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EUROSTAT HAS RECOGNIZED ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY AS A RESEARCH ENTITY





The European Statistical Office (Eurostat) acknowledged Istanbul University as a research entity due to the process followed by the Istanbul University International Projects Office, which Prof. Bekir KAYACAN directs. Through this success, academicians at Istanbul University will be able to extract microdata for their research from EUROSTAT.

PROF. GÜLDEN ÜLGEN HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED "GENERAL ECONOMICS" BY FİLİZ PUBLISHING.

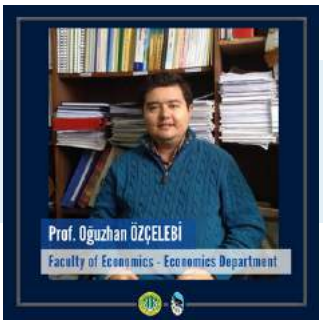




This book is primarily intended to provide necessary basic information for undergraduate students in the Social Sciences. Practice questions and multiple-choice questions at the end of each chapter help to better understand the topics and give important insights to students, while preparing them for the institutional exams at the same time. The General Economics book is a sourcebook for courses such as "General Economics" and "General Economy," taught in many departments such as Law, Sociology, Industrial Engineering, Health Institutions Management.

Ülgen, G. (2021). Genel İktisat (General Economics). İstanbul: Filiz Publishing.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
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ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS PROF. OĞUZHAN ÖZÇELEBİ HAS JUST PUBLISHED A NEW PAPER IN APPLIED ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TITLED "ASSESSING THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC POLICY UNCERTAINTY AND THE LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS ON OIL PRICES."



The study examines the effects of global economic policy uncertainty (GEPU) and US long-term interest rates on oil prices using quantile-based analysis and a non-linear VAR model. This framework revealed that increasing/decreasing GEPU will deaccelerate/accelerate global economic activity and thus reduce/rise in oil prices. On the other hand, the effect of the US 10-year government bond yields on oil prices was asymmetrical.

Ozcelebi, O. (2021). Assessing the impacts of global economic policy uncertainty and the long-term bond yields on oil prices, Applied Economic Analysis, 29(87), 226-244. https://doi.org/10.1108/AEA-05-2020-0046



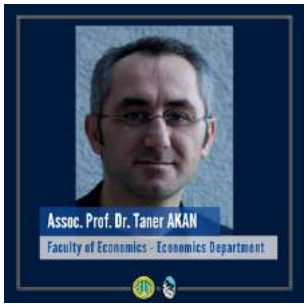
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS RESEARCHER BETÜL MUTLUGÜN HAS JUST PUBLISHED A NEW PAPER IN METROECONOMICA, TITLED "ENDOGENOUS INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND AGGREGATE DEMAND: EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM HETEROGENEOUS PANEL STRUCTURAL VECTOR AUTOREGRESSION".



Her piece presents a novel empirical investigation into demand and distribution dynamics using a heterogeneous panel structural vector autoregression model for a panel of 10 emerging economies during the 1970–2017 period, following the Kaleckian dynamic macro model. The results underline how the importance of addressing endogeneity issues when estimating demand and distribution regimes and how different assumptions about the interactions among demand, distribution, and labor productivity result in diverse findings.

Mutlugün, B. (2022). Endogenous income distribution and aggregate demand: Empirical evidence from heterogeneous panel structural vector autoregression, Metroeconomica, 02 January 2022, 1-55, Wiley, https://doi.org/10.1111/meca.12376

PAPER ENTITLED "FINANCE AS A FRIEND, ENEMY AND STRANGER IN THE US ECONOMY" HAS BEEN BUBLISHED IN "SOCIO-ECONOMIC REVIEW" INDEXED IN SSCI











Assoc. Prof. Taner AKAN, Assoc. Prof. Şeref BOZOKLU from the Department of Economics, **Assoc. Prof. Aycan HEPSAĞ** from the Department of Econometrics and **Asst. Prof. Ebubekir MOLLAAHMETOĞLU** from the Department of Business Administration has published a new paper entitled **"Finance as a friend, enemy, and stranger in the US Economy"** in Socio-Economic Review indexed in SSCI. The article introduced two modes of economic governance based on negative and positive institutional complementarities, developed its hypotheses built on a structural analysis of the long-run relationship between the finance sector and macroeconomic governance within the frame of these two modes, and quantitatively tested the hypotheses using time-series cointegration analysis. The article concluded that the finance sector enhanced and impaired the US economic performance, respectively, in the periods 1952Q1–1973Q4 and 1980Q1–2007Q4, and that its long-run relationship with the US economic performance disappeared in the period 2008Q1–2019Q2.

Akan, T., Hepsag, A., Bozoklu, S., & Mollaahmetoğlu, E. (2021). Finance as a friend, enemy and stranger in the US Economy, 1952–2019. Socio-Economic Review.

STRUGGLE AGAINST MOBBING SYMPOSIUM













Struggle Against Mobbing Symposium, organized by Istanbul University Faculty of Economics, Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, and the Association for Combating Mobbing, attracted significant attention from the participants. The symposium, held in the Doctorate Hall of our Rectorate building, met with the audience simultaneously on our Youtube channel. The symposium started with the opening speeches by İlhan İşman, the head of the Association for Combating Mobbing, Salih Kılıç, the Chief Advisor to the President of Türk-İş and the dean of our faculty **Prof. Sayım Yorgun**. The first session presented reports on mobbing in working life, theoretical discussions on mobbing, the relationship between mobbing and forensic medicine, and the various effects of mobbing on mental health. The second symposium session gave information about mobbing in the finance and public sector, the perception of mobbing in mental health studies, and mobbing prevention strategies. **Prof. Meltem Delen** and **Prof. Umut Omay** as speakers; **Prof. Halil İbrahim Sarıoğlu** and **Prof. Zeki Parlak** as chairpersons of the sessions contributed from the Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations at the symposium.









"RESEARCH ON THE EXPECTATIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM THE NEW CONSTITUTION" PUBLISHED









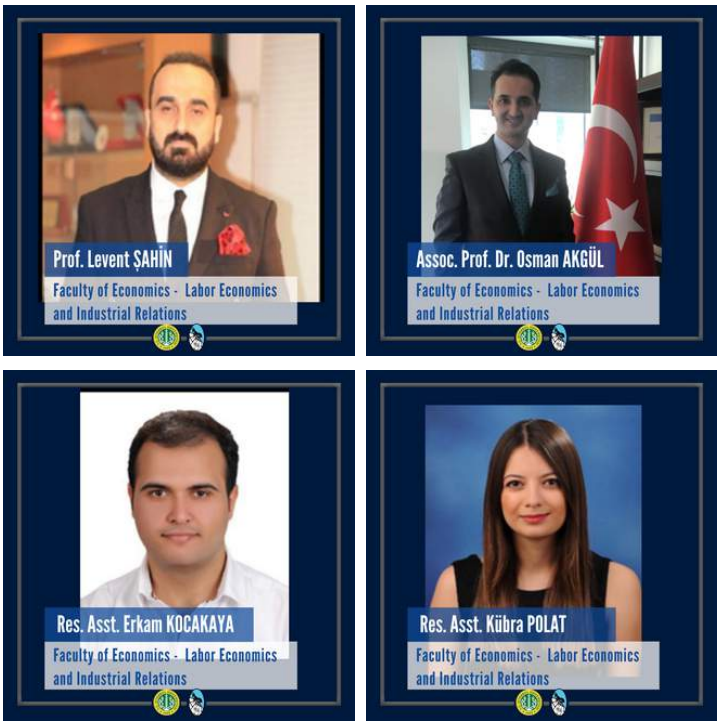




The book "Research on the Expectations of Public Officials from the New Constitution" was prepared by faculty members of our department, **Prof. Levent Şahin**, **Assoc. Prof. Osman Akgül**, **Res. Asst. Ali İhsan Balcı**, **Res. Asst. Erkam Kocaya**, **Res. Asst. Ömer Koç**. In line with the expectations of the Public Officials from the new constitutional studies and raising awareness about their union rights, firstly examined the changes and developments in the rights of public officials in the historical process. Trade union rights, working conditions, social problems, etc., of public officials in the content of the constitutions in the Turkish constitutional history. The book also includes a field study investigating the expectations of public officials.

