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Contact and Personal Information

Department of Public Finance, B107, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, Gulumbe, Bilecik Turkey

Gender: Male

Nationality: Turkish

Marital Status: Married

Education

PhD in Economics 2009-2015

University of Warwick, UK

- Thesis Title: “Essays on Political Economy in Turkey”
- Completion Date: April 2015
- Supervisor: Prof. Sharun Mukand, Assoc. Prof. Michela Redoano

MSc in Economics 2006-2007

- *Adnan Menderes University, Turkey*
- Dissertation Title: “The Analysis of Factors That Affect the Theatre Demand”

Erasmus Student, Universidad Europea De Madrid, Spain, 2008 Fall Semester

BA in Economics 1999-2003

Ataturk University, Erzurum, Turkey

Avg. GPA: 3.23/4

Research Interests

Primary: Political Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics

Secondary: Development Economics

Research Papers

- “Does Partisan Alignment Affect the Allocation of Grants? Evidence from Turkish Municipalities.”
- “Television Reception and Its Effect on Political Outcomes, Evidence from Turkey.”

Teaching Experience

Bilecik Seyh Edebali University, Turkey 2016- Present

- *Fundamentals of Economics*
- *Public Economics*
- *Fiscal Policy*
- *Microeconomics*
- *Public Finance*
- *Maths for Public Finance*

Department of Economics, University of Warwick 2010-2015

- Macroeconomics2 (Undergraduate). (2010-2015)
- Economics of Money and Banking (Undergraduate). (2010-2011)
- Economics of Strategy (Undergraduate, Warwick Business School) (2012-2013)
- Introduction to Quantitative Economics (for Math Students) (2013-2015)

Work Experience

- Associate Professor, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, Bilecik, Turkey, 2020-Present
- Assistant Professor, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, Bilecik, Turkey, 2016-2020
- Teaching Assistant, The University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, 2010-2015
- Research Assistant, Adnan Menderes University, Aydın, Turkey, 2006-2009

Fellowships and Awards

- University of Warwick, *Departmental Bursaries*, 2012-2014
- (Full tuition fee waiver)
- PhD Scholarship, Ministry of Education, Turkey, 2009-2014
- Young Economist Research Award, 8th Econometrics and Statistics Congress, 24-25 May 2007, Inonu University, Malatya, Turkey

Selected Publications

Articles

14. Tirgil, A., Acar, Y., & Ozgur, O. (2021). Revisiting the environmental Kuznets curve: evidence from Turkey. *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 1-20. (SCI-Expanded)
13. Çınar I., Acar Y. (2021). Televizyon Dizilerinin Ekonomi ve Turizm Üzerindeki Etkileri: Dirilis Ertugrul Örneği. *Sosyal Bilimler Araştırma Dergisi*, 10(2), 328-346.
12. Acar, Y. (2020), How Important are Social Relations for Happiness? Empirical Evidence from Turkey. *Equinox Journal of Economics Business and Political Studies*, 7(1), 1-9.
11. Acar, Y. & Benli, M. (2020). Current Account Deficit–Budget Deficit–Debt Sustainability Triangle in Turkey: A Data Based Causality Analysis. *BİLTÜRK Ekonomi ve İlişkili Çalışmalar Dergisi*, 2(2), 398-409.
10. Acar, Y. (2020). Sağlık Harcamaları, Kişi Başına Düşen Gayri Safi Yurtiçi Hasıla ve Doğuşta Beklenen Yaşam Süresi Arasındaki İlişki: Türkiye Örneği. *Business & Management Studies: An International Journal*, 8(1), 624-639.
9. Acar Yasin, (2019), “Türkiye’de Yaşam Memnuniyetinin Belirleyicileri: İller Üzerine Bir Yatay Kesit Analizi” *Maliye Araştırmaları Dergisi Cilt 5 Sayı:2* 145-159.
8. Ekinci, Filiz, Acar Yasin, and Ekeryılmaz Ş., (2019), "Türkiye’de Vergi Aflarının Çıkarılmasının Altında Yatan Gerekçelerin Tespiti: Probit Model ile Analiz." *Sakarya İktisat Dergisi* 8.2: 177-188.
7. Acar Y. & Benli M. (2019), “Türkiye’de Ekonomik Büyümenin Vergi Gelirlerine Asimetrik Geçişkenliği ve Dış Ticaretin Rolü”, *Vergi Raporu*, Sayı 243, ss: 193-208.
6. Acar Y., (2019), Does Flypaper Effect Exist? New Evidence from Turkish Municipalities. *Sosyoekonomi* 27(39), ss: 55-68 (ESCI)
5. Tirgil, A. & Acar, Y. (2019), “Ayakta Tedavide Katılım Payı Uygulamasının Hanehalklarının Cepten Yaptıkları Sağlık Harcamalarına Etkisi”, *Atatürk Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi*, 33.2: ss: 515-532.

