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Nationality: Turkish Cypriot

Education

B.Sc. in Economics and Statistics, 1973-1976 Middle East Technical University, Department of Economics and Statistics, Ankara, Turkey.

M.Sc. in Mathematics, 1994-1996, Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Applied Mathematics, Gazimagusa, TRNC.

Ph.D. in Mathematics, 1997-2002, Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Applied Mathematics, Gazimagusa, TRNC.

Current Position

Professor of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gazimagusa, TRNC.

Associate Professor of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gazimagusa, TRNC.

Areas of Specialization

Mathematical Microeconomics, Applied Microeconomics, Computable General Equilibrium, Labor Market.

Teaching Positions and Ranks Held

Professor of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 2015 - Present.

Associate Professor of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 11/2008 - Present.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Economics, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 10/2002 – 10/2008.

Senior Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 1996-2002.

Instructor in Economics, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, European University of Lefke, Lefke, TRNC, 1993-1996.

Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Statistics, Faculty of Administrative Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1976-1977.

Courses Taught

Graduate: Microeconomics, Mathematical Economics, Econometrics, Advanced Mathematics for Economists.

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics, Microeconomic Analysis, Cost-Benefit Analysis and Investment Appraisal, Statistics, Econometrics, National Income Accounting and Input-Output Tables.

Administrative Appointments

Rector's Office:

Vice Rector-Financial Affairs, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 01/2017-...

Vice Rector-Financial Affairs, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 02/2007 – 08/2008.

Rector's Representative, EUA Experts Conference, European University Association, EUA, Brussels, Belgium, February, 7-8, 2008.

Rector's Representative, EUA Autumn Conference, European University Association, EUA, Wroclaw, Poland, October, 24-28, 2007.

Departmental:

Chair, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 07/2004 – 07/2007.

Acting Chair, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, Summer semester 2002 / 03 academic year.

Chair, Economic Research Center, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 04/2011 – present.

Referee, Evaluating Type B Research Projects, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, 2009-2010.

Vice Chair, Economic Research Center, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 2004 – 2007.

Ph. D. and M.S. Program Coordinator, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 2010 – present.

Member of Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 2008 – Present.

Member of Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, TRNC, 2002 – Present.

Course Scheduling Coordinator, Department of Economics, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2002-2006.

Other:

Member of the Board of Directors- Bayrak Radio-Television Institution, (BRT), TRNC, 03/2007 – 07/2008.

Other Work Experience

Chief Economist, C.K. Group of Companies, Lefkosa, TRNC, 1993-1994.

Senior Planning Expert, State Planning Organization, Lefkosa, TRNC, 1992. (Chief of the National Income Accounting Division)

Planning Expert, State Planning Organization, Lefkosa, TRNC, 1986-1992. (Area of study: GDP calculations 1986-1992, II. Five-Year Development Plan Modeling, General Business and Manufacturing Census of 1990, Input-Output table of 1990)

Assistant Planning Expert, State Planning Organization, Lefkosa, TRNC, 1977-1986. (Area of study: GDP calculations 1977-1985, I. Five-Year Development Plan Applications, General Business and Manufacturing Census of 1980, Input- Output Table of 1980)

Research and Publications

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Ugural, S., Alkawfi, M. M., Akadiri, S. S., Akadiri, A. C., “Towards Achieving Environmental Sustainability Target in Italy. The Role of Energy Real Income and Globalization”, *Science of the Total Environment*, Issue 671, 2019.

Ugural, S., Rüstemoğlu, H., “CO2 Emissions in Iran for 1990-2010: A Decomposition Analysis”, *Journal of Oxidation Communications*, Vol. 2, 2016. [*Indexed in SSCI-Social Science Citation Index*]

