

## Curriculum Vitae – Umut Ünal, Ph.D.

### PERSONAL

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### EDUCATION

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

**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, Turkey (**Ranked second** in the graduating class).

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Faculty (February 2020 – current)**, School of Business and Economics, Philipps-Universität Marburg  
**Courses:** Undergraduate Seminar (Winter 2021)

**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 (SESRIC)

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

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

**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

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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 the 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*

- “Sahra Altı Afrika Ülkelerinde Yoksulluğun Doğası ve Sebepleri Üzerine” (2018), in “Afrika Ekonomi Politiği – Kalkınma, Potansiyel ve Fırsatlar”, Gazi Kitabevi.
- “Türkiye Ekonomisinde Yoksulluk, Yolsuzluk ve Gelir Dağılımı İlişkisi” (2017), in *Gecmisten Geleceğe Türkiye Ekonomisi-Fikret Senses’e Armağan, İletişim Yayınları*.
- “Özal Dönemi Ekonomisine Genel Bir Bakış” (2015), in *Turgut Özal Değişim Dönüşüm, Turgut Özal Üniversitesi Yayınları*.
- “Türkiye-Avrupa Birliği İlişkilerinin Dunu-Bugunu” (2010), in *Türkiye 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 Bağcı, Abdulhaki Korbayram, N. Serhan Aydın.
- “OIC Economic Outlook, 2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Kenan Bağcı, N. Serhan Aydın, Cem Tintin, Mazhar Hussain.
- “OIC Health Report, 2013”, List of other contributors: Nabil Dabour, Mazhar Hussain, Cem Tintin, Abdulhaki Korbayram.
- “Education and Scientific Development in the OIC Member Countries 2012/2013”, List of other

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contributors: Nabil Dabour, Kenan Bagci, N. Serhan Aydin, Zehra Zumrut Selcuk, 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 Aydin).

### WORKING PAPERS

- Local House Price Effects of Internal Migration in Queensland: Australia’s New Interstate Migration Capital with Isil Erol, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics, 24-2021
- ESG Investing and the Financial Performance of REITs: A Panel Data Analysis of Developed Countries with Isil Erol and Yener Coskun, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics, 23-2021 (*Revision requested from Journal of Business Ethics*)
- Internal Migration and House Prices in Australia with Isil Erol, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics, 13-2021 (*Revision requested from Regional Studies*)
- Estimating Policy-Corrected Long-Term and Short-Term Tax Elasticities for the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom with Bernd Hayo and Sascha Mierzwa, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics, 12-2021 (*Revision requested from Empirical Economics*)
- Employment Effects of Immigration to Germany in the Period of Migration Policy Liberalization, 2005–2018, with Isil Erol, MAGKS Joint Discussion Paper Series in Economics, 04-2021
- Role of Construction Sector in Economic Growth: New Evidence from Turkey Working Papers 68263, Munich Personal RePEc Archive, with Isil Erol
- VAR Estimates of the Housing and Stock Wealth Effects: Cross-country Evidence Working Papers 1103, Florida International University, Department of Economics

### PRESENTATIONS

- American Economic Association Meeting (2022), “Internal Migration and House Prices in Australia”
- American Economic Association Meeting (2022), “Estimating Policy-Corrected Long-Term and Short-Term Tax Elasticities for the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom”
- Universitat zu Koln, Institute of Econometrics and Statistics (2021). “Internal Migration and House Prices in Australia”
- ZEW Public Finance Conference, Online Conference, (2021). “Estimating Policy-Corrected Long-Term and Short-Term Tax Elasticities for the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom”
- 37<sup>th</sup> MEEA Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), Chicago, IL, USA, (2017). “The Investigation of Recent Trends in Turkish Current Account”
- 36<sup>th</sup> MEEA Annual Meeting in conjunction with the Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), USA, (2016). “Role of Construction Sector in Economic Growth: New Evidence from Turkey”
- EY International Congress on Economics II, Ankara, Turkey, (2015). “The Investigation of Recent Trends in Turkish Current Account”
- Türkiye Ekonomisi ve Kalkınma İktisadı Çalıştay – Fikret Şenses’e Armağan, METU Northern-Cyprus, (2015). “Income Distribution, Poverty and Corruption in Turkey: A Comparative Study”
- 2nd Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum, Istanbul, Turkey (2013). “International Tourism in OIC Member Countries: Prospects and Challenges: 2013”
- Workshop on “Increasing Foreign Direct Investment Flows to OIC Member Countries”, Ankara, Turkey (2013). “Current Stance of Foreign Direct Investment in OIC Member States”
- Meeting of Vaccine Manufacturers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (2013). “Immunization and Vaccine Industry in the OIC Countries: Promoting Self Reliance in Production of Medicines and Vaccines”
- 1st Meeting of the OIC/COMCEC Private Sector Tourism Forum, Izmir, Turkey (2012). “International

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

- - Seminar in Statistical Economic Social Research and Training Center for Islamic Countries (SESERIC), Ankara (2012). “Rethinking the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Aggregates: A Disaggregated SVAR Analysis”
- Department of Economics Seminar of Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey (2012). “Rethinking the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Aggregates: A Disaggregated SVAR Analysis”
- American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (2012). “Rethinking the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Macroeconomic Aggregates: A Disaggregated SVAR Analysis”
- Southwestern Society of Economists Annual Conference, Houston, TX (2011). “Capital Income Taxation under DSGE Framework”
- 7<sup>th</sup> International Student Conference, Izmir, Turkey (2011). “Capital Income Taxation under DSGE Framework”
- Turkiye Ekonomisinin Sorunlari Sempozyum Dizisi 3: Tarihi, Siyasi, Sosyal Gelismelerin Isiginda Turkiye Ekonomisi”, 2010, Yildiz Teknik Universitesi IIBF Iktisat Bolumu, Istanbul-Turkiye “Turkiye-Avrupa Birliigi Iliskilerinin Dunu-Bugunu”

### AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, 2020-2022.
- 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, SAS, Mathematica, Matlab, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Applications.

### LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Beginner)

### REFERENCES

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## Selected Teaching Scores - Umut Ünal, Ph.D.

### Instructor (Full Responsibility)

#### ECO 3202 Applied Macroeconomics, Florida International University

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

Semester	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
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

## Selected Teaching Scores - Umut Ünal, Ph.D.

### Associate Professor of Economics

#### ECON 210 Principles of Economics, Middle East Technical University

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.

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 Mean	Dept. Order	Faculty Order	Section Count	Dept. Mean	Faculty Mean	Univ. 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