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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>MEF University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Professor</i>	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>2023-present</i>
<b>Economic Research Forum (ERF)</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	<i>2023-present</i>
<b>London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)</b> <i>Miguel Dols Fellow</i>	<i>London, UK</i> <i>2024</i>
<b>Piri Reis University, Department of Economics and Finance</b> <i>Professor</i> <i>Associate Professor</i> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>2022-2023</i> <i>2017-2022</i> <i>2014-2017</i>
<b>London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)</b> <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	<i>London, UK</i> <i>2014- 2015</i>
<b>Okan University, Department of Economics</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>2011-2014</i>
<b>Universitat de Barcelona, IREA, AQR</b> <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	<i>Barcelona, Spain</i> <i>2009-2010</i>
<b>Istanbul Bilgi University Department of International Finance</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	<i>Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>2004-2010</i>

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> Marmara University, Turkey	<i>2010</i>
<b><i>Title:</i></b> Dynamics and Variation of Regional Firm Formation - Case of Turkey <b><i>Supervisor:</i></b> Professor A. Suut Dođruel <b><i>Committee:</i></b> Professor Fatma Dođruel, Professor Haluk Levent <b><i>Examiners:</i></b> Professor Alpay Filiztekin, Professor Erhan Aslanogđlu	
<b>MA in Economics and Finance</b> Boğaziçi University, Turkey	<i>2004</i>
<b>BA in Economics</b> Istanbul University, Turkey	<i>2003</i>

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Economic Growth and Development, Inequality, Regional Economics

## TEACHING AREAS

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Regional Economics, Quantitative Analysis in Regional Science, Economic Analysis, Economic Development, Turkish Economics, Microeconomics.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

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**Piri Reis University, Graduate School**  
*Deputy Director*

2015-2022

**Okan University, FEAS**  
*Vice Dean*

2012-2014

## COMPUTER LITERACY

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Stata, E-Views, Matlab, Rats, GeoDa, Spacestat, GWR 4.0, MGWR 2.2, Arc-View, STARS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGE

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English-Fluent, Turkish-Native.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal publications (indexed in SSCI, SCI)

- Karahasan B.C., (2025), Cohesion of quality of government across the EU regions: Success or failure?, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, forthcoming
- Karahasan B.C., (2025) Unemployment polarization and club convergence in Turkey, *Growth and Change*, 56(1), e70027
- Pinar M., Karahasan B.C. (2025), Heterogeneous impact of innovation on economic development: Evidence from EU regions, *Technology in Society*, 84, 103100
- Karahasan B.C., (2024), Do new firms boost innovation? Evidence from Turkey, *International Regional Science Review*, 47(4), 509-560
- Karahasan B.C., Pinar M., (2024) Institutional quality and geography of discontent in the EU, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 62(6), 1712-1733.
- Karahasan B.C., (2023) To make growth reduce poverty, industrialize: Using manufacturing to mediate the effect of growth on poverty, *Development Policy Review*, 41(4).
- Karahasan B.C., Pinar M. and Deniz P. (2023) Political Climate and Regional Well-being in Turkey, *Territory, Politics, Governance*, 11(7).
- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2023) Effects of Vaccination and the Spatio-Temporal Diffusion of Covid-19 Incidence in Turkey, *Geographical Analysis*, 55(3)
- Karahasan B.C., Pinar M. (2023) Climate change and spatial agricultural development in Turkey, *Review of Development Economics*, 27(3), 1699-1720.
- Bilgel F., Karahasan B.C. (2023) Understanding Covid-19 mobility through human capital: A causal analysis using directed acyclic graphs, *Computational Economics*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10614-023-10359-6>
- Karahasan B.C. and Pinar M. (2022) The environmental Kuznets curve for Turkish provinces: a spatial panel data approach, *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 29(17), 25519 - 25531.
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2021) Economic Geography and Human Capital Accumulation in Turkey: Evidence from Micro Data, *Regional Studies*, 55(7), 1252-1264.
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2021) Topography and Sources of Multidimensional Poverty in Turkey, *Social Indicators Research*, 154(2), 413-445