- Uğural, S., Jenkins, G., Giritli, N. “Economic Repercussions of Opening the Border to Labour Movements Between North and South Cyprus”, *Economic Research-Ekonomiska Istraživanja*, Vol. 1, Issue 27, 2014, pp.729-739. [Indexed in SSCI-Social Science Citation Index]
- Uğural, Sevin and Gok, U. “An Assessment of Turkish Airports’ Efficiency Using Data Envelopment Analysis”, forthcoming in *Journal of Actual Problems of Economics*, Issue 02 (February), 2014. [Indexed in SSCI-Social Science Citation Index]
- Uğural, Sevin and Giritli, N. “Implications of Exogenous Income Shock on Economic Well-Being in North Cyprus”, forthcoming in *Journal of Actual Problems of Economics*, Issue 08 (August), 2013. [Indexed in SSCI-Social Science Citation Index]
- Uğural, S., Lisaniler, F. G., and Rodriguez, L. “Human Rights of Migrant Women Workers in Janitorial Services and Night Clubs: A Case of North Cyprus”. *International Journal of Social Economics*, Vol. 35, Issue 6, 2008, pp.436-448. [Indexed in 1.1.1.04 Journal List of Faculty of Business and Economics]
- Uğural S. and Çapar, U. “An Alternative Approach for Testing For Normality In Arbitrary Dimension: A Cramér Von Mises Type Statistic”, *Review of Social, Economic and Business Studies*, Vol 5/6, Issue Fall 05/ 06, 2006, pp.187-200. [Indexed in National Journals List, Group-B articles]
- Uğural, S., Lisaniler, F. G., and Rodriguez, L. “Migrant Sex Workers and State Regulation in North Cyprus”, *Women Studies of International Forum*, Vol. 28, No 1, 2005 pp.79-91. [Indexed in SSCI- Social Sciences Citation Index, and Masters-Master Journal List]
- Uğural, S. and Bashirov, A. E. “Representation of Systems Disturbed by Wide Band Noise”, *Applied Mathematics Letters*, Vol. 15, Issue 5, 2002, pp. 607-613. [Indexed in SCI- Science Citation Index, SCIE- Science Citation Index Expanded and Masters-Master Journal List]
- Uğural, S. and Bashirov, A. E. “Analyzing Wide Band Noise Processes With Application to Control and Filtering”, *IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control*, Vol. 47, No. 2, 2002, pp. 323-327. [Indexed in SCI- Science Citation Index, SCIE- Science Citation Index Expanded and Masters- Master Journal List]
- Uğural, S. and Lisaniler, F. G. “Occupational Segregation: The Position of Women in the North Cyprus Labor Market”, *Woman 2000*, Vol. 2, Issue 1, 2001, pp. 117-131. [Indexed in National Journals List, Group-B articles]

Papers Published in Refereed Proceedings of International Conferences

Uğural, Sevin and Giritli, N. “Impact of Decrease In Supply Of Land For Domestic Use In North Cyprus: Computerized General Equilibrium (CGE) Model Approach”, *Proceedings of International Conference On Eurasian Economies International Conference*, Almaty, Kazakhstan, October, 11–13, 2012.

Uğural, Sevin and Giritli, N. “A Custom Made CGE Model For An Isolated, Politically Non-Recognized Small Island Economy: Exogeneous Income Shock to the North Cyprus Economy”, *Proceedings of International Conference on economic Modeling, (EcoMod)*, Seville, Spain, July, 4-6, 2012.

Uğural, Sevin and Lisaniler, F. G. “Public Private Wage Determinants And Wage Gap In North Cyprus”, *Proceedings of International Conference of Eurasia Business and Economic Society, (EBES)*, Istanbul, Turkey, May, 26-28, 2010.

Uğural, Sevin and Lisaniler, F. G. “Gender Wage Gap In Public And Private Sector: Case Of North Cyprus”, *Proceedings of International Conference of Gender at the Crossroads*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, April, 20-22, 2009.

Uğural, Sevin, Bashirov, A. E., Erturk, S. “Wide Band Noise As A Distributed Delay Of White Noise”, *Proceedings of World Congress On Engineering (WCE)*, London, UK, July, 2-4, 2008. [International Conference Screened by WebOf Knowledge.]

Uğural, Sevin, Lisaniler, F. G., and Rodriguez, L. “Human Rights and Women Migrant Workers in North Cyprus”, *Working Paper of The 5th Mediterranean Social and political Research Meeting, (RSCAS)*, Florence, Italy, March, 24-28, 2004.

Uğural, Sevin, and Bashirov, A. E. “On Systems Disturbed by Wide Band Noise”, *Proceedings of IFAC 5th Symposium, (NOLCOS)*, St. Petersburg, Russia, July, 4-6, 2001. [International Conference Screened by WebOf Knowledge.]

