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ACADEMIC POSITION

University of Missouri, Trulaske College of Business, Columbia (MO) <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	2024 – Present
Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, Washington (DC) <i>Research Associate</i>	2022 – 2024
Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i>	2020 – 2022

EDUCATION

Swiss Finance Institute & USI, Lugano, Switzerland Ph.D. in Finance	2014 – 2020
The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, Columbus (OH) Visiting Ph.D. Scholar	2018 – 2019
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey M.A. in Economics	2012 – 2014
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey B.A. in Economics	2007 – 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance, Financial Institutions, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Governance

PUBLICATIONS

The Effects of Foreign Acquisitions on the Value of Industry Peers
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Forthcoming

Foreign Acquisition and Credit Risk: Evidence from the U.S. CDS Market
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, 2022

WORKING PAPERS

Why Do Investors Vote Against Corporate Directors? (with Reena Aggarwal and Sandeep Dahiya)

Does Corporate Governance Matter? Evidence from the AGR Governance Rating (with Alberto Plazzi and Walter Torous)

Why Do Firms Borrow from Foreign Banks?

The Competitive Impacts of Foreign Takeovers

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Real Effects of Foreign Takeovers: Productivity, Risk, and Product Market Competition (with Reena Aggarwal and Sandeep Dahiya)

Shareholder Voting and Corporate ESG Profiles Around the World (with Reena Aggarwal and Sandeep Dahiya)

Intra-Industry Wealth Effects of Cross-Border Bank Acquisitions: International Evidence

BOOK CHAPTER

What You See Is What You Get But Do Investors Reward Good Corporate Governance When They See It? (with Alberto Plazzi and Walter Torous), *Behavioral Finance: A Novel Approach*, 2021

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Hakan Orbay Research Award (PhD student category), Sabanci University	2020
Swiss Finance Institute Travel Grant for AFA Annual Meeting	2019
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Mobility Grant	2018 – 2019
AFA Doctoral Student Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting	2018
Swiss Finance Institute Graduate Fellowship	2014 – 2015
Full Scholarship for Master’s Program, Sabanci University	2012 – 2014
Certificate of High Honor (Ranked 2 nd in Faculty), Bilkent University	2007 – 2012
Merit-based scholarship, Bilkent University	2007 – 2012
Top 0.03% (out of 1.8 million) ranking in University Entrance Exam, Turkey	2007

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

2024: Midwest Finance Association (Chicago, IL), FMA (Dallas, TX)

2023: Northwestern Causal Inference Main and Advanced Workshop (Chicago, IL), Georgetown University (Washington, DC), University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL), University of Memphis (Memphis, TN), Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY), 4th Annual Boca Corporate Finance and Governance (Boca Raton, FL)

2021: Hakan Orbay Research Award Ceremony (Istanbul), 7th Finance Workshop (Ankara)

2020: Bilkent University (Ankara), Ozyegin University (Istanbul)

2019: SFI Job Market Workshop (Lausanne), 6th Basel Workshop on Credit Risk (Basel), Ohio State University

2018: Annual Swiss Doctoral Workshop (Gerzensee), SGF Conference (Zurich)

2017: 24th Annual Meeting of the German Finance Association (DGF) (Ulm), 5th Basel Workshop on Credit Risk (Basel), 25th Finance Forum (Barcelona), 4th ERIC Doctoral Consortium (Stuttgart)

2016: SFI Finance Workshop (Zurich), Annual Swiss Doctoral Workshop (Gerzensee)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri , Columbia, Missouri	
Financial Management (Bachelor), Course Instructor	Fall 2024
Ozyegin University , Istanbul, Turkey	
Strategic Management in Financial Institutions (Bachelor), Course Coordinator	Fall 2020, 2021
Corporate Finance (Bachelor), Course Instructor	Spring 2021, 2022
USI , Lugano, Switzerland	
Financial Intermediation, TA (Master)	Spring 2020
Risk Management, TA (Master)	Spring 2017, 2018
Financial Engineering, TA (Master)	Fall 2016
Sabanci University , Istanbul, Turkey	
Macroeconomics (Bachelor), TA	Spring 2013, 2014
International Finance (Bachelor), TA	Fall 2012, 2013

SKILLS

Programming: Stata, Python, SAS, R, MATLAB, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (Fluent), German (Basic), Italian (Basic), Turkish (Native)

REFERENCES

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