

# CURRICULUM VITAE – Assoc. Prof. Dr. UMUT ÜNAL

## PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

**PhD in Economics - August 2012**, Florida International University.

Dissertation Title: “Essays in Open Economy Macroeconomics”

Committee: Cem Karayalcin (Chair), Peter Thompson, Sheng Guo, Mihaela Pinteau, Sneha Gulati

**MA in Economics - April 2009**, Florida International University.

**MSc in Economics - June 2006**, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey.

**BSc in Economics - June 2004**, Hacettepe University, (Cum. GPA: 3.30/4.00 and **ranked second** in the graduating class) Turkey.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Faculty (February 2020 – current)**, School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg

**Adjunct Faculty (September 2015 - July 2016)**, Middle East Technical University (METU), Department of Economics

**Courses:** ECON 210 Principles of Economics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

**Associate Professor (April 2016-July 2016)**, Turgut Ozal University, Department of Economics

**Courses:** BUS 208 Statistics II (Spring 2016), ECON 204 Macroeconomics II (Spring 2016), ECON 302 Econometrics II (Spring 2016), ECON 216 Statistics II (Spring 2016)

**Assistant Professor (February 2014 – March 2016)**, Turgut Ozal University, Department of Economics

**Courses:** ECON 152 Microeconomics (Spring 2014), ECON 302 Econometrics II (Spring 2014), ECON 406 Applied Econometrics (Spring 2014), BUS 207 Statistics I (Fall 2014), BUS 309 International Economy and Finance (Fall 2014), ECO 251 Macroeconomics (Fall 2014), ECON 301 Econometrics I (Fall 2014), ECON 215 Statistics I (Fall 2014), BUS 208 Statistics II (Spring 2015), ECON 302 Econometrics II (Spring 2015), ECON 406 Applied Econometrics (Spring 2015), IKT 216 Statistics II (Spring 2015), BUS 207 Statistics I (Fall 2015), ECON 203 Macroeconomics I (Fall 2015), ECON 215 Statistics I (Fall 2015), ECON 301 Econometrics I (Fall 2015).

**Researcher (June 2012 – January 2014)**, Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESERIC)

**Instructor (Full Responsibility), (September 2009 – April 2011)**, Florida International University

**Courses:** ECO 3202 Applied Macroeconomics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

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**Teaching Assistant, (September 2008 – April 2009),** Florida International University

**Courses:** ECO 7405: Mathematical Methods in Economic Analysis (Fall 2008), ECO 4401: Introduction to Mathematical Economics (Spring 2009)

**Teaching & Research Assistant, (August 2005- August 2007),** Middle East Technical University

**Courses:** Econ 101: Introduction to Economics I (Fall 2005), Econ 210: Principles of Economics (Fall 2005), Econ 102: Introduction to Economics II (Spring 2006), Econ 631: Monetary Theory (Spring 2006), Econ 201: Microeconomic Theory (Spring 2006), Econ 301: Introduction to Econometrics I (Fall 2006), Econ 302: Introduction to Econometrics II (Spring 2007), Econ 210: Principles of Economics (Spring 2007)

### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics, Open Economy Macroeconomics, International Economics, Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, Public Economics

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Journal Articles*

- “Capital Income Taxation and Welfare under DSGE Framework” *Argumenta Oeconomica* (2018), Vol.1, Issue:40, pp. 81-114.
- “Does Corruption Increase Antidumping Investigations?”, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues* (2016), Vol.6, No:2, pp.660-665 (with Veysel Avsar and Alexis Habiyaemye).
- “Rethinking the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Aggregates: A Disaggregated SVAR Analysis”, *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting* (2015), Vol.18, Issue:3, pp.120-135.
- “The Unemployment Effects of Fiscal Policy in Netherlands”, *Suleyman Demirel University – The Journal of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences* (2015), Vol. 20, Issue: 1, pp. 143-153.
- “Trends in Self-Employment among Different Race Groups in the United States of America”, *The International Journal of Economic and Social Research* (2014), Vol. 10, Issue: 2, pp. 119-132.
- “The Impacts of Fiscal Policy Shocks in Finland”, *The Empirical Economics Letters* (2014), Vol. 13, Issue:9, pp. 1017-1024.
- “Trading Effects of FIFA World Cup”, *Kyklos* (2014), Vol.67, Issue:3, pp.315-329 (with Veysel Avsar).
- “Economic Growth and Convergence across the OIC Countries”, *International Journal of Research in Commerce, Economics and Management*, (2014), Vol.4, Issue:4, pp. 33-37.