Papers Presented in International Conferences

Uğural, Sevin and Giritli, N. “A CGE Analysis Of Strategic Economic Policies On Wage Rates, Capital Return And land Rates In North Cyprus”, *13th International Conference On Econometrics, Operations Research And Statistics, (ICEOS)*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, May, 24-26, 2012.

Uğural, Sevin and Shahnoori, P. “Estimation of Protectionism on The volume of Turkish Trade using Gravity Model”, *13th International Conference On Econometrics, Operations Research And Statistics, (ICEOS)*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, May, 24-26, 2012.

Uğural, Sevin and Gok, U. “Evaluating Turkish Airports' Efficiency Using Data Envelopment Analysis”, *13th International Conference On Econometrics, Operations Research And Statistics, (ICEOS)*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, May, 24-26, 2012.

Uğural, Sevin and Giritli, N. “A General Equilibrium Model Approach To Analyze The Impact Of Immigration In North Cyprus”, *International Conference of Eurasia Business and Economic Society, (EBES)*, Istanbul, Turkey, June, 1-3, 2012.

Ugural, Sevin, Lisaniler, F. G., and Giritli, N. "Public Private Wage Gap: Case of North Cyprus", *7th International Conference of The Middle east Economic Association, (MEEA)*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, May, 29-31, 2009.

Ugural, Sevin and Lisaniler, F. G. "Economic Convergence and Community Conflicts in European Union", *European Consortium for Political Research, 35th Joint Sessions of Workshops, (ECPR)*, Helsinki, Finland, May, 13-16, 2007.

Ugural, Sevin, Tumer, M., Payaslioglu, G. T., Coskuner, C. "A Measurement Of Competitiveness For North Cyprus Manufacturing Industry", *2nd International Conference on Small and Medium Sized Enterprises: Management -Marketing - Economic Aspects*, Lefkada, Greece, September, 28-August, 1, 2005.

Ugural, Sevin, Lisaniler, F. G., and Rodriguez, L. "Who is Natasha? A Profile of Sex Work and Female Sex Workers", *Conference of the International Association for Feminist Economics, (IAFFE)*, June, 22-24, Oslo, Norway, 2001.

Other Conferences and Workshops

Conference Speaker, "Kadının Emek Piyasasındaki Yeri ve Katılımcılığı" (Women's Position and Contribution to the Labor market), Lefkosa, March 2006.

Conference Speaker, "Trafficking in Human Beings", conference organized by Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation in Cooperation with the Swedish Institute, Lefkosa October 2005,

Speaker, "Mağusa Söyleşileri: Ülkemizde Kadının Emek Piyasasındaki Yeri", (Position of Women in the TRNC Labor market), Gazimagusa, February 2001.

"Ulusal İktisat Eğitim Sempozyumu" (National Symposium on Education in Economics), Ankara, Aralık 2004.

"Human Movement and Immigration World Congress", Barcelona, Spain, September 2004.

"Identities and European Unity, Conference", The British Council, Nicosia, Cyprus, March 2000.

"Seminar on Peace-Building in Eastern Mediterranean", Uppsala University, Sweden, Chios, Greece, October 1999.

"Workshop on Peace-Building", *Peres Institute for Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation*, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 1999

Professional Activities

Conference Organizing

Member of Organizing Committee, *13th International Conference On Econometrics, Operations Research And Statistics, (ICEOS)*, Gazimagusa, North Cyprus, May, 24-26, 2012.

Editorial: Editorial Board Member of *Woman 2000*, (Published by eastern Mediterranean University, 2005-2010. [*Indexed in National Journals List, Group-B articles.*])

Referee for Journal Articles

-Sultan Qaboos University, *Journal For Science*, March 2006

-Ege Academic Review, referee for article in: 2013-Vol.13, Issue 1.

-*Woman 2000*, Referee for article in:

2006-Vol VII, Issue 1,

2008-Vol IX, Issue 1,

2010- Vol.XI, Issue 2.

Referee for Evaluating TR/TRNC Scientific Research Projects

Ministry of Education Project, MEKB-08-12.

