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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Current **PhD Candidate, Economics**, *New School for Social Research*, New York, NY, USA
- Expected to graduate in Spring 2019
 - Qualified in Macroeconomics and Econometrics
- 2014 **MA, Economic and Social History**, *Vienna University*, Vienna, Austria
- Graduation with honors
 - Master's thesis: *A Critical Assessment of Liberal History Writing: Why Nations Fail in Light of Evidence from post-1688 British Institutions.*
- 2013 **MSc, Economics**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business*, Vienna, Austria
- Graduation with honors
 - Master's thesis: *The Roots, Processes, and Outcomes of Financialisation: A Radical Critique with Focus on the Turkish Case*
- 2011 **BSc, Economics**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business*, Vienna, Austria
- Bachelor's thesis: *The Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism: A Marxist Analysis*

Research Fields

Political Economy of the Environment, Development, Economic History, Comparative Economic Systems, Financialization

Teaching Interests

Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, History of Economic Thought, Ecological Economics

Publications

Working Papers:

Işıkara, B.Güney (2018), "The Weight of Essentials in Economic Activity". Working Papers 1814, New School for Social Research, Department of Economics.

Book Chapters:

Işıkara, B.Güney and Kayserilioğlu, Alp and Zirngast, Max (2015), "The Social and Economic Project of the AKP and its Discontents". In Aksu, Harun and Koç, Güneş (Eds.), *Another Brick in the Barricade: The Gezi Resistance and its Aftermath*. Vienna: Wienerverlag für Sozialforschung, pp.226-248.

Işıkara, B.Güney and Kayserilioğlu, Alp and Zirngast, Max (2015), "Die AKP als neuer Prinz: die Hegemonie des Finanzkapitals und ihre Widersprüche" . In Küpeli, İsmail (Ed.), *Kampf um Kobanê, Kampf um die Zukunft des Nahen Ostens*. Münster: Edition Assemblage, pp.77-97.

Non-Peer Reviewed Journals:

Işıkara, B.Güney and Backes, Verena and Kaiser-Mühlecker, Roman and Peindl-Böhm, Julia (2014), "Hunger im Lauf der Zeit - eine theoretische Annäherung". *Historische Sozialkunde. Geschichte - Fachdidaktik - Politische Bildung*, 1/2014.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2016 to present **Instructor**, *Principles of Macroeconomics*, St. Francis College (NY), New Jersey City University (NJ), St.John's University (NY), USA

Summer 2016, 2017, and 2018 **Instructor**, *Principles of Microeconomics*, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

Fall 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *Advanced Political Economy II*, taught by Anwar Shaikh, The New School for Social Research, NY, USA

Fall 2015 **Teaching Assistant**, *Advanced Macroeconomics I*, taught by Mark Setterfield, The New School for Social Research, NY, USA

Research Experience

August 2017 to present **Research Assistant**, *Anwar Shaikh*, The New School, NY, USA

- o Real competition and firm behavior
- o Behavioral assumptions in the context of neurological and psychological studies
- o History of labor struggles

January 2016 to present **Research Assistant**, *The Advisory Committee on Investor Responsibility*, The New School, NY, USA

Awards

2014 to present New School for Social Research Tuition Scholarship

2014 Graduated with honors from Vienna University

2013 Graduated with honors from Vienna University of Economics and Business

Selected Conference Presentations

2018 **Young Economists Conference**, 8-9 October, Vienna

- o The Weight of Essentials in Economic Activity

2018 **URPE 50th Anniversary Conference**, 28-30 September, Amherst, MA

- o Markets, Planning, and Essentials

Computer Skills

Mathematics MATLAB
Typesetting L^AT_EX, Word

Statistics R, Excel
Simulation NetLogo

Languages

Turkish Native
English Proficient
German Proficient

References

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