- Pinar M., Karahasan B.C. and Deniz P. (2020) Electoral outcomes, power outages and firm productivity, *Regional Studies*, 55(4), 723-734.
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2020) State-Business Relations, Financial Access and Firm Performance: A Causal Mediation Analysis, *Journal of International Development*, 32(7), 1033-1074
- Karahasan B.C. (2020) Winners and losers of rapid growth in Turkey: Analysis of the spatial variability of convergence, *Papers in Regional Science*, 99(3), 603-644
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2020) Market access and regional dispersion of human capital accumulation in Turkey, *Review of Development Economics*, 24(3), 1073-1101
- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2019) Thirty Years of Conflict and Economic Growth in Turkey, *Defence and Peace Economics*, 30(5), 609-631
- Karahasan B.C. (2018) Spatial Varying Relationship between Financial Development and New Firm Formation: Evidence from a Developing Country, *Panoeconomicus*, 65(5), 633-675
- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2018) Self-rated health and endogenous selection into primary care, *Social Science and Medicine*, 197, 168-182
- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2017) The Economics Costs of Separatist Terrorism in Turkey, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 61(2), 457-479
- Karahasan B.C., Doğruel A. S. and Doğruel F. (2016) Can Market Potential Explain the Regional Disparities in Developing Countries? Evidence from Turkey, *The Developing Economies*, 53(4), 162-197
- Karahasan B.C. and Lopez-Bazo E. (2013) The Spatial Distribution of Human Capital: Can it Really be Explained by regional Differences in Market Access?, *International Regional Science Review*, 36(4), 451-480
- Erdoğan O., Tata K., Karahasan B.C. and Sengoz M. H. (2013) Dynamics of the Co-movement between Maritime Markets and Stock Markets, *International Review of Economics & Finance*, 25, 282-290

#### Other journal publications

- Pinar M., Karahasan B. C., (2024), Asymmetric effects of EU cohesion policy on EU regional growth: the role of macroeconomic uncertainty, *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries*, 30, e00382.
- Karahasan B.C., (2024) Borders of socio-economic development in Türkiye, *Ekonomi-TEK*, 13(2), 183-197.
- Karahasan B.C., (2023) Spatial distribution of new firms and firm level innovation in Turkey, *Regional Science Policy and Practice*, 15(9), 2156-2182.
- Aksu E., Karahasan B.C. (2023) New Firms and Regional Economic Activity in Turkey, *Ekonomi-Tek*, 12(1), 1-19.
- Karahasan B.C., Duran. H.E. (2022) Heterogeneous responses to monetary policy regimes: A regional analysis for Turkey, 2009-2019, *Regional Statistics*, 12(4), 56-91.
- Karahasan B.C. and Monastiritois V. (2021) Regional Inequalities in Greece During a time of flux, *Ekonomi-Tek*, 10(3), 173-200
- Deniz P, Karahasan B.C. and Pinar M. (2021) Determinants of Regional Distribution of AKP Votes: Analysis of Post-2002 Parliamentary Elections, *Regional Science, Policy and Practice*, 13(2), 323-352