#### *Book Chapters*

- “Türkiye Ekonomisinde Yoksulluk, Yolsuzluk ve Gelir Dağılımı İlişkisi” (2017), *Gecmisten Geleceğe Türkiye Ekonomisi-Fikret Senses’e Armagan, İletişim Yayınları*.
- “Özal Dönemi Ekonomisine Genel Bir Bakış” (2015), *Turgut Özal Değişim Dönüşüm, Turgut Özal Üniversitesi Yayınları*.

## CURRICULUM VITAE – Assoc. Prof. Dr. UMUT ÜNAL

- “Turkiye-Avrupa Birliđi İlişkilerinin Dunu-Bugunu” (2010), in Turkiye Ekonomisi 1908-2008, Bursa-Turkey, Ekin Yayınevi, (with Yasemin Çırpıcı).

### *Miscellaneous*

- “International Tourism in the OIC Countries: Prospects and Challenges, 2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Kenan Bağci, Abdülhaki Korbayram, N. Serhan Aydın.
- “OIC Economic Outlook, 2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Kenan Bağci, N. Serhan Aydın, Cem Tintin, Mazhar Hussain.
- “OIC Health Report, 2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Mazhar Hussain, Cem Tintin, Abdülhaki Korbayram.
- “Education and Scientific Development in the OIC Member Countries 2012/2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Kenan Bağci, N. Serhan Aydın, Zehra Zümrüt Selçuk, Mazhar Hussain, Ahmet Akif Demirbas.
- “Current Stance of Energy Resources and Potential in OIC Member Countries”, Economic Cooperation and Development Review (2012), Vol. 5 No: 2, (with Nadi Serhan Aydın).

### WORKING PAPERS

- “Role of Construction Sector in Economic Growth: New Evidence from Turkey” [Working Papers](#) 68263, Munich Personal RePEc Archive, with [İsil Erol](#)
- “VAR Estimates of the Housing and Stock Wealth Effects: Cross-country Evidence” [Working Papers](#) 1103, Florida International University, Department of Economics

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Investigation of Recent Trends in Turkish Current Account” with Hasan Comert and Gokay Yuksel
- “Time Preferences: How Do They Matter in a Dynamic General Equilibrium Framework?”

### PRESENTATIONS

“Role of Construction Sector in Economic Growth: New Evidence from Turkey”

Presented at the:

36<sup>th</sup> MEEA Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), Chicago, IL, USA, (2016).

“The Investigation of Recent Trends in Turkish Current Account”

Presented at the:

- EY International Congress on Economics II, Ankara, Turkey, (2015).
- 37<sup>th</sup> MEEA Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), Chicago, IL, USA, (2017).

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut Ünal**

“Income Distribution, Poverty and Corruption in Turkey: A Comparative Study”

Presented at the:

Türkiye Ekonomisi ve Kalkınma İktisadi Çalıştay – Fikret Şenses’e Armağan, ODTU KKK, (2015).

“International Tourism in OIC Member Countries: Prospects and Challenges: 2013”

Presented at the:

2nd Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum, Istanbul, Turkey (2013).

“Current Stance of Foreign Direct Investment in OIC Member States”

Presented at the:

Workshop on “Increasing Foreign Direct Investment Flows to OIC Member Countries”, Ankara, Turkey (2013)

“Immunization and Vaccine Industry in the OIC Countries: Promoting Self Reliance in Production of Medicines and Vaccines”

Presented at the:

Meeting of Vaccine Manufacturers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2013)

“International Tourism in OIC Member Countries-Prospects and Challenges: 2012”

Presented at the:

1st Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum, Izmir, Turkey (2012).