Şahin L., Akgül O., Balcı A., Kocaya E., Koç Ö. (2021). Kamu Görevlilerinin Yeni Anayasadan Beklentileri Araştırması. Memur-Sen Akademi. Ankara

"YOUTH NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING IN TURKEY" PUBLISHED





The book titled **"Youth Not in Education, Employment and Training in Turkey"** edited by **Prof. Levent Şahin**, **M. Erkam Kocakaya**, and **Osman Akgül**, faculty members of our department, has been published by IU Press. The book includes the profiles of the young people who are not in education, employment, and training in Turkey and the reasons and consequences.

Kübra Polat, Research Assistant of our Department; made contributions with other researchers through the sections **"Youth in Education, Employment, and Training (NEET)" and "Youth in Education, Employment, and Training (NEET) Profile Research"** in Turkey.

"THE FORMATION OF THE FIELD OF SOCIAL POLICY IN TURKEY: ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY TRADITION" PUBLISHED













The book titled **"The Formation of the Field of Social Policy in Turkey: Istanbul University Tradition,"** edited by **Prof. Faruk TAŞÇI,** lecturer of the Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, was published by Iktisat Publishing in 2021. The first consists of texts written separately on Gerhard Kessler, Orhan Tuna, Sabahattin Zaim, Nusret Ekin, Nevzat Yalçıntaş, Metin Kutal, Toker Dereli, and Turan Yazgan, who are the founding actors of social policy in Turkey. Abdullah Önal, Abdülkadir Şenkal, Ahmet Hamdi Çakmak, Müzeyyen Pelin Karaca and Yüsra Ak, and our faculty members;

Res. Asst. Kübra Polat "One of the Pioneers in the Field of Social Law in Turkey: Metin Kutal" section,

Res. Asst. Dr. Murat Kalkan and **Res. Asst. Dr. M. Enes Kayagil** "Turkish Founder of Social Policy in Turkey: Prof. Orhan Tuna" section and **Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Güler** presented his contributions with the sections "Nusret Ekin's Approach to Industrial Relations and Contribution to Civil Society" contributed the book.

Taşçı, F. [Eds.] (2021). Türkiye'de Sosyal Siyaset Alanının Oluşumu: İstanbul Üniversitesi Geleneği. İstanbul: İktisat Yayınları.

"SABAHATTİN ZAİM: ETHICS, IDEA AND ACTION" PUBLISHED



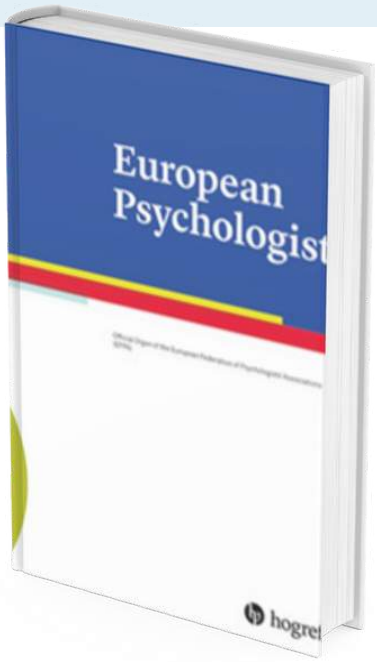


The book "Sabahattin Zaim: Ethics, Idea and Action," written by **Prof. Faruk TAŞÇI**, lecturer of the Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, was published in the last days of 2021 by Iktisat Publishing, which has published essential works in the social and economic field. The book deals with the moral, intellectual, and action world of Sabahattin Zaim, one of the founders of social policy in Turkey and pioneers in Islamic economics.

Taşçı, F. (2021). Sabahattin Zaim: Ahlak, Fikir ve Aksiyon. İstanbul: İktisat Yayınları.



"EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESPONSES TO COVID-19" SSCI INDEXED PAPER PUBLISHED



Istanbul University, Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations **Assistant Professor Neşe Çakı** has just published a new paper in European Psychologist, titled "Emotional and Behavioral Responses to COVID-19" (authored with City University, London Professor Philip Corr, University of Plymouth Associate Professor Alison Bacon and University of Osijek Associate Professor Dino Krupic). This research examines the impact of personality on emotions and behaviors about COVID 19. The literature review method was used in the study, which was conducted by considering three different personality models.

Bacon, A., Krupić, D., Caki, N., and Corr. P., (2021). Emotional and Behavioral Responses to COVID-19, European Psychologist, 26(4), 334-347.





"INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN SOCIAL POLICY: EVALUATIONS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS I & II" PUBLISHED



The book titled "Institutions and Organizations in Social Policy: Evaluations with National and International Dimensions I" was edited by Dr. Muhammet Enes Kayagil and Dr. Murat Kalkan, the Department of Labor Economics research assistants Industrial Relations, was published by Filiz Publishing in September 2021. In the book, some institutions and organizations operating in Turkey and internationally are discussed in terms of their social policy activities. The institutions and organizations examined in this context are as follows: At the national level, the Ministry of National Education, the General Directorate of Occupational Health and Safety, the General Directorate of Services for the Disabled and Elderly, the General Directorate of Migration Management, and NGOs and trade unions; at the international level, ILO, World Trade Organization, OECD, UN ECOSOC, UNICEF, and international trade union organizations.

The Istanbul University Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations scholars contributed to the book with the chapters. "The Role of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC) in Social Policy" by Sera Yıldırım Dalyan and "UNICEF: Its Role and Importance in International Social Policies" by Emir Kayacan are among these chapters.

Kayagil, M.E. & Kalkan, M. [Eds.] (2021). Sosyal Politikada Kurum ve Kuruluşlar: Ulusal ve Uluslararası Boyutlarıyla Değerlendirmeler I. İstanbul: Filiz Publishing.



The book titled "Institutions and Organizations in Social Policy: Evaluations with National and International Dimensions II" was edited by Dr. Murat Kalkan and Dr. Muhammet Enes Kayagil, Filiz Publishing. The book aims to examine institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to social policy. The institutions and organizations examined in this context are as follows: At a national level, Social Security Institution, İŞKUR, Labor and Social Security Training and Research Center, Ministry of Family and Social Services, KOSGEB, employers' and civil servants' unions; at the international level, the World Bank, UNDP, UNESCO, World Health Organization, European Union, Council of Europe and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Istanbul University Department of Labor Economics and Industrial Relations scholars contributed to the book with their chapters. "Social Security Institution: Criticism of Organizational Structure and Activities in Terms of Autonomy and Efficiency" by Uygar Ekim İçmez, "Labour and Social Security Education and Research Center: Its Role and Importance in National Social Policies" by Emir Kayacan, "International Organizations as Social Policy Actor" by Muhammet Enes Kayagil, "Poverty in terms of International Social Policy and the World Bank" by Murat Kalkan, "United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in terms of Social Policy" by Selcan Peksan, "Marriage Institution in the European Union and Turkey" by Ali İhsan Balcı and "The Council of Europe and the Revised European Social Charter: An Evaluation on the Axis of Protection of Social Rights" by Muhammet Erturan are among these chapters.