- Karahasan B.C. (2020) Can neighbor regions shape club convergence? Spatial Markov chain analysis for Turkey, *Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences*, 13(2), 117-131
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2019) Spatial distribution of healthcare access and utilization: do they affect health outcomes in Turkey?, *Middle East Development Journal*, 11(1) 124-136
- Karahasan B.C. and Dogruel S.A. (2018) A Cross Country Assessment of Business Environment in the Central and Eastern Europe, *Ekonomi-Tek*, 7(3), 33-54
- Karahasan B.C. (2017) Government Quality and Regional Development in Turkey, *Ekonomik Yaklaşım*, 28(102), 87-117
- Karahasan B.C. (2017) Distributional Dynamics of Regional Incomes in Turkey: 1987-2014, *Journal of Research in Economics*, 1(1), 95-107
- Karahasan B.C. (2015) Dynamics of Regional New Firm Formation in Turkey, *Review of Urban & Regional Development Studies*, 27(1), 18-39
- Acar S. and Karahasan B.C. (2015) Uncovering Norway's Regional Disparities with Respect to Natural Riches, *Region*, 2(1)
- Karahasan B.C. (2015) Regional Inequalities in Turkey: Post 2001 Era, *Marmara University Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences*, 37(1), 125-147
- Kerimoğlu E. and Karahasan B.C. (2014) Location Patterns of Creative Capital and Regional Disparities in Spain, *Regional and Sectoral Economic Studies*, 14(1), 115-132
- Karahasan B.C. (2014) The Spatial Distribution of New Firms: Can Peripheral Areas Escape from the Curse of Distance, *Romanian Journal of Regional Science*, 8(2), 1-28
- Kerimoğlu E. and Karahasan B.C. (2012) Geography of Talent and Regional Differences in Spain, *Journal of Urban and Regional Analysis*, 4(2), 103-128

### Edited books

- Kent O, Karahasan B.C., Taştan H., Tekçe M., Donduran M.. (2025), Türkiye Ekonomisinin Dinamikleri: Kalkınma, Çevre ve Eşitsizlik [Dynamics of Turkish economy, Development, environment and inequality], *Efil Publications*, Turkey.
- Kent O, Karahasan B.C., Taştan H., Tekçe M., Donduran M.. (2021), Türkiye Ekonomisinde Büyüme, Kalkınma ve Eşitsizlik: Suut Doğruel'e Armağan, [Economic growth, development and Inequality in the Turkish Economy], *Efil Publications*, Turkey.
- Engin N., Aslanoğlu E., Erdoğan O., Karahasan B.C. and Tata K. (2018) Türkiye Ekonomisi'nde Kalkınma ve Dönüşüm: Taner Berksoy'a Armağan [Development and Change in Turkish Economy] *İmge Publications*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C., Soydan A., Bilgel F. (2014) Son 15 Yılda Türkiye Ekonomisi [Turkish Economy in the Last 15 Years] *Okan University Publications*, Turkey
- Erdoğan O., Bamyacı M., Karahasan B.C. and Sengöz M.H. (2008) Proceedings of the 6th International Logistics and Supply Chain Congress *LODER*, *Istanbul Bilgi University*, Turkey

