on Energy, Finance and the Macroeconomy, Montpellier Business School, 24-26 October 2018, Montpellier, France.

**Taspinar, N.,** Ozatac, N., Eren, B. (2017). Testing the Financial Development-induced EKC hypothesis in Turkey: The Role of Ecological Footprint, 1st International Conference on Energy, Finance and the Macroeconomy, Montpellier Business School, 22-24 November 2017, Montpellier, France.

Ozatac, N., **Taspinar N.,** Saner, T. (2017). Interactions between financial development, real income, trade openness, FDI and international tourism: The case of Turkey, 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Business, Economics, Management and Tourism, University of Barcelona, 23-25 November 2017, Barcelona, Spain.

Ozatac, N., **Taspinar N.,** & Elrifai, O. (2017). Determinants of NPLs in Islamic Banks: The Case of GCC Countries, 2nd International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Eastern Mediterranean University, 21 April 2017, Famagusta.

**Taspinar, N.,** Rustamov, B., & Eren, B., (2016). Causal Interactions between Economic Growth, Inflation and Stock Market Development: The Case of Turkey, 2nd International Conference on Applied Economics and Finance, 5-6 December 2016, Girne American University, Girne.

Ozatac, N. and **Taspinar, N.,** (2015), The Effects of Oil Prices on Profitability and Its Determinants: Evidence from the Turkish Commercial Banking System, 15<sup>th</sup> EBES Conference, January 8-10, 2015, Lisbon-Portugal, ISBN: 978-605-64002-9-2, Instituto Universitario de Lisboa.

Katircioğlu, S., Fethi, S., **Taşpınar, N.,** and Sertel, E., (2013), Tourism Growth and Financial Sector Development: New Evidence from Turkey, 6<sup>th</sup> International conference on Services Management, June 23 – 25, 2013, Cyprus, ISBN: 978-1-873640-81/4, Oxford Brookes University.

## I. CONFERENCE DUTIES

Co-Chair (2023), The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, October 19-20, 2023, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>

Scientific Committee Member (2022), International Conference on Economics, Energy and Environment, July 4-6, 2022, Cappadocia, Turkey. Website: <http://www.e3conferences.org/>

Scientific Committee Member (2022), International Conference on the Contemporary Issues in Finance, Trade and Macroeconomy, May 28-29, 2022, Istanbul, Turkey. Website: <http://www.icofint.com/>

Co-Chair (2022), The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, May 20-22, 2020, Cuenca, Spain. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>



Co-Chair (2021), The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, April 20-22, 2021, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>

Scientific Committee Member (2020), International Conference on Economics, Energy and Environment, April 23-25, 2020, Cappadocia, Turkey. Website: <http://www.e3conferences.org/>

Coordinator (2019), The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, May 2-3, 2019, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>

Coordinator (2018), The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, April 25-27, 2018, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>

Organizing Committee Member (2017), The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives, Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, April 21, 2017, Famagusta, North Cyprus. Website: <http://icbfp.emu.edu.tr/en>

## **J. REFEREEING ACTIVITIES**

- Journal of Cleaner Production (Submission: July, 2023)
- Energy Economics (Submission: March, 2023)
- Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology (Submission: January, 2023)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: December, 2021)
- SAGE Open (Submission: September, 2021)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: August, 2021)
- Management of Environmental Quality (Submission: July, 2021)
- SAGE Open (Submission: July, 2021)
- Journal of Public Affairs (Submission: March, 2021)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: November, 2020)
- Energy & Environment (Submission: August, 2020)
- Air Quality, Atmosphere and Health (Submission: July, 2020)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: June, 2020)
- International Review of Applied Economics (Submission: March, 2020)
- Air Quality, Atmosphere and Health (Submission: January, 2020)
- Environment, Development and Sustainability (Submission: January, 2020)
- SAGE Open (Submission: December, 2019)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: December, 2019)
- Singapore Economic Review (Submission: November, 2019)
- Economic Modelling (Submission: May, 2019)
- International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (Submission: April, 2019)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: March, 2019)
- Climate and Development (Submission: December, 2018)
- Science of the Total Environment (Submission: December, 2018)

- Transportation Research Part D: Transport & Environment (Submission: August, 2018)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: August, 2018)
- The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development (Submission: May, 2018)
- Journal of Cleaner Production (Submission: March, 2018)
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (Submission: March, 2018)
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (Submission: December, 2017)
- Resources Policy (Submission: December, 2017)
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (Submission: November, 2017)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: November, 2017)
- Environmental Science and Pollution Research (Submission: October, 2017)
- International Journal of Engineering Business Management (Submission: July, 2017)
- Journal of Business Economics and Management (Submission: May, 2017)
- South Asian Journal of Management Sciences (Submission: April, 2017)
- African Development Review (Submission: January, 2016)
- China Economic Review (Submission: November, 2015)

## **K. COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office Programs
- E-views
- Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- GAUSS
- Microfit
- MATLAB
- Oxmetrics
- R
- RATS
- English

## **L. ACADEMIC INTEREST**

- Energy Economics and Finance
- Volatility in Finance
- Financial Management
- Applied Time Series Analysis
- Development Economics and Finance
- Financial Economics