Kalkan, M. & Kayagil, M.E. [Eds.] (2021). Sosyal Politikada Kurum ve Kuruluşlar: Ulusal ve Uluslararası Boyutlarıyla Değerlendirmeler II. İstanbul: Filiz Publishing.

"NEW OPPORTUNITIES OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SOCIAL INCLUSION OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES - READY WOMEN FOR NEW EMPLOYMENTS" ERASMUS+ KA204 PROJECT





Istanbul University, Department of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations **Assistant Professor Neşe Çakı** was a researcher in an Erasmus+ KA204 project (2018-1-ES01-KA204-050765) supported by the EU "New Opportunities of Employment for Social Inclusion of Women With Disabilities - Ready Women for New Employments" between 1/10/2018 and 30/09/2021. This project was implemented by ten organizations from 7 countries (Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Portugal, Spain, and Turkey). In this project, literature research, focus group interviews, and training was implemented.

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UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF PROF. NİLGÜN ÇİL, A FACULTY MEMBER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS, THE BOOK PREPARED IN HONOR OF PROF. DR. AHMET M. GÖKÇEN HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY PRESS HAVING THE STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING.

























Faculty members and assistants of our department contributing to the book:

Prof. Nilgün Çil "CO2 Emission, Energy Consumption And Economic Growth in BRICS Countries: Evidence From Cross-Section Dependence and Structural Breaks"

Prof. Burak Güriş, Res. Asst. Hüseyin İçen "The Relationship Between Exchange Rates, Interest Rates, and Risk in Turkey"

Prof. Ferda Yerdelen Tatoğlu, "Analysis of Asymmetric Effect on Health Expenditures of Income With Panel Data Models"

Prof. Burcu Kıran Baygın, "On the Relationship Between Health Expenditures, GDP, Air Pollution and Population Ageing: Evidence From Turkey"

Prof. Mehmet Hakan Satman, Asst. Prof. Seda Karakaş Geyik, "Basics of Genetic Programming: An Overview in the Context of the Relationship Between Genetic Programming And Econometrics"

Asst. Prof. Özlem Göktaş, "Are Upper Middle-Income Countries in the Middle Income Trap? Evidence from Fourier Unit Root Tests"

Res. Asst. Dr. Halil İbrahim Gündüz, "The Commodity Prices Shocks on Economic Activity in the Presence of a Trading Relationship: A Global VAR Analysis"

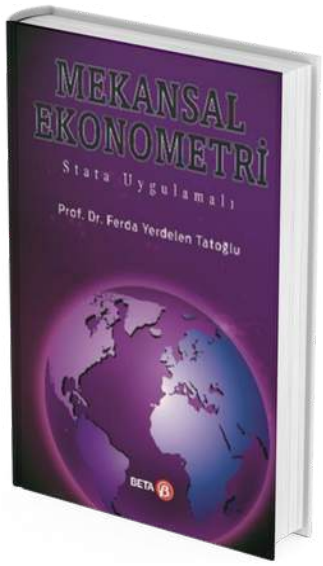
Res. Asst. N. Melis Esenyel İçen, "Comparison of Garch, Artificial Neural Networks and Support Vector Regression Methods: the Case of the BIST Services Index Return"

Res. Asst. Sinan Demirezen, "The Relationship Between Consumer Confidence Index and Financial Investment Tools"

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A BOOK TITLED "SPATIAL ECONOMETRICS" WRITTEN BY PROF. FERDA YERDELEN TATOĞLU, A FACULTY MEMBER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY BETA PRESS.

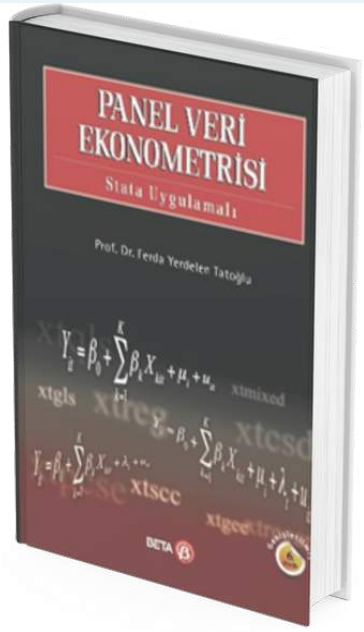


Prof. Ferda Yerdelen Tatoglu, has published a book titled "Spatial Econometrics" by Beta Press. When working with cross-section data, the interaction between regions is included in the model using spatial econometric methods when the units are geographical units such as neighborhoods, districts, cities, or countries. Ignoring spatial relationships If there is any spatial interaction, it should be considered because it will cause serious econometric problems. This book discusses spatial mapping, different types of spatial econometric models, estimation methods, model assumptions, and correction methods when assumptions are violated. STATA 17, a software package brought to our university, is used to create computer applications.

Ferda YERDELEN TATOĞLU, Spatial Econometrics (2021), Beta Publishing, ISBN:978-625-436-116-6.

THE EXPANDED 6TH EDITION OF "PANEL DATA ECONOMETRICS" WRITTEN BY PROF. DR. FERDA YERDELEN TATOĞLU, A FACULTY MEMBER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY BETA PRESS.





Ferda Yerdelen Tatoglu, Professor in the Department of Econometrics, has published the expanded 6th edition of the book titled "Panel Data Econometrics" by Beta Press. Panel data, which is a combination of cross-section and time-series data, is used by many disciplines. In this book, panel data model types, estimation methods, model assumptions, and correction methods when assumptions are violated. In addition to the previous edition, some current tests for deviations from the assumption and the subject of the structural break were added in the sixth edition. In the current edition of the book, computer applications were renewed with STATA 17, the software package taken to our university.

Ferda YERDELEN TATOĞLU, Panel Data Econometrics (2021), 6th Edition, Beta Press, ISBN:978-605-242-691-3.

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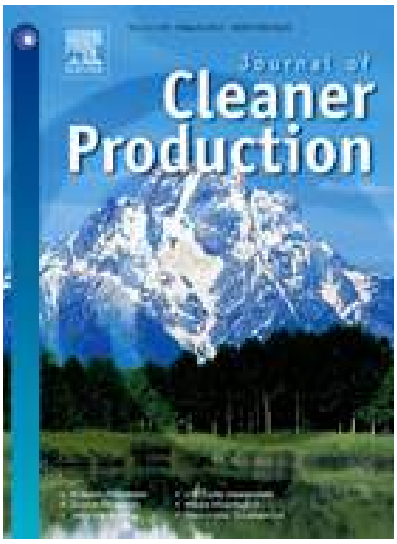
A FACULTY MEMBER OF THE ECONOMETRICS DEPARTMENT, PROF. FERDA YERDELEN TATOĞLU, AND RES. ASST. BUĞRA POLAT'S WORK TITLED "OCCURRENCE OF TURNING POINTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL KUZNETS CURVE: SHARP BREAKS OR SMOOTH SHIFTS?." WAS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF CLEANER PRODUCTION, WHICH IS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF SCI-E, IN 2021.