Ministry of Education Project, MEKB-08-03.

Ministry of Education Project, MEKB-08-13.

Contribution to the New Edition of Textbook

Contributed to review of the Intermediate Microeconomics textbook, “Microeconomics”, R. Pindyck and D. Rubinfeld, 6th Edition, Pearson Education.

Funded National and International Projects

Project Coordinator, “Competitiveness of Manufacturing Industry of the TRNC” and “Census of the General Business and Manufacturing Industry” conducted for the Ministry of Economics and Tourism. Published reports are:

- 1- “Industrial Activities Classification Handbook for Census of the General Business and Manufacturing Industry in the TRNC”, (in Turkish), Economic Research Center- EMU press, Publication No:1, July 2004.
- 2- “Competitiveness of Manufacturing Industry in the TRNC in 2003: Indicators and Evaluations, (provisional figures)”, (in Turkish), Economic Research Center- EMU press, Publication No:2, August 2004.
- 3- “Preliminary Findings of Census of the General Business and Manufacturing Industry in the TRNC”, (in Turkish), Economic Research Center- EMU press, Publication No:3, July 2005.
- 4- “Competitiveness Report of the Manufacturing Industry in the TRNC”, (in Turkish), Economic Research Center- EMU press, Publication No: 4, August 2005.

5- “Manufacturing Industry Inventory of 2004 in the TRNC: Aggregated Tables”, (in Turkish), Economic Research Center- EMU press, Publication No: 5, October 2005.

Project Member. “PEACE-COM, Peace Process in Community Conflicts-From Understanding the Roots of Conflict to Conflict Resolution” project under the 6th Framework Program of European Commission, EU, September 2004-2007.

Membership:

Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis

Scholarships

Fullbright Scholarship, “Women’s Leadership Forum”, *The George Washington University, Center for Professional Development*, USA, December, 1-3, 2000. (Certificate granted.)

Fullbright Scholarship, “Women in Business Program”, *The George Washington University, Center for Professional Development*, USA, June, 5-16, 2000. (Certificate granted.)

Fullbright Scholarship, “Seminar on Real Product”, *Bureau of Economic Analysis*, USA, May-June1992. (Certificate granted.)

Thesis Supervision

Nuru Giritli, Ph.D. in Economics, “Economic Impact of External Income Through Labor Mobility on economic Well-Being in North Cyprus- A CGE Model”, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, January 2013.

Ugur Gok, M.S. in Economics, “Evaluating Turkish Airports Efficiencies Using Data Envelopment Analysis”, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, January 2012.

Nesrin Dag, M.S. in Economics, “Estimation of Production Technology for Turkish Textile Industry”, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, July 2010. (Cosupervisor).

Umut Soytaş, M.S. in Economics, “Economic Convergence in Turkey: An Extended Approach”, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, February 2008.

Gülşen Ertac, M.A. in Banking and Finance, “Financial Development and Income Inequality in Less Developed Countries”, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, July 2005.

Curriculum Development and Teaching Innovations

Prepared M.S. in Economics (in Turkish) Program, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, October 2012.

Prepared a new undergraduate course, “Cost-benefit Analysis and Investment Appraisal”, ECON 401, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall semester 2011.

Prepared the Qualifying Examination for Mathematical Economics and Econometrics for Ph.D., Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2004-present.

Developed the Ph.D. course “Advanced Mathematics for Economists”, ECON 612, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall Semester 2004.
(This is the first time that this course is taught at the Ph.D. level.)

Developed the Ph.D. course “Mathematical Economics”, ECON 603, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall Semester 2002.
(This is the first time that this course is taught at the Ph.D. level.)

Restructured the M.S. course “Econometrics”, ECON 503, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall Semester 2002.
(This course was being taught in two semesters on a more undergraduate basis. The course now is developed to be a more graduate level course of one semester with a new outline and a new book.)

Prepared the M.S. course “Research Methods in Banking and Finance”, BNFN 504, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall 2000.

Developed undergraduate course “National Income Accounting”, ECON 335, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Fall semester, 1997.
(This is an elective course teaching the students a very important part of the national income accounting, namely, the Gross Domestic Product calculations and construction of Input Output tables.)