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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Policy Studies, 2017

Clemson University (Clemson, South Carolina, USA)

Concentration: Environmental and Natural Resource Policy

Dissertation: Factors of Renewable Energy Deployment and Empirical Studies of United States Wind Energy

Dissertation Advisors: Julia L. Sharp, Ph.D., Annick Anctil, Ph.D.

M.A., Development, Environment and Societies, 2007 (graduated w/ Honors)

Catholic University of Louvain (Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium)

Concentration: Socio-Economics of Environment

Thesis: Ecological Footprint and Turkey: Analysis, Evolution and Strategies

Thesis Advisor: Raouf Boucekkine, Ph.D., Marc Mormont, Ph.D.

B.A., Economics, 2006 (graduated w/ Honors)

Galatasaray University (Istanbul, Turkey)

Thesis: Microcredit Experience in Turkey

Thesis Advisor: Ahmet Insel, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher, Spring 2020 – *continues*

Department of Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences, Clemson University

Visiting Scholar, Fall 2019

College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, Clemson University

Assistant Professor in Public Policy, Fall 2017 – *continues*

Department of International Relations, Yalova University (Yalova, Turkey)

Courses taught:

- Philosophy of Science (Core, B.A. in International Relations, Fall 2017, Fall 2018)
- Statistics (Core, B.A. in International Relations, Fall 2018)
- Microeconomics (Core, B.A. in Management, Fall 2018)
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (Core, M.A. in International Relations, Spring 2018)
- Research Methods in Social Sciences (Seminar, B.A. in International Relations, Spring 2018)
- International Environmental Policy (Elective, B.A. in International Relations, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Gender and Politics (Elective, B.A. in International Relations, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- Microeconomics (Elective, B.A. in International Relations, Fall 2018)
- Energy Markets and Diplomacy (Elective, B.A. in International Relations, Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant, 2014

Business School, Anderson University (Anderson, South Carolina, USA)

Courses: Principles of Microeconomic class (taught by Lori Dickes, Ph.D.) (Spring 2014)

Research Assistant, 2009 – 2010

Department of Economics, Akdeniz University (Antalya, Turkey)

Project Manager, 2007 – 2008

CAN Joint Venture (Izmit, Turkey)

Volunteering and WWOOFing Coordinator, 2003 – 2006

GENCTUR (Istanbul, Turkey)

PUBLICATIONS

Can Şener, Şerife Elif & Sharp, Julia L. & Anctil, Annick, 2018. "Factors impacting diverging paths of renewable energy: A review," Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews, Elsevier, vol. 81(P2), pages 2335-2342.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Role of Public Policy Instruments in Renewable Energy Development”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2016 (San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA)

“Analysis of Renewable Energy Policies in OECD Countries”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015 (New Orleans, Louisiana, USA)

“The Effect of CO2 Abatement Policies on TFP Growth”

Graduate Research and Discovery Symposium (GRADS), 2013 (Clemson, South Carolina, USA)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Prestage-Cook Award by Southern Political Science Association, 2016

Educational Sponsorship for Ph.D. Studies by Republic of Turkey, 2010 – 2016

Graduate Student Tuition Grant by Catholic University of Louvain, 2006 – 2007

ERASMUS Mobility Grant by European Union, 2005

INTERNSHIPS

The Parliamentary Committee on Environment, 2013

The Grand National Assembly of Turkey - TBMM (Ankara, Turkey)

Department of International Relations of Central Bank, 2006

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)

Department of European Mobility Grants of Turkish National Agency, 2005

Turkish National Agency (Ankara, Turkey)

CERTIFICATES

Energy Statistics Summer School, 2016

International Energy Agency (Paris, France)

E-learning course on Policy Instruments for Low Emissions Development: From Design to Implementation, 2015

World Bank Group (E-institute for Development, Online)

European Union Certificate Program, 2003

Galatasaray University International Law and Diplomacy Club (Istanbul, Turkey)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research skills: Extensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, Stata, SAS and EViews

Language skills: Turkish (Native), English (Proficient), French (Proficient), Italian (Elementary), Spanish (Elementary)

Administrative experience: Clemson University Graduate Student Government Senator (2016), Clemson University Turkish Student Association President (2015 – 2016), Clemson University Graduate Student Government Secretary of Sustainability (2013 – 2014)

Current memberships: Southern Political Science Association, Clemson University Turkish Student Association, Galatasaray Alumni Union (Ankara), Galatasaray University Alumni Association