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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, George Washington University, Washington D.C. (Expected) May 2009
M.A., International Development Program, International University of Japan, Niigata-Japan 2000
B.A., Political Science & International Relations and B.A., Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul-Turkey 1998

DISSERTATION

Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles
Committee: Frederick L. Joutz (Chair), Marco Cipriani, Ana Fostel

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Economics, Macroeconomics
Secondary: Development Economics, Econometrics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Akin, Çiğdem and M. Ayhan Kose, 2008, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations," *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 19 (1), pp.1-28.

WORKING PAPERS

Akin, Çiğdem, 2008, "Stock Market Fluctuations, Housing Wealth and Consumption Behaviour in Turkey." (Job Market Paper)

Akin, Çiğdem, 2008, "Allocation of Financial Wealth in Turkey."

Akin, Çiğdem, 2008, "Housing Market Characteristics and Estimation of Housing Wealth in Turkey."

Akin, Çiğdem and M. Ayhan Kose, 2007, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations," IMF Working Paper WP 07/280 (Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund)

Cited by:

Wessel, David, "The Rise of South-South Trade" in *The Wall Street Journal*, January 3, 2008.

"The Decoupling Debate" in *The Economist*, March 6, 2008.

Akin, Çiğdem, 2006, "Multiple Determinants of Business Cycle Synchronization."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Co-Editor of the Sections on Export Competitiveness of Turkish Industries in the U.S.A. and Attractive Industries in Turkey for American Foreign Direct Investment in "Türk Amerikan Ekonomik ve Ticari İlişkilerinin Analizi ve Geleceğe Yönelik Öneriler," TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2002-12/347.

Co-Editor of the Executive Summary in "The Analysis of Turkish-American Economic Relations and Suggestions for the Future," TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2003-03-351.

Akin, Çiğdem, 2000, "Banking System Crisis in Japan, Sweden and the U.S.A. in Comparative Perspective," Master of Arts Thesis for International Development Program in International University of Japan.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. 2006-2008
Summer Intern, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C. Summer 2005
Researcher, Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TÜSİAD), Istanbul-Turkey Summer 2002
Research Associate, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo-Japan 2000-2001
Summer Intern, Overseas Marketing Department, Toyota Motor Corporation, Tokyo-Japan Summer 1999
Research Assistant, Istanbul Chamber of Industry, Istanbul-Turkey Summer 1997
Summer Intern, Purchasing and Export Department, Evyap International Ltd., Istanbul Summer 1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, George Washington University
 Survey of International Economics Fall 2008
 International Trade Theory Summer 2008 and Spring 2009
 Money and Banking Summer 2004, Fall 2005 and Spring 2009
 Principles of Macroeconomics Summer 2008
 Principles of Microeconomics Spring 2006
 Teaching Assistant, George Washington University
 Graduate Microeconomic Theory I and II (with Game Theory Applications) Fall 2004 and Spring 2005
 Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2002, Spring 2003, and Spring 2004
 Principles of Microeconomics Fall 2001, Spring 2002, and Fall 2003

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Presenter, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting November 2008
 Presenter, Western Economic Association International Conference July 2006 and July 2008
 Presenter, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting March 2008
 Presenter, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting March 2008
 Presenter, Pennsylvania Economic Association Meeting June 2006

AWARDS

John W. Kendrick Prize for Graduate Student Paper in Macroeconomics, Growth and Productivity 2006
 George Washington University Teaching Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2001-2006
 Monbusho Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports Scholarship 1998-2000
 Boğaziçi University President’s Award for the Highest GPA in Double Major Programs 1998
 Boğaziçi University Alumni Association Scholarship 1994-1998
 German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) Scholarship August 1998
 Certificate of International Summer School on Demography, Karlovy University, Czech Republic August 1997
 Diploma of International Summer Program on European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria Summer 1996
 University of Vienna Scholarship Summer 1996
 36th Place in Social Sciences and Mathematics in Turkish National University Placement Exam 1994

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member: American Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

CITIZENSHIP

Citizen of Republic of Turkey U.S. Visa Type: F-1 Student

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Turkish (native) English (near native) Japanese (intermediate) JETRO Japanese Proficiency Test Level II and III
 German (intermediate) 1998 Humboldt University Certificate of International Summer School for German Studies
 French (beginner)

COMPUTER SKILLS

E-views, Stata, Oxmetrics-PcGive, Matlab, Microsoft Office Applications

REFERENCES

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