“Rethinking the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Aggregates: A Disaggregated SVAR Analysis”

Presented at the:

- 2012 American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (2012).
- Department of Economics Seminar of METU, Ankara, Turkey (2012)
- Seminar in SESRIC, Ankara (2012)

“Capital Income Taxation under DSGE Framework”

Presented at the:

- Southwestern Society of Economists Annual Conference, Houston, TX (2011)
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Student Conference, Izmir, Turkey (2011).

“Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği İlişkilerinin Dünu-Bugunu”

Presented at “Türkiye Ekonomisinin Sorunları Sempozyum Dizisi 3: Tarihi, Siyasi, Sosyal Gelişmelerin Işığında Türkiye Ekonomisi”, 2010, Yıldız Teknik Üniversitesi İİBF İktisat Bölümü, İstanbul-Türkiye

# **CURRICULUM VITAE – Assoc. Prof. Dr. UMUT ÜNAL**

## **AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS**

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, Florida International University, 2011- 2012.
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Fellowship by Department of Economics, Florida International University, 2007-2012.
- Florida International University Graduate & Professional Student Committee, Travel Fund Award 2011.
- Izmir University of Economics Travel Funding for 7<sup>th</sup> International Students Conference, 2011.
- Florida International University Department of Economics Travel Grant for Southwestern Society of Economists Meeting, Houston, 2011.
- Fellowship by Ozel Ideal Fen Lisesi, Turkey, during high school period, 1997-2000.

## **SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE**

STATA, E-Views, RATS, Matlab, SAS, Mathematica, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Applications.

## **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent)

## TEACHING SUMMARY-UMUT UNAL

The questions below are taken from a report that contains results of student assessments of instructors at Florida International University for the various semesters. Median ratings are presented on the standard FIU scale of 1-5, where 5 is the highest referring “excellent”.

- Q1. Instructor’s description of course objectives and assignments
- Q2. Instructor’s communication of ideas and information
- Q3. Instructor’s expression of expectations for performance in the class
- Q4. Instructor’s availability to assist students in or out of class
- Q5. Instructor’s respect and concern for students
- Q6. Instructor’s stimulation of interest in course
- Q7. Instructor’s facilitation of learning
- Q8. Overall assessment of instructor

Instructor (Full Responsibility)  
ECO 3202 Applied Macroeconomics, Florida International University

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q5</u>	<u>Q6</u>	<u>Q7</u>	<u>Q8</u>
Fall 2009	4.247	4.07	4.365	4.437	4.673	4.178	4.218	4.401
Spring 2010	4.636	4.708	4.636	4.583	4.752	4.587	4.587	4.681
Fall 2010	4.614	4.565	4.774	4.617	4.871	4.674	4.601	4.786
Spring 2011	4.681	4.592	4.607	4.789	4.909	4.592	4.546	4.728
Average	4.545	4.484	4.595	4.607	4.801	4.508	4.518	4.648

## TEACHING SUMMARY-UMUT UNAL

The questions below are taken from a report that contains results of student assessments of instructors at Middle East Technical University (METU) for the various semesters. Median ratings are presented on the standard METU scale of 1-5, where 5 is the highest referring “excellent”.

- Q1. The instructor seemed well prepared for each session.
- Q2. The instructional materials (handouts, worksheets, audiovisuals, etc.) were well integrated into the subject matter.
- Q3. Evaluation (grading) was fair.
- Q4. The workload was appropriate.
- Q5. The instructor informed us of our progress.
- Q6. The instructor communicated well.
- Q7. The instructor responded to student needs.
- Q8. The instructor had a positive attitude toward students.
- Q9. The instructor encouraged students to participate in class.
- Q10. The instructor used clear examples, illustrations and demonstrations.

Associate Professor of Economics  
ECON 210 Principles of Economics, Middle East Technical University

Semester	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Spring 2016	4.98	4.95	4.97	4.94	4.90	4.97	4.95	4.98	4.83	4.87
Fall 2015	4.96	4.92	4.93	4.92	4.90	5.00	4.97	4.98	4.98	4.94

Semester	Section	Dept.	Faculty	Section	Dept.	Faculty	Univ.
	Mean	Order	Order	Count	Mean	Mean	Mean
Spring 2016	4.93	2	4	64	4.48	4.57	4.52
Fall 2015	4.95	1	2	102	4.57	4.60	4.53