### Book Chapters

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- Kınıkoğlu C. N. , Karahasan B.C., (2025), Precarious work and individual deprivation during the post COVID-19 era: Lessons from Turkey, in Forecasting, planning and Strategy in Turbulent Era (Eds.Vasileios Bougioukos, Konstantinos Nikolopoulos, and Christos Tsinopoulos), *Edward Elgar*, UK
- Karahasan B.C. (2021) Türkiye’de Sanayis(sız)leşmenin Mekansal Boyutu [Spatial Dimension of Regional (De)industrialization in Turkey] in Türkiye Ekonomisinde Büyüme, Kalkınma ve Eşitsizlik: Suut Doğruel’e Armağan [Economic growth, development and Inequality in the Turkish Economy], Eds: Kent O, Karahasan B.C., Taştan H., Tekçe M., Donduran M., *Efil Publications*, Turkey.
- Karahasan B.C. (2019) Bölgesel Farklılıklar Üzerine Üç Deneme [Three Essays on Regional Inequalities], in Kentsel ve Bölgesel Gelişme Dinamikleri ve Mekânsal Yansımalar, [Urban and Regional Development Dynamics: Spatial Reflections] Eds: Fatma Doğruel, Tüzin Baycan, Mehmet Tekçe, Pınar Deniz, *Nobel Publishing*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2018) Türkiye’de Bölgesel Eşitsizlikler: Yakınsama, Dağılım, Mekan [Regional Inequalities in Turkey: Convergence, Distribution and Space], in Türkiye Ekonomisi’nde Kalkınma ve Dönüşüm: Taner Berksoy’a Armağan [Development and Change in Turkish Economy], Eds: Engin N., Aslanoğlu E., Erdoğan O., Karahasan B.C. and Tata K. *İmge Publications*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. and Monastiriotis V. (2017) Spatial structure and spatial dynamics of regional incomes in Greece, in Political Economy Perspectives on the Greek Crisis: Debt Austerity and Unemployment Eds: Bournakis, I., Tsoukis, C., Christopoulos, D., Palivos, T, *Palgrave Macmillan*, UK
- Karahasan B.C. (2014) Türkiye’de Bölgesel Farklılıklar: Mekansal Bağlar ve Yerel İstikrarsızlıklar [Regional Inequalities in Turkey: Spatial Dependence and Local Instability], in Son 15 Yılda Türkiye Ekonomisi [Turkish Economy in the Last 15 Years] Eds: Karahasan B.C., Soydan A. and Bilgel F. , *Okan University Publications*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. (2012) Causal Relationship between Financial Development and Economic Growth, Evidence from Turkey, in Economic Development in the Middle East and North African Countries: Some Contemporary Issues, Eds: H.S. Efsahani and G. Tuna, *Novascience Publishing House*, New York, US
- Karahasan B.C. and Doğruel A. S. (2012) Karadeniz Bölgesinde Ekonomik Faaliyetlerin Ülkelarası Farklılaşmasının Dinamikleri [Dynamics of the variation of cross country differences in economic activity in the Black Sea Region], in Küresel Bunalım ve Karadeniz Bölgesi Ekonomileri [Global Depression and Balck Sea Region Economies], Eds: Akbostancı E. and Erdogdu O., *Turkish Economic Association Publications*, Turkey

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- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2019) Topography and sources of multidimensional poverty in Turkey, *ERF Working Papers*, No: 1347
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2018) State Business Relations and Financial Accessibility: Explaining Firm Performance in the MENA Region, *ERF Working Papers*, No: 1279
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2018) Economic Geography, Growth Dynamics and Human Capital Accumulation in Turkey: Evidence from Regional and Micro Data, *ERF Working Papers*, No: 1233

- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2017) Self-Rated Health and Primary Care Utilization: Is Selection into Healthcare Endogenously Determined?, *ERF Working Papers*, No:1079
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2017) Access to Healthcare, Utilization and Health Outcomes in Turkey”, *ERF Working Papers*, No: 1089
- Bilgel F. and Karahasan B.C. (2016) Thirty Years of a Conflict and Economic Growth in Turkey: A Synthetic Control Approach, *LEQS, LSE, Europe in Question Discussion Paper Series*, No: 112
- Karahasan B.C. and E. Uyar (2009) Spatial Distribution of Human Capital and Regional Inequalities in Turkey, *University Library of Munich, Germany, MPRA Paper*, No: 30130
- Karahasan B.C. (2009) Causal Links between Trade and Economic Growth Evidence from Turkey and European Union Countries, *University Library of Munich, Germany, MPRA Paper*, No: 29809
- Karahasan B.C. (2009) Financial Liberalization and Regional Impacts on Entrepreneurial Behavior in Turkey *University Library of Munich, Germany, MPRA Paper*, No: 29814
- Karahasan B.C. and Kaçar Ö. (2008) Creativity and Intellectual Property in Advertising Industry- A case Study from Turkey, *DIME Working Papers on Intellectual Property*, No: 14
- Karahasan B.C. (2006) Financial Development and Economic Growth, *Marmara University, Department of Economics, Göztepe Campus, Istanbul, Independent Research Paper*, No: IRP200601
- Karahasan B.C. (2006) Industrialization Processes of Turkey and South Korea, *Marmara University, Department of Economics, Göztepe Campus, Istanbul, Independent Research Paper*, No: IRP200501