This study, which was carried out for 75 countries with various income levels, differs in considering the threshold value and smooth transition regression models as an alternative to the parabolic form in testing the validity of the Environmental Kuznets Curve Hypothesis. Nevertheless, findings from the study support the Environmental Kuznets curve hypothesis. In addition, in the study, economies stuck between regimes are identified to determine appropriate environmental policies.

Ferda YERDELEN TATOĞLU, Buğra POLAT (2021). Occurrence of turning points on environmental Kuznets curve: Sharp breaks or smooth shifts?. Journal of Cleaner Production, 317, Doi: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.128333.





RES. ASST. DR. HALİL İBRAHİM GÜNDÜZ WON THE DOCTORATE THESIS AWARD FOR 2021 IN THE 92ND ANNIVERSARY EVENTS PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY THE TURKISH ECONOMIC INSTITUTION.

The Turkish Economic Institution has been holding a "Research Award Competition" since 1996. Research awards are given to three doctoral theses selected from among the theses, preferably related to the Turkish Economy, in economics, which are found successful by the university juries. In addition, incentive awards are also included in this scope. Res. Assist. Dr. Halil İbrahim GÜNDÜZ was awarded the "Research Award Competition" by the Turkish Economic Institution in 2021 with his doctoral thesis titled "A New Look For Country/Region Size Selection in The Global VAR Approach: Theory and Monte Carlo Simulation."



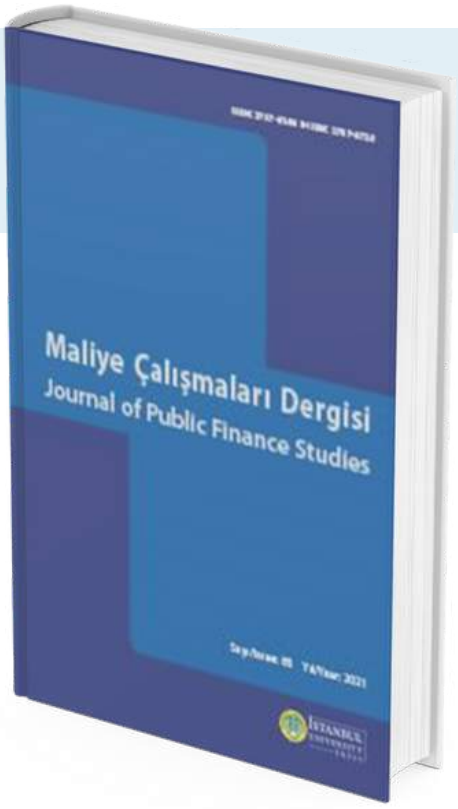
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO REGISTER A PATENT APPLICATION FILED BY OUR FACULTY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS PROF. MEHMET HAKAN SATMAN AND ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOC. PROF. EMRE AKADAL.



Patent: Method of Machine-Coded Hybrid Compact Genetic Algorithms
Inventors: Prof. Mehmet Hakan Satman, Assoc. Prof. Emre Akadal
Grant Number: 2018-GE-510239

This method combines the Compact Genetic algorithm (CGA), the Machine-coded Genetic Algorithm (MCGA), and a hybridization process for real-valued optimization problems. In the first stage, a vector of probabilities is derived using the domain of the objective function by sampling. This stage shrinks the search space under consideration and guides the search to particular areas in which the bits of the decision variables are probably distributed. This vector of probabilities is then used as an initial vector of a CGA. After performing a global search, a local investigation is conducted for fine-tuning the solution. Finally, the method has several benefits to finding the optimum solution using less memory and computation efforts with a significant level of accuracy.

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THE 66TH ISSUE OF THE "JOURNAL OF PUBLIC FINANCE STUDIES" WAS PUBLISHED IN NOVEMBER 2021 UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF HEAD OF PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT PROF. S. ATEŞ OKTAR.

Journal of Public Finance Studies - Maliye Çalışmaları Dergisi, which is the official publication of Istanbul University Faculty of Economics, Finance Research Center, is open access, peer-reviewed, scholarly and international Journal published two times a year in May and November. It was founded in 1955.

Journal of Public Finance Studies aims to publish theoretical and applied studies on public finance, public economics, fiscal law, tax law, and the public sector and aims to provide an international platform that contributes to scientific knowledge.

Public finance, public economics, and related fields constitute the scope of the Journal. The target group of the Journal consists of academicians, researchers, professionals, students, related professional and academic bodies, and institutions.

In the 66th issue of the Journal, which belongs to the November 2021 publication period, five articles were published as open access.

THE BOOK "TURKISH TAX SYSTEM" BY PROF. BİNHAN ELİF YILMAZ, A PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT FACULTY MEMBER, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.



Prof. Binhan Elif Yılmaz and Assoc. Prof. Murat Batı, in the book they wrote together, aimed to make the essential elements of the Turkish tax system more understandable with questions and answers and to make the reader has a grasp of the subject by following the method of applying notional tax laws to concrete case studies and questions, as well as solving them with explanations.

Yılmaz, B. E. & Batı M. (2021). Türk Vergi Sistemi (Turkish Tax System). İstanbul: Der Publishing.







THE BOOK "REPRESENTATION AND RESPONSIBILITY IN TAX LAW" BY RES. ASST. DR. ZİNNUR TUNÇ HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

In this study, representation and responsibility regulations are examined within the framework of the scope and nature of representation in tax law, the characteristics of the representatives, and the duties and responsibilities of the representative. Within the scope of the review, besides the responsibility for tax and tax-related public receivables, there are also issues related to penal responsibility arising from acts related to tax duties. In this study, which includes analyzes and evaluations regarding the responsibility of legal representatives at its center, based on the general provisions regarding representation and responsibility, the deduction method has been applied to provide a transition to the representation and responsibility regulations in tax law within a certain logical sequence.

Tunç, Z. (2001). Vergi Hukukunda Temsil ve Sorumluluk [Representation and Responsibility In Tax Law]. İstanbul: On İki Levha Publishing.



SMART CITIES CAPACITY BUILDING AND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT WERE CARRIED OUT BY PROF. MURAT ŞEKER, FACULTY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR URBAN POLICY RESEARCH, ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY (IU).

The project, which was carried out in cooperation with Asis CT- Center for Urban Policy Research-IU, for the Ministry of Environment, Urbanization and Climate Change of the Republic of Turkey, involved more than 100 people, most of them academics, took part, included ten topics. The project's scope included 81 presentations, 76 videos, 18 workshops, and three administrative reports in 110 Education and Application Guidance Booklets (17 different subjects, 11,000 pages).

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HEAD OF PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT PROF. S. ATEŞ OKTAR, FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FINANCE PROF. NAZAN SUSAM, ASST. PROF. ŞERİF EMRE GÖKÇAY AND PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT RES. ASSIST. YELİZ NESLİHAN AKIN PARTICIPATED IN THE SYMPOSIUM ON THE EFFECTS OF THE GLOBAL EPIDEMIC ON TAX AND PUBLIC FINANCE LAW, ORGANIZED IN COOPERATION WITH ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY (IU) AND TAX RIGHTS PLATFORM, WHERE THE EFFECTS OF THE COVID-19 GLOBAL EPIDEMIC IN THE FIELD OF LAW WERE EVALUATED.