4. Acar Y., Gürdal T., Ekeryılmaz Ş., (2018), Environmental Kuznets Curve for CO2 emissions: An analysis for developing, Middle East, OECD and OPEC countries, Environmental Socio-economic Studies, Vol: 6 Issue:4, ss: 48-58, (ESCI, Scopus)
3. Acar Y., (2017), The Determinants of Voter Turnout in Turkey: Television Effect As A Special Case, International Journal of Business, Economics and Management Perspectives, Volume:6, ss. 1-10.
2. Peker O. & Acar Y., (2010), “Türkiye’de Konsolide Bütçe Açıklarıyla-İç Borçlanma Faiz Oranları Arasındaki İlişki: Ekonometrik Bir Analiz”, Cumhuriyet Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, 11 (1), ss: 193-206.
1. Acar Y. & Akdede S.H. (2009), “Van’da Tiyatroya Katılım Üzerine Ekonometrik Bir Analiz”, Finans Politik & Ekonomik Yorumlar, Volume 46, Sayı: 538, ss: 27-38.

Book Chapters

7. Benli, M., & Acar, Y. (2020). The Empirical Investigation of External Borrowing–Investment Relationship in Turkey. Theoretical And Applied Studies On Turkish Economy Vol. I, 497. IJOPEC Publication.
6. Tırgıl, A., & Acar, Y. (2020). Mental Illness, Gender, and Labor Supply. Studies on Interdisciplinary Economics and Business–Volume III, 313., Peter Lang, Editör:Özçelik Özer, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 404, ISBN:978-3-631-81903-6.
5. Acar Y. (2020). Maliye Politikası: Bütçe, Borçlanma, Vergileme. Editörler: Karagöl, E. T., & Özgür, Ö. Ekonomi Politikaları-Seçilmiş Konular, Umuttepe Yayınları. ISBN:978-605-7858-49-8
4. Acar Y. & Benli M. (2020), How Foreign Direct Investment Responds To Corporate Taxation: Evidence From OECD and Middle-Income Countries, Academic Studies in Social, Human and Administrative Sciences, Gece Publishing, Editör:Babacan Hasan, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 511, ISBN:978-625-7938-91-4.
3. Acar Y. (2019), Is Public Service One of the Determinants of Happiness: Evidence from Turkey in Province Level, Studies on Balkan and Near Eastern Social Sciences-Volume 3, Peter Lang, Editör:Yılmaz Rasim, Löschnigg Günther, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 355, ISBN:978-3-631-78289-7.
2. Acar Y. (2018), Makroekonomi Politika ve Uygulama, Bölüm adı:(Kapalı ve Açık Ekonomilerde Tasarruf ve Yatırım) Nobel, Editör:Sezgin Selami, Sentürk Mehmet, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 736, ISBN:978-605-320-755-9, Türkçe(Kitap Tercümesi).
1. Acar Y. (2017), Is Income Inequality Linked to Economic Freedom? Empirical Evidence from OECD Countries Issues in Public Sector Economics, PETER LANG, Editör:Adnan Gerçek, Sacit Hadi Akdede, Basım sayısı:1, Sayfa Sayısı 222, ISBN:978-3-631-74201-3.

Conference Papers and Presentations

- Does Partisan Alignment Affect the Allocation of Grants? Evidence from Turkish Municipalities, Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Istanbul Technical University.
- Participatory Budgeting Concept in Turkey and a Comparative Research of Students: The Case of the Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, 33th International Public Finance Conference (08.05.2018 - 12.05.2018)
- Is Public Service One of the Determinants of Happiness, Evidence from Province Level in Turkey, 33th International Public Finance Conference, Antalya, Turkey.

- Determinants of Life Satisfaction in Turkey, A Cross Section Analysis for Provinces, ICPESS (International Congress on Politic, Economic and Social Studies), Ankara
- Economic Freedom and Income Inequality, Empirical Evidence from OECD Countries. 32nd International Public Finance Conference, Antalya, Turkey, 195-198.
- Does Television Broadcasting Affect Voting Behavior? Evidence from Quasi-Experimental Design in Turkey. 75th Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, USA.
- Do Universities Promote Economic Growth in Turkey?, International Congress of Management Economy and Policy, Istanbul.
- Does Partisan Alignment Affect The Allocation of Intergovernmental Grants? 3rd International PhD Meeting of Thessaloniki in Economics, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Professional Training, Summer School and Conferences

- Discrete Choice Modelling, Professor William Greene, at National University of Ireland, Galway, July 2012
- Introduction to ARCGIS 10 Course, GeoData Institute University of Southampton, June 2013
- Warwick Economics PhD Conference, March 2014, University of Warwick. (Paper Selection Committee)
- Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth, 7-11 July 2014, Department of Economics and CAGE, University of Warwick.

Skills and Languages

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), Arabic (Intermediate), Spanish (Beginner)

Computer Skills: Stata, Eviews, SPSS, MS Office, ARCGIS 10 (Basic)

Referee for : Journal of Cleaner Production (SCI-Expanded), Politics&Policy (SSCI) Turkish Studies (SSCI), Sosyoekonomi (ESCI), Research in World Economy (SCOPUS), International Journal of Public Finance, BilTurk Journal, Osmangazi IIBF Journal (ESCI, ULAKBIM), Vizyoner Dergisi (ULAKBIM)

Grants (Erasmus)

Visiting Professor, Obuda University Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management, 20-24 September 2021, Hungary.

Visiting Professor, Universita Degli Studi Del Sannio, Department of Economics, 03-07 July 2017, Italy.