#### **Selected proceeding papers**

- Karahasan B.C. (2020) Regional Deindustrialization in Turkey, *Topics in Middle East and North African Economies (ASSA-MEEA)*, Vol.22, US
- Karahasan B.C. (2018) Regional Income Polarization and Spatial Club Formation in Turkey: Comparative Analysis of the New GDP Series, *International Conference of Economics, Turkish Economic Association*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. and Filiztekin A. (2015) Mapping the Educational Attainment in Turkey *EY International Congress*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. (2012) The Curse of Distance: Explaining Entrepreneurs’ Geographic Dispersion in Turkey, *GBATA: Mapping the Global Future: Evolution Through Innovation and Excellence*, US
- Karahasan B.C. (2012) Regionalization of Finance: Can it Explain the Location Choice of firms? *Istanbul Finance Congress*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. (2011) Spatial Disprtribution of Human Capital Development Case of Turkey, *Kalkınmada Bölgesel Dinamikler Sempozyumu: Küreselden Yerele Stratejiler ve Uygulamalar, TURKON-FED*, Turkey
- Karahasan B.C. and Doğruel A.S. (2010) On the Dynamics of Business Environment in MENA Countries, *Topics in Middle East and North African Economies (ASSA-MEEA)*, Vol.12, US
- Karahasan B.C. and Şengöz M.H. (2008), *GBATA: Evolution and Revolution in the Global Knowledge Economy: Enhancing Innovation and Competitiveness Worldwide*, Spain
- Karahasan B.C. and Şengöz M.H. (2008) Port Privatization Practices, Case of Turkey *Proceedings of the 6th International Logistics and Supply Chain Congress*, Turkey

## Policy Briefs

- Karahasan B.C. and Pinar M. (2024), Institutional quality and geography of discontent in the EU, The JCMS Blog Ideas on Europe, <https://jcms.ideasoneurope.eu/2024/01/05/institutional-quality-and-geography-of-discontent-in-the-eu/>
- Karahasan B.C. (2023) The geography of innovation: evidence from regions in Turkey, *The Forum ERF Policy Portal*, <https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2023/01/22/the-geography-of-innovation-evidence-from-regions-in-turkey/>
- Karahasan B.C. (2023) Unutulan Bölgeler ve Türkiye’de AB Üyelğine Destek, *İktisat ve Toplum Dergisi*, Sayı 155, 31-40.
- Karahasan B.C. (2023) Bölgesel Eşitsizlikler: Yenilikçilik, Firma ve Mekan, *İktisat ve Toplum Dergisi*, Sayı 147, 84-93.
- Karahasan B.C. and Pinar M. (2021) Spatiality of Climate Change and Agricultural Development in Turkey, *ERF Policy Brief*, <https://erf.org.eg/publications/spatiality-of-climate-change-and-agricultural-development-in-turkey/>
- Karahasan B.C. (2019) New Firms and Economic Geography in Turkey, *The Forum ERF Policy Portal*, <https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2019/04/24/new-firms-economic-geography-turkey/>
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2018) Human capital and Regional Disparities in Turkey *The Forum ERF Policy Portal*, <https://theforum.erf.org.eg/2018/10/22/human-capital-regional-disparities-turkey/>
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2016) Estimating the economic costs of Turkey’s PKK conflict, *LSE, European Institute, EUROPP Blog*, <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/europpblog/2016/09/29/economic-cost-pkk-conflict-turkey/>
- Karahasan B.C. and Bilgel F. (2015) The Economic Perils of Armed Conflict, *Changing Turkey in a Changing World*, <https://changingturkey.wordpress.com/2015/05/27/the-economic-perils-of-a-political-armed-conflict-by-firat-bilgel-and-burhan-can-karahasan/>