The first session of the Symposium titled The Effects of the Global Epidemic on the Budget Discipline, which belongs to the Public Finance Department, was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. S. Ateş Oktar. In the session, Prof. Dr. Nazan Susam “Economic and Financial Indicators in the Global Pandemic Process”; Asst. Prof. Şerif Emre Gökçay “Evaluation of the Global Epidemic in the Context of Production Factor Revenues and Tax Incentives Applied”; and Res. Asst. Yeliz Neslihan Akın "Public Tenders in the Global Pandemic Process" presented their works



A FACULTY MEMBER OF PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT ASSOC. PROF. YASEMIN TAŞKIN PARTICIPATED IN THE “CHANGES IN TAX LAWS BROUGHT BY LAW NO. 7338 SYMPOSIUM”, HELD BY ANKARA YILDIRIM BEYAZIT UNIVERSITY AND THE TAX RIGHTS PLATFORM.

Assoc. Prof. Yasemin Taşkın made a presentation on “Implementation of the Exemption in Commercial Earnings Acquired on Simple Earnings Basis” in the 2nd session of the Symposium titled “Changes in the Income Tax Law.”

A FACULTY MEMBER OF PUBLIC FINANCE DEPARTMENT, **PROF. NACİ TOLGA SARUÇ**'S "THE IMPACT OF TAX APPORTIONMENT ON FISCAL EQUALIZATION: A CASE STUDY OF TURKISH METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITIES," "INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFERS AND THE FLYPAPER EFFECT IN TURKEY" AND "THE SURGE IMPACT OF THE FLYPAPER AND STIMULATION/SUBSTITUTION EFFECTS ON LOCAL TAX EFFORT IN TURKEY" NAMED WORKS/ARTICLES WERE PUBLISHED IN THREE SEPARATE CHAPTERS IN THE BOOK TITLED "MANAGING CENTRAL-LOCAL FISCAL RELATIONS IN TURKEY."





In "The Impact of Tax Apportionment on Fiscal Equalization: A Case Study of Turkish Metropolitan Municipalities," the metropolitan cities' tax revenue and fiscal transfer simulation were carried out without tax apportionment and after apportionment. The findings show that after-tax apportionment fiscal transfers are more successful than achieving the goal of fiscal balancing.

"Intergovernmental Transfers and The Flypaper Effect In Turkey" investigated the flypaper effect in Turkey. The findings indicate that the flypaper effect is existent.

"The Surge Impact of The Flypaper And Stimulation/Substitution Effects On Local Tax Effort In Turkey" tries to explain to what extent local tax the stimulation/substitution and flypaper effects influence effort. This study presents empirical evidence that confirms the theoretical predictions that the substitution effect inhibits tax effort and the stimulation effect enhances tax effort.

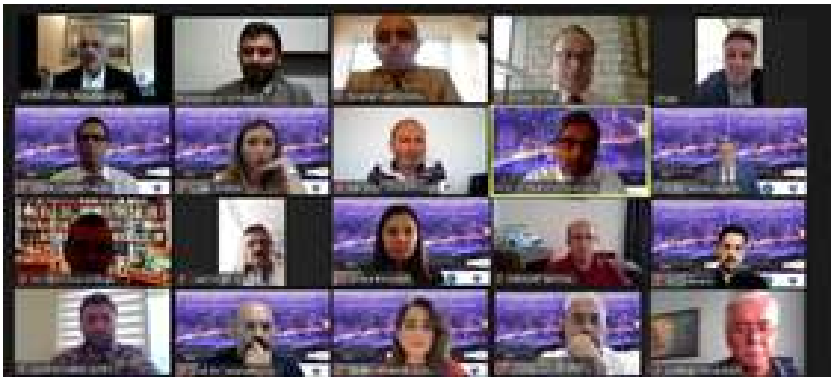
Saruç, N. T., Sağbaş, İ., & Yorulmaz, R. (2021). The Impact of Tax Apportionment on Fiscal Equalization: A Case Study of Turkish Metropolitan Municipalities. İ. Sağbaş (Ed.), Managing Central-Local Fiscal Relations in Turkey In (pp. 103-117). Ankara: Seçkin Publishing.

Sağbaş, İ., & Saruç, N. T. (2021). Intergovernmental Transfers and The Flypaper Effect In Turkey. İ. Sağbaş (Ed.), Managing Central-Local Fiscal Relations in Turkey , In (pp. 135-146). Ankara: Seçkin Publishing.

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3RD INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL COMPETITION AND INNOVATION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE





The International Conference on Global Competition and Innovation Management, organized annually by the Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics of Istanbul University, provides essential contributions to the academic literature, business world, and practitioners. The conference was held online between 16-19 September. The conference's central theme was determined as 'global competition, innovation management, and supply chain management, management of changes in working styles and emergency services in the context of Covid-19'. Many countries participated in the conference this year.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH METHODS AND PUBLICATION ETHICS- PUBLISHED





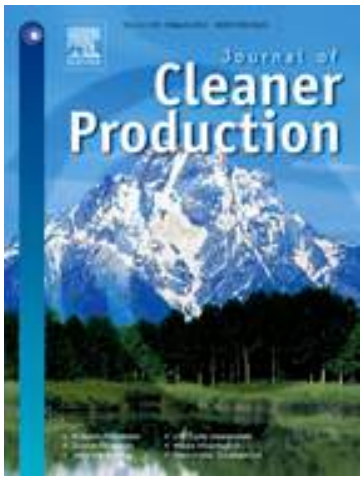
Written by Prof. Halim Kazan, Head of Business Administration Department, this book has been prepared for students to benefit from in the "Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics" course by approaching the issue from a broad perspective. This book covers the entire research process, including preparing questions in research, sampling, measurement, research design, data analysis, and research report writing. It also addresses the main theoretical and philosophical principles of research, including the concept of validity in research, reliability of measurements, and ethics.

KAZAN, H. (2021).BİLİMSEL ARAŞTIRMA TEKNİKLERİ VE YAYIN ETİĞİ. İstanbul: Doğu Kütüphanesi.

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AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SUPPLIER EVALUATION BASED ON SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS-PUBLISHED



Written by Res. Asst. Dr. Serdar Semih Coşkun from the Business Administration Department, Dr. Mesut Kumru, and Dr. Natali M. Kan from Doğuş University, this study criticizes the current theory and argues that diagnostic supplier evaluation contradicts the essence of sustainability. Instead, we emphasize the importance of formative assessment and discuss its applicability in a normative model. Furthermore, ISSED-F has been integrated into the supply chain processes of a multinational chemical manufacturer with a case study, and its success has been proven.

Coşkun, S. S., Kumru, M., & Kan, N. M. (2022). An integrated framework for sustainable supplier development based on sustainability indicators through supplier evaluation. Journal of Cleaner Production, 130287.



ASSOC. PROF. BURÇAY YAŞAR AKÇALI CONTRIBUTED TO A BOOK "CURRENT METHODS AND APPLICATIONS IN ECONOMETRICS (IN HONOR OF PROF. DR. AHMET M. GÖKÇEN)"WITH A CHAPTER TITLED "ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GROWTH AND LEASING SECTOR IN TURKEY"



This study, "Analysis of the Relationship Between Growth and Leasing Sector in Turkey," is made by Assoc. Prof. Burçay Yaşar Akçalı, a faculty member of the Department of Business Administration and Serdar Murat Köse which is derived from Köse's master's thesis and published as a chapter in the book "Current Methods and Applications in Econometrics (In Honor of Prof. Dr. Ahmet M. Gökçen)" edited by Nilgün Çil and published by IU Press. In this study, a bidirectional relationship between the NPLs (non-paying loans) of the sector and economic growth; also, a one-way causality relationship was found from return on capital to the growth.

