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EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia:
Economic Advisor and Economist, January 2016- present.
Senior Economist, January 2014- December 2015.
Economist, September 2010- December 2013.

Koc University:
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, September 2008-August 2010.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia:
Economist, August 2007-August 2008.

University of California, Los Angeles:
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, September 2003-July 2007.

Central Bank of Turkey:
Researcher, February 2002- July 2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Economics, UCLA July 2007
M.A., Economics, Bogazici University, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Policy Inertia, Election Uncertainty and Incumbency Disadvantage of Political Parties (with S. Chatterjee), *Review of Economic Studies*, 87(6), November 2020, pp. 2600-2638.

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"Specific Capital and Vintage Effects on the Dynamics of Unemployment and Vacancies", *American Economic Review*, Vol. 100(3), June 2010.

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"House Price Booms, Then and Now," Second Quarter 2020.

"Government Debt in Domestic Hands During a Crisis," Third Quarter 2017.

"Housing's Role in the Slow Recovery," Second Quarter 2016.

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review Articles

"Rising Disability Rolls: Causes, Effects, and Possible Cures," Fourth Quarter 2014.

"Debt Dilution: When it is A Major Problem and How to Deal with it," Fourth Quarter 2013.