## Work-in progress

- Karahasan B.C., Effect of industrialization on unemployment: Sub-national evidence from Turkey (Revise & Resubmit)
- Karahasan B. C., Elgin C., Ursavaş U. Informality and regional inequalities in Turkey
- Karahasan B. C., Rodriguez-Pose A. The Turkish geography of discontent: Territorial inequalities and political polarization in Turkey
- Karahasan B.C., Pinar M., Competitiveness in innovation and regional disparities in Europe
- Karahasan B.C., Pinar M., Cohesion policy and its environmental impacts across the EU regions
- Karahasan B.C., Filiztekin A., Doğruel F., Spatio-temporal origins of inflation in Turkey: A historical perspective
- Karahasan B.C., Filiztekin A., Historical evolution of market potential in Turkey
- Karahasan B.C., Doğruel A.S., Doğruel F., Kent O., Bölgesel Ekonomi: Teori, Politika ve Uygulama [Regional Economics: Theory, Policy and Applications], *Co-authored book*

## PROJECTS

- Türkiye’de Çok Boyutlu Yoksulluk ve Bölgesel Büyüme İlişkisi: Mekânsal Ekonometrik Bir Yaklaşım (TÜBİTAK), 323K523 (Budget: 2,020,857 TL), Principal (with Eris B., Duzgun B., Aksoy T.) (2024-2026)

- Türkiye’de bölgesel büyümenin ve sanayi sektörünün işsizlik üzerindeki etkisinin mikro verilerle analizi (TÜBİTAK), 223K955 (Budget: 88,000 TL), Principal. (2024-2025)
- The impact of new firm formation on innovation: Analyses of micro and regional data, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), 121K666 (Budget: 38,655 TL), Principal. (2023-2024)
- Climate Change and Spatial Analysis of Agricultural Development in Turkey, The Economic Research Forum (with Mehmet Pınar), (Budget: 8,000 USD) Co-principal (2021).
- Determinants of Regional Well-being and inequality in Turkey, UK-Research, Global Challenges Research Fund, OECD, (Budget: 22,380 GBP) (with Mehmet Pınar, Pınar Deniz), Co-investigator (2019).
- Topography and sources of multidimensional poverty in Turkey, The Economic Research Fund (ERF) (Budget: 5,000 USD) (with Fırat Bilgel), Co-principal (2019).
- ”Mekânsal Strateji Planlarına İlişkin Ön Hazırlık ve Araştırma Projesi”, İstanbul Teknik Üniversitesi ve Çevre-Şehircilik Bakanlığı Ortak Projesi, Sector Research Investigator [“Spatial Strategy Plan of Turkey”, Istanbul Technical University and Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (Industry Specialist and Lead Researcher)] (2019).
- State Business Relations and Financial Accessibility, The Economic Research Forum (ERF) (Budget: 5,000 USD) (with Fırat Bilgel), Co-principal (2018).
- Economic Growth Dynamics and Human Capital Accumulation in Turkey, Evidence from Regional and Micro Data, The Economic Research Forum (ERF) (Budget: 5,000 USD), (with , Fırat Bilgel), Co-principal (2018).
- A Spatial Analysis of Health Inequalities in Turkey: Linking geography, healthcare access and health outcomes (Budget: 11,000 USD), The Economic Research Forum (ERF), (with Fırat Bilgel), Co-principal (2015).
- Increasing and Developing the International Competitiveness of Ship and Yacht Industries, Turkish Ship & Yacht Exporters Association, UR-GE Initial Report for Ministry of Economics, (Researcher) (2017).
- Increasing the Competitiveness of Shipping Industry in Turkey, Turkish Shipbuilders’ Association (GİSBİR), (Researcher) (2017).
- Attractiveness of European Regions and Cities for Residents and Visitors, ESPON Applied Research Project of European Union, Researcher (2012).
- Finance for Intermodal Transportation, in 10th Transportation Forum Report for Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Transportation and Communication, Committee Member (2009).

## AWARDS

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- Research Grant for International Scientific Visits-Post Doc Visits 2014-2015 (Code: BİDEB-2219), by The Scientific and Technology Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2014.
- Ibn Khaldun Prize for the Best Paper by Middle East Economic Association (with F. Bilgel), 2013.
- Publication Prize under the Support of International Scientific Publication Scheme, by The Scientific and Technology Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2013 to present.
- International Scientific Research Activity Support (Code, BİDEB-2224A), by The Scientific and Technology Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2012.