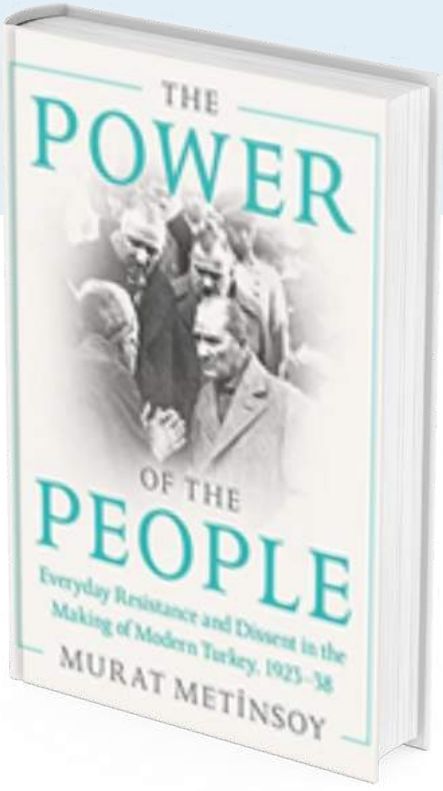
Köse, S., M. & Yaşar Akçalı, B. (2021). Türkiye'de Büyüme İle Finansal Kiralama Sektörü Arasındaki İlişkinin Analizi. Current Methods and Applications in Econometrics (In Honor of Prof.Dr.Ahmet M.Gökçen), Edt. Nilgün ÇİL, İstanbul Üniversitesi Yayınları, İstanbul, ss.391-409.
DOI :10.26650/B/SS10.2021.013

LOOKING AT THE NATIONAL PACT AGAIN WITH THE ACCUMULATION OF OVER A CENTURY-PUBLISHED





The National Pact of Commemoration Program "Looking at the National Pact Again with the Accumulation of Over a Century," organized in cooperation with the Grand National Assembly of Turkey (TBMM), Istanbul University (IU), and Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSGSU), was held as live broadcast on January 29, 2021.
Professor of our department and one of the faculty members, Prof. Namık Sinan Turan, the Director of IU Politics and International Relations Research Center, also participated as a speaker in the program. The program was edited by Haluk Alkan and published as a book under the title "Looking Back at Misak-i Milli with the Accumulation that has Passed a Century" by the publications of the Grand National Assembly.





THE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PROF. MURAT METINSOY'S BOOK "THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE: EVERYDAY RESISTANCE AND OPPOSITION IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN TURKEY, 1923.38" WAS PUBLISHED BY CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS IN NOVEMBER 2021.

This book reveals the role of ordinary people in shaping modern Turkey during the first two decades of the Republic under Atatürk. The people of this era are regarded as subdued under the single-party regime, which is assumed a rigid polity free from society's influence. This book depicts an alternative picture in which ordinary people influenced politics. Drawing on new archival evidence and a broader conception of politics as an everyday struggle over the allocation of rights and economic sources, the book offers a comprehensive examination of the prevalent dynamics of the early Republic. It considers the everyday and informal ways people coped with the state policies, power-holders, adverse economic conditions, and radical cultural changes. It underlines the local socio-economic, gender-related, and psychosocial dynamics that motivated the people's attitudes. It argues that the people's struggle and resistance disabled the state's transformative capacity and affected the performance of the Republican modernization. This book gives insights into the social and historical origins of Turkey's current cultural and political developments, notably the transition to anti-intellectual authoritarian Islamism. It also offers a vivid example of how authoritarian regimes can challenge and reshape hegemonic projects.

Metinsoy, M. (2021). The Power of The People: Everyday Resistance and Dissent in the Making of Modern Turkey, 1923-38. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

ASST. PROF. SÜLEYMAN GÜDER GETS A HONORABLE MENTION AWARD FROM TÜBA 2021 (TESEP)





Our faculty member Süleyman GÜDER's book, published in 2021, was deemed worthy of the TÜBA 2021 Scientific Copyright Program (TESEP) Honorable Mention Award. We congratulate Dr. Süleyman Güder and expect many new works from him.



THE EVENT TITLED "PROF. REŞAT KASABA TURKISH - AMERICAN RELATIONS"

Our event, titled "Prof. Reşat Kasaba - A Sociological, Economic and Geopolitical Evaluation of Turkish-American Relations," was held as a Youtube live broadcast on November 2, 2021. The Dean Prof. Sayım Yorğun gave the opening speech.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2021 - 2022 FALL SEMESTER OPENING COURSE

Faculty of Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations 2021 - 2022 Fall Semester opening lecture was made by Prof. Jack Donnelly from Denver University Josef Korbell International Studies Department. His presentation was titled "Changing Global Order and Human Rights."



Jack Donnelly, the guest of our event, which was broadcast live on Istanbul İktisat Youtube channel on October 6, 2021, focused on human rights, international politics, and the international system, especially in the international system International Relations Theories. Therefore, the central theme of our event was "Changing Global Order and Human Rights," and it was about human rights and the increasing importance of the changing global order in international relations.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB (SUIK) EVENT WITH PROF. NAMIK SİNAN TURAN

Political Science and International Relations Club (SUIK), the Faculty of Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations, performed a seminar titled Ottomans and the Renaissance with Prof. Dr. Namık Sinan Turan, one of the faculty members of our department. In our event held on December 10, 2021, many topics were discussed, from the shores of the Mediterranean to Italy, from the Habsburgs to diplomacy and cultural interactions.





POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB (SUIK) EVENT WITH PROF.YUNUS KAYA

Political Science and International Relations Club (SUIK), which is the student club of the Faculty of Economics, Department of Political Science and International Relations, organized a seminar titled Academic Writing and Methodology with one of the faculty members of our department, Prof. Dr. Yunus Kaya. Scientific research methods formed the main framework of our event held on December 15, 2021.

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WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE 85TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, A PANEL TITLED "THE SITUATION OF TURKISH TOURISM DURING AND AFTER THE PANDEMIC" WAS ORGANIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT



In the panel chaired by Head of Department of Tourism Management **Prof. Füsun İSTANBULLU DİNÇER**, one of the leading representatives of the tourism industry **Müberra ERESİN** (Hotel Association of Turkey- TÜROB President), **Cüneyt MENGÜ** (Mercan Tourism Travel Agency Owner) and **Erhan KAYA** (Hotel Linkage, President of Business Development) evaluated the situation of tourism in Turkey during the pandemic process and conveyed their predictions for the post-pandemic period to the participants. At the end of the panel, sapling donation certificates made by our Tourism Management Club to the "FORESTOURISM" were presented to the speakers. We would like to thank our professors **Prof. Füsun İSTANBULLU DİNÇER** and **Asst. Prof. İbrahim ÇİFÇİ** and Tourism Management Club, who contributed to the preparation of the panel.









