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Education

- Feb 2008 – Sep 2015 **Ph.D. in Economics**, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Oct 2004 – Feb 2008 **MBA**, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Sep 2002 – Jul 2004 **M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**, al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.
- Sep 1998 – Jul 2002 **B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**, al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Completed the first semester of the Cisco Networking Academy.

Fields of Interest

Energy economics, Renewable energy sources, Economic development, Cost-benefit analysis, Investment appraisal, Public finance.

Work experience

- Oct 2015 - present **Faculty Member**, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Oct 2014 – Oct 2015 **Senior Lecturer**, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Feb 2010 – Jul 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Feb 2010 – Sep 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Banking and Finance, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Feb 2008 – Feb 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Sep 2006 – Feb 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Business Administration, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Feb 2004 – Jun 2004 **Specialist**, Department of Computer Science, al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Sep 2003 – Dec 2003 **Mathematics Teacher**, High School No. 118, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Training programs

Aug 15 – Sep 15, 2009 **Lecturer**, Training Program on Project Development and Financing, Baku, Azerbaijan.

Organized by Bearing Point Inc. and USAID Public Expenditure Reform Support (PERS) in Collaboration with Cambridge Resources International Inc.

Jan 11- 22, 2010 **Lecturer**, Training Program on Investment Appraisal and Risk Analysis, Kiev, Ukraine.

Organized by World Bank in collaboration with Cambridge Resources International Inc.

Publications

Baurzhan S., Jenkins G. P. (forthcoming) An economic appraisal of solar versus combined cycle electricity generation for African countries that are capital

constrained. Energy and Environment.

Research Papers

Baurzhan S., Jenkins G. P. (2014) Off-grid Solar PV: Is it an affordable or an appropriate solution for rural electrification in sub-Saharan African countries?

Academic Presentations

May 24-26, 2012 **Conference**, ICEOS-2012, 13th International Conference on Econometrics, Operations Research, and Statistics, Paper presented: Efficient Thermal versus Solar Electricity Generation: Which is greener? Famagusta, North Cyprus.

Feb 21-22, 2013 **Conference**, Annual Conference and Meeting of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, Paper presented: Efficient Thermal versus Solar Electricity for Electricity Expansion in Africa, Washington DC, USA.

May 16-18, 2013 **Conference**, Cappadocia Series: International Conference on Energy Economics and Policy, Paper presented: Efficient Thermal versus Solar Electricity for Electricity Expansion in Africa, Nevsehir, Turkey.

May 25-27, 2015 **Conference**, 38th IAEE International Conference on Economic, Environmental, Technological and Security Challenges for Energy, Paper presented: Off-grid Solar PV: Is it an Affordable or an Appropriate Solution for Rural Electrification in sub-Saharan African Countries? Antalya, Turkey.

Awards

2007 **First price**, Business Plan Proposals Competition, Cyprus.

Organized by the AYEC-CAF (Action for Young Entrepreneurs for Cyprus), a project supported by

Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT) funded by USAID.

Computer skills

Ability to work with statistical packages: EViews, Crystal Ball, and SPSS.

Mastery of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access).

Languages

English	fluent
Turkish	fluent
Russian	fluent
Mongolian	fluent
Kazakh	native