- Research Prize, PhD Encouragement Prize for PhD Research, by Turkish Economic Association (Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, TEK), 2010.
- Post Graduate Fellowship for International Studies 2009-2010 (Code: BİDEB - 2214), by The Scientific and Technology Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), 2010.
- International Visiting Researcher Scholarship 2009-2010, by Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 2009.
- Scientific Research Supports (2 travel grants), by University of Barcelona, Regional Quantitative Analysis Research Group (AQR), between 2009 – 2010.
- Scientific Research Supports (4 travel grants, 5 research publication encouragement prize), by Okan University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 2011-2014.
- Scientific Research Supports (8 travel grants, 3 research publication encouragement prizes), by Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, between 2007 – 2011.
- Scientific Research Supports (Various travel grants, research publication encouragement prizes), by Piri Reis University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, between 2014-present.

## SELECTED CONFERENCES

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ERSA (2025), MEEA(2025), ERC-METU (2025), ICE-TEA (2024), QOG(2024), ERSA(2022), BBTMK(2022), RSAI(2021), BBTMK(2021), MEEA(2020), ASSA-MEEA (2020), ERSA (2019), UNU-WIDER UN-ESCAP (2019), TEK (2019), BBTMK (2019), TEK (2018), BBTMK (2018), ASSA-MEEA (2017), IAEC (2016), ASSA-MEEA (2016), ASSA-MEEA (2014), MEEA (2013), ASSA (2013), GBATA (2012), ECOMOD (2012), ASSA (2011), SAE (2010), ASSA (2010), SSEM (2010), SEA (2009), MEEA (2009), GBATA (2009), GBATA (2008), MEEA (2007)

## INVITED TALKS

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- Türkiye’de yoksulluğun çok boyutlu yapısı: 2000’li yıllar için mekansal bir analiz, Gelişim Üniversitesi Economic ve Finans Bölümü Güz Konuşmaları (2025)
- Quality of government cohesion across the EU regions: Success or Failure, 2nd Cycle Seminar Series on Governance, Institutions, and Sustainability, Centre for Political Economy and Institutional Studies and the Birkbeck Responsible Business Centre (RBC), (2024)
- Quality of government cohesion across the EU regions: Last Stop is Ankara, Brown Bag Seminars, MEF University Department of Economics, (2024)
- Ankara bu Yöndeki Son İstasyondur: AB’de Kamu Kalitesinin Bölgesel Dağılımı ve Türkiye, Türkiye’de Bölgesel Kalkınma ve Ekonomik Büyüme Çalıştayı, Prof. Dr. A. Suut Doğruel’in anısına, İstanbul, Turkey, (2024)
- Climate Change and Spatial Agricultural Development in Turkey (with Mehmet Pinar), ERF Mitigation and Adaptation to the Impact of Climate Change in MENA Webinar, (2021)
- Perception of the EU by Turkish citizens: Individual characteristics and local economic prospects (with Enrique Lopez-Bazo), MEF University Department of Economics Seminar, (2021)
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- Political Climate and Regional well-being in Turkey, (with Mehmet Pinar and Pinar Deniz), Research Seminar, LSE, LSEE Research on South-Eastern Europe, London, (2019).