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PH.D. STUDENTS DİLEK GÜMÜŞ AND ÇİLEM BULŞU PRESENTED THEIR PAPER CO-AUTHORED WITH PROF. FÜSUN İSTANBULLU DİNÇER AT THE INTERNATIONAL ISTANBUL ECONOMIC RESEARCH CONFERENCE (IIERC) ORGANIZED BY THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS BETWEEN 18-20 NOVEMBER 2021









The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many industries and their employees economically, continuing its effects. The tourism industry, which contributes to the country's economy, also suffers economic losses due to the restrictions applied by the countries in this process. This process is also reflected in the shopping behavior of tourists. In this direction, this study, which aims to investigate the possible differences in the shopping behavior of domestic and foreign tourists due to the COVID-19 pandemic process, was carried out with the shopkeepers of the Grand Bazaar, one of the historical shopping centers of Istanbul. In the study, it has been determined that the shopping behaviors of domestic and foreign tourists during the COVID-19 process differ in the themes; the length of stay, the behavior of purchasing the product, and the motivation to bargain in the Grand Bazaar.

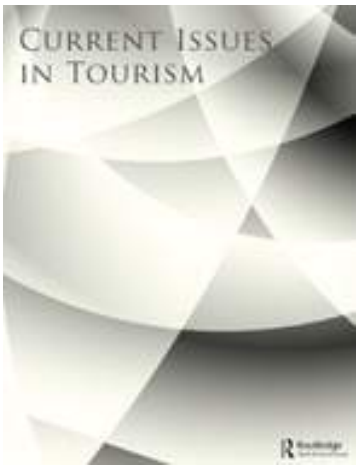
İstanbullu Dinçer, F., Dinçer, M. Z., Gümüş, D., & Bulşu, Ç. (2021). Comparison of Shopping Behaviours of Domestic and Foreign Tourists During The Covid-19: The Case of Grand Bazaar. In Ü. S. Serdaroğlu, M. Baykal, A. Dayanır & S. Demirezen (Eds.), Book of Abstracts International Istanbul Economic Research Conference (IIERC), 18-20 November 2021, İstanbul, Istanbul University,18-19.

RES. ASST. MERT ÖĞRETMENOĞLU PUBLISHED A PAPER IN THE "CURRENT ISSUES IN TOURISM" (SSCI AND Q1), WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE LEADING JOURNALS (TOP 10) IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM.



Prof. Dr. Haywantee Ramkissoon (University of Derby, UK), a highly cited researcher in 2021 (clarivate), contributed as an author.

This study investigates yoga travelers' experiences in guided tours organized by the renowned online travel platform, Tripaneer. Travelers' online narratives (N=880) regarding three main yoga destinations were collected and examined through content analysis. As a result, six main components were revealed: yoga facilities and services, a sense of awe, the overall benefits of yoga, a memorable experience, social interaction, and learning about the local culture.



Atsız, O., Ramkissoon, H. and Öğretmenoğlu, M. (2022). Yoga travelers' experiences in guided tours: A multiple case study approach. Current Issues in Tourism.





PROF. ORHAN AKOVA PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE IN THE "INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT" (SSCI AND Q1), WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE TOP 10 JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM.

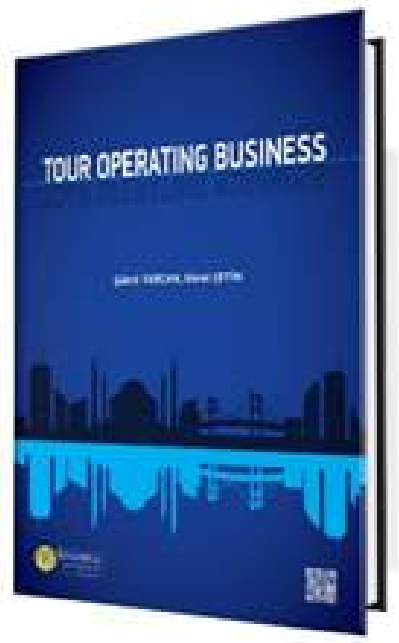
This study analyses the neglected role of occupational self-esteem as an intervening mediator and moderator variable between perceived occupational stigma and career commitment. The study develops two conceptual models and several hypotheses regarding the roles of occupational stigma and occupational self-esteem on career commitment.

The findings suggest that occupational stigma has a total negative effect and direct and indirect adverse effects through occupational self-esteem on career commitment. Occupational self-esteem positively impacts career commitment and plays a partial mediator between occupational stigma and career commitment. The impact of occupational stigma on career commitment is not dependent on the level of occupational self-esteem.

Kusluvan, H., Akova, O., & Kusluvan, S. (2022). Occupational stigma and career commitment: Testing mediation and moderation effects of occupational self-esteem. International Journal of Hospitality Management, 102, 103-149.

THE BOOK TITLED "TOUR OPERATING BUSINESS" WAS PREPARED BY OUR EMERITUS PROF. DR. RECEP ŞÜKRÜ YARCAN AND PROF. DR. GÜREL ÇETİN WAS PUBLISHED BY İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY PRESS





The travel trade is essential in package tours of multiple products to create the tourist experience and present them to potential visitors.

Tourists generally prefer package tours because they are advantageous in price, reliability, and convenience. Tour operators, consisting of the link between the tourists and products and taking various risks by investing long before the sale, are important stakeholders for the destination. This study aims to emphasize the gap in the place and operations of tour operators in the tourism system, where there is limited interest in education and research, both theoretically and practically. Book consists of 14 sections that include travel industry; tour guide profession; tourism education; tour operators; information and communication technologies; multinational collaborations; types of tourism for Istanbul and Antalya destinations such as MICE; and geopolitical factors affecting tourism.

Yarcan, Ş., & Çetin, G. (2021). Tour Operating Business. İstanbul University Press, İstanbul. https://iupress.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/book/tour-operating-business/home

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2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ORIENTATION MEETING

Students from all grades participated in the 2021-2022 Academic Year Tourism Management Department Orientation Meeting, which was held with the participation of all academic staff. As the Tourism Management Department, our students, who started their education with our 30% English curriculum for the first time this year, were informed about the curriculum. In the meeting held with the participation of our students from all grades, information was given on subjects such as internship, tourism club, courses' contents, student exchange programs, career opportunities, and regulations in our course curriculum.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COURSE AND INTERNSHIP MEETING OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT WAS HELD

"Vocational Education and Internship Information Meeting" was held in the first week of 2022 to inform our students. In addition, our students were given detailed information on the relevant legislation.

A CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR THE HIGHEST CITATION SCORE IN THE FIELD OF "SOCIAL SCIENCES" IS GIVEN TO PROF. GÜREL ÇETİN





Prof. Gürel ÇETİN, has reached the highest number of citations in the "Social Sciences" field within Istanbul University in 2020, in line with the "Web of Science" database. At the Opening Ceremony of Istanbul University 2021-2022 Academic Year, our Rector, Prof. Mahmut AK, gave a certificate of appreciation to our professor. We congratulate our professor and wish him continued success.

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DEAN'S OFFICE OF FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AWARD CEREMONY

Dr. Merve AYDOĞAN ÇİFÇİ received an award for her successful publications in 2021 within the scope of SSCI, and our professor Gürel ÇETİN, who will go to Spain with the project of 'Crisis Management in Tourism,' funded by TÜBİTAK 2219 - International Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, received the certificates of appreciation from the Dean's Office of Faculty of Economics

A MEET-AND-GREET WAS HELD WHERE NEW SEMESTER ACTIVITIES WERE DISCUSSED



Our new students had the opportunity to get to know each other at the meeting held after our graduated students handed over the board. The vision, mission, and aims of the Club were discussed at the meeting. In addition, opinions were shared on the activities of the new semester.