- Topography and Sources of Multidimensional Poverty in Turkey, (with Fırat Bigel), ERF Workshop, Egypt, (2019).
- Electoral Politics and Spatial Variation of Regional Well-being in Turkey, (with Mehmet Pınar and Pınar Deniz), Workshop On the road to EU: Determinants of regional well-being and Inequalities in Turkey, Marmara University, BBTMK, İstanbul, (2019).
- Regional Inequalities and Spatial Club Convergence in Turkey, Workshop on Regional Inequalities in Turkey: Methodology, Data and Regional Scope of New GDP Series, Marmara University Faculty of Economics, Turkish Regional Science Association, Marmara University Center for Regional Development, (2019).
- State Business Relations and Financial Access: Evidence from MENA Countries, (with Fırat Bilgel), Economic Research Forum and University of Dauphine, Paris, (2018).
- Economic Geography, Growth Dynamics and Human Capital Accumulation in Turkey: Evidence from Regional Micro Data, (with Fırat Bilgel), Economic Research Forum and World Bank, Luxor - Egypt, (2018).
- Firm Formation and Dynamics, Marmara University Sustainable Development and Regional Growth, 5 –Year R&D Strategy Development Workshop, Istanbul, (2016).
- Access to Healthcare, Utilization and Health Outcomes in Turkey, (with Fırat Bilgel) The Economics of Healthcare in the MENA Region, Economics Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, (2016).
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- Market Potential and Regional Disparities in Turkey, (with A. Suut Doğruel and Fatma Doğruel), İstanbul Technical University (ITU), Haydar Kazgan Economics Seminar, İstanbul (2012).
- Accumulation of Human Capital: Can Geography Explain the Long Run Patterns?, Center for Social Policy Research, TOBB-ETU-SPM, Ankara, (2012).
- Role of Geography for Understanding Human Capital Dispersion in Turkey”, Okan University Departmental Seminar, Istanbul, (2011).
- The Spatial Distribution of Human Capital in Spain: Relating Production Factors and Geographical Proximity, with López-Bazo E., Boğaziçi University International Trade Department Seminar, Istanbul, (2010).
- Questioning the Human Capital Development in Turkey: Role of Geography, Marmara University Department of Economics Workshop, Istanbul, (2010).
- On the Dynamics of Regional Firm Formation, Seminar-IREA AQR, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, (2009).

- Financial Development and Economic Growth, MU. Dep. of Economics Independent Research Paper Series, Istanbul, (2006).
- Industrialization Processes of Turkey and South Korea: A Comparative Approach, MU Dep. of Economics Independent Research Paper Series, Istanbul, (2005).

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- Mekansal Otokorelasyon ve Heterojenlik: Türkiye’de Yenilikçilik ve Firmaların Yer Seçimi İlişkisi Üzerine Gözlemler, Marmara Üniversitesi Ekonometri Yüksek Lisans Seminerleri (2023)
- Mekânsal Veri Analizi ve Ekonometri [Spatial Data Analysis and Econometrics], Turkish Economic Association Summer Seminar Series (TEK-ES Online) (2020 and 2021).
- Contemporary Developments in Regional Data Analysis, BPL525E Research Methods and Socio-Economics Analysis, Istanbul Technical University, Masters in Regional and Urban Planning, Turkey, 2013 to present.
- Spatial Statistics and Econometrics”, ECON 806 Topics in Econometrics and Statistics, Marmara University PhD Program in Economics, Turkey, 2013 to present.
- Cross Section Data Analysis: Advances in Spatial Statistics and Econometrics, Graduate Program in Masters of Economic Integration, Universitat de Pais Vasco, Spain, May, 2013.
- Introduction to Spatial Statistics and Econometrics”, “Applications in Spatial Data Analysis, ECON 804 Quantitative Methods in Economics, Marmara University PhD Program in Economics, Turkey, April, 2012.

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Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Common Market Studies (JCMS), Journal of International Development, Papers in Regional Science, The Annals of Regional Science, Spatial Economic Analysis, Regional Science Policy & Practice, Social Indicators Research, Defense and Peace Economics, Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies, Review of Regional Research, Regional Studies Regional Science, Turkish Studies, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Structure, Asia Pacific Journal of Regional Science, SN Business and Economics, Panoeconomicus, Journal of Economics and International Finance, İktisat-İşletme Finans, Ege Bakış, Ekonomik Yorumlar ve Finans Politik, A-Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture, Öneri, Marmara Journal of European Studies, Yıldız Social Science Review, Sosyoekonomi, Ekonomi-Tek

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