MUSEUM TRIPS ORGANIZED BY FACULTY CLUB



Our students visited Topkapı Palace, Archeology Museum, and Museum of Rahmi M. Koç as part of the 'museum excursion week' organized by our Club for educational and cultural purposes about different historical periods.



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POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS' PRESENTATIONS

Students in the Master's and Doctorate Programs affiliated to the Tourism Management Department presented their assignments they prepared within the scope of Scientific Research Techniques and Publication Ethics course instructed by Prof. Gürel ÇETİN, within the participation and contribution of our valuable professors.

VALUABLE PRESENTATION OF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES ASSOCIATION

Volunteer Services Association representatives participated in the "Volunteering Work" course given by one of our faculty members, Prof. Füsun İSTANBULLU DİNÇER. Our students had the opportunity to get detailed information about volunteering with the presentation made by the representatives who gave information about national and international volunteering activities.



HISTORICAL PENINSULA TRIP AND OTTOMAN ARCHIVES EXCURSION





A "Historical Peninsula Trip" was held within the scope of the "Anatolian Civilizations" course given by Prof. Füsun İSTANBULLU DİNÇER.

With the contribution of Mercan Tourism, our students had the opportunity to visit historical places in company with a tour guide, during the trip. In another week, the students visited the exhibition of important documents and artifacts after being informed about the documentation of the Ottoman era, status, and content of archives and manuscripts in the Ottoman Archives.



1ST INTERNATIONAL ISTANBUL ECONOMICS RESEARCH CONFERENCE (IIERC)

Faculty of Economics deanery held the 1st International Istanbul Economics Research Conference (IIERC). Researchers from 18 different countries contributed to the conference with 57 papers. With 67 Turkish participants, the papers were presented in 15 separate sessions. The papers were met with great interest from the participating researchers and students during the conference. After the presentation of the papers, a gala dinner was held at the Baltalimanı facilities of our university, followed by a tour of the Historical Peninsula.

The conference ended with the closing speech of Our Dean, Prof. Sayım Yorğun. We thank all the participants. See you at the IERC conference, which will be held for the second time next year.













ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, THE FIRST FACULTY OF ECONOMICS IN TURKEY, CELEBRATED ITS 85TH ANNIVERSARY.



Our students, academicians, and alumni participated intensively in our celebration event held in the Doctorate Hall of the Rectorate Building. At the beginning of the event, the short film "Faculty of Economics in the Memoirs of Our Teachers" prepared by Prof. Çiğdem Boz and her team was screened. Opening speeches made by Dean of the Faculty of Economics Prof. Sayım YORĞUN, Rector of Istanbul University Prof. Mahmut AK and Ayvansaray University Rector and a graduate of our faculty Prof. Emre ALKIN. After the opening speeches, the panel program titled "The Situation of Turkish Tourism During and After the Pandemic" was concluded with the addresses of Müberra Eresin, Cüneyt Mengü, Erhan Kaya, and Zeki Kara under the chairmanship of Prof. Füsun İstanbullu Dinçer. You can watch our entire event on our Istanbul Economics Youtube Channel. We would like to thank all our students, graduates, and academics who participated and wish our faculty many more 85th years.













2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FACULTY OF ECONOMICS OPENING LECTURE



Istanbul University Faculty of Economics 2021 -2022 Academic Year Opening Lecture was given by **Dr. Uğur Özdemir** from Edinburgh University and moderated by Istanbul University Faculty of Economics Deputy Dean **Dr. Serdar Serdaroğlu**. The welcome remarks of the Opening Lecture was given by the Dean of the Faculty of Economics, Prof. **Sayım Yorğun**, and the welcome address was made by Vice-Rector **Prof. Haluk Alkan**. After giving speech on the subject of "Future of the Economist in the World of Artificial Intelligence", Dr. Özdemir answered the questions of students and academics.











ACCREDITATION SUCCESS OF ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS



After a long and productive process that took about two and a half years, Istanbul University Faculty of Economics succeeded to become the first Faculty of Economics in Turkey to have eight programs accredited simultaneously by the Agency for Quality Assurance (AQAS), one of the most prestigious accreditation institutions in the world.

Istanbul University Rector Prof. Mahmut AK said that the accreditation process has been completed in terms of internationalization and increasing the quality of our departments in our faculty. Dean of the Faculty of Economics Prof. Sayım Yorğun emphasized that the accreditation of our faculty will increase our recognition abroad and said that our faculty's employment, education abroad, internship, and scientific study opportunities would increase.

Thus, as a result of the contributions of an internationally reputable quality accreditation institution such as AQAS, all undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Economics meet European Quality Assurance standards in many areas such as student-orientedness, quality and sustainability, continuous development, education training, and evaluation processes, transparency and social contribution. Therefore, its suitability was accepted with evidence-based data.













ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT OPENING



On the day we celebrated the 85th anniversary of the establishment of the Istanbul University Faculty of Economics, the opening ceremony of the newest department of our faculty, "Management Information Systems", took place.
Our Opening Ceremony was attended by the Rector of Istanbul University, **Prof. Mahmut AK,** Vice Rector of Istanbul University **Prof. Levent ŞAHİN**, Vice Rector of Istanbul University **Prof. Recep GÜLOĞLU**, Dean of Istanbul University Faculty of Law **Prof. Ömer EKMEKÇİ**, Faculty of Economics Department Heads, Academicians and students attended.
The opening speeches were made by the Rector of Istanbul University, Prof. Dr. Mahmut AK and Istanbul University Faculty of Economics Dean Prof. Sayım YORĞUN. Opening ceremony, ended with ribbon cutting and group photo shoots.









ECONOMICS FACULTY RESEARCH ASSISTANTS WHO PUBLISHED THEIR ARTICLES ON SOCIAL SCIENCES CITATION INDEX (SSCI) JOURNALS AND FACULTY MEMBERS WHO WERE ON AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT - RESEARCH SUPPORT FROM VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS WERE AWARDED.

At the ceremony held at the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Economics of Istanbul University on 17.01.2022, gifts and certificates were presented to our Research Assistant who have published in SSCI Journals in the past year, and to our International Project Partnership - Research Support from Various Institutions and Award-Winning Faculty Members. At the ceremony, the Dean of our Faculty, **Prof. Sayım YORĞUN**, Deputy Deans **Assoc. Prof. Hakan BEKTAŞ** and **Dr. Serdar SERDAROĞLU** were present.
We congratulate our award-winning faculty members and wish them continued success.





AI AND DIGITAL ECONOMY CONFERENCE WAS HELD BY THE ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ECONOMICS



"Artificial Intelligence and Digital Economy" conference was held at the Faculty of Economics. As the guest of honor, the opening presentation was made by the President of the Republic of Turkey Digital Transformation, **Dr. Ali Taha Koç**. Vice-Rector of the İstanbul University **Prof. Mustafa Oral Öncül** made the opening speech , and the greeting speech was given by the dean of Economics Faculty **Prof. Sayım Yorğun**. Istanbul University Vice-Rector **Prof. Recep Güloğlu** was also present during the conferance. Researchers from various universities and institutions contributed to the conference, including two sessions on artificial intelligence and digital economy and ten paper presentations. At the end of the conference, a plaque and a certificate of appreciation were presented to the participants. The conference was broadcast live on the official Youtube channel of our faculty.











