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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.-USA	2009
M.A., International Development Program, International University of Japan, Niigata-Japan	2000
B.A., Political Science & International Relations – Sociology (Double Major), Boğaziçi University, Istanbul-Turkey	1998
High School Diploma, Balıkesir Sırrı Yırcalı Anadolu Lisesi (SYAL), Balıkesir-Turkey	1994

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### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Economics, Macroeconomic Aspects of International Trade and Finance, Open Economy Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Consumption, Savings and Household Wealth Allocation in Emerging Markets, Housing and Property Markets  
Secondary: Development Economics, Financial Sector Development, Econometric Modeling

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics	2009- July 2012
The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Bologna Center, Bologna-Italy	
Instructor and Graduate Teaching Assistant	2001-2009
Department of Economics and the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.-USA	
Research Assistant, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.-USA	2006-2008
Summer Intern, Research Department, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.-USA	Summer 2005
Researcher, Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TÜSIAD), Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 2002
Research Associate, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo-Japan	2000-2001
Summer Intern, Overseas Marketing Department, Toyota Motor Corporation, Tokyo-Japan	Summer 1999
Research Assistant, Istanbul Chamber of Industry, Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 1997
Summer Intern, Purchasing and Export Department, Evyap International Ltd., Istanbul-Turkey	Summer 1996

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Bologna Center and Washington D.C.

Assistant Professor of Economics

Macroeconomics (M.A. level)	Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Summer 2011, Fall 2011
International Monetary Theory (M.A. level)	Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012

Department of Economics and the Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

Instructor

Survey of International Trade Theory and Policy (M.A. level)	Summer 2009
Survey of International Economics	Fall 2008
International Trade Theory	Spring, 2009, Summer 2008
Principles of Macroeconomics	Summer 2008
Principles of Microeconomics	Spring 2006
Money and Banking	Spring 2009, Fall 2005, Summer 2004

Teaching Assistant

Graduate Microeconomic Theory I and II with Game Theory Applications (Ph.D. Level)	Fall 2004 and Spring 2005
Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2002, Spring 2003, and Spring 2004
Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2001, Spring 2002, and Fall 2003

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## PUBLICATIONS

Çiğdem Akin, 2012, "The Paradoxes of Global Economic Convergence," *Milken Institute Review*, Vol. 14 (1), pp.52-60.

Çiğdem Akin and M. Ayhan Kose, 2008, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations" *Journal of Asian Economics*, Vol. 19 (1), pp.1-28.

Çiğdem Akin and M. Ayhan Kose, 2007, "Changing Nature of North-South Linkages: Stylized Facts and Explanations" IMF Working Paper WP 07/280 (Washington, D.C.: International Monetary Fund)

Cited by:

Wessel, David, "The Rise of South-South Trade" in *The Wall Street Journal*, January 3, 2008.

"The Decoupling Debate" in *The Economist*, March 6, 2008.

Çiğdem Akin, 2008, "Stock Market Fluctuations, Housing Wealth and Consumption Behaviour in Turkey" in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University. (Submitted to *Journal of Housing Economics*)

Çiğdem Akin, 2008, "Housing Market Characteristics and Estimation of Housing Wealth in Turkey" in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akin, 2008, "Allocation of Financial Wealth in Turkey" in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akin, 2006, "Multiple Determinants of Business Cycle Synchronization" (revised version, 2011) in *Essays in Global Linkages and Business Cycles*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Economics, The George Washington University.

Çiğdem Akin, 2000, "Banking System Crises in Japan, Sweden and the U.S.A. in Comparative Perspective," Master of Arts Thesis for International Development Program in International University of Japan.

Co-Editor of the Executive Summary in "The Analysis of Turkish-American Economic Relations and Suggestions for the Future" TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2003-03-351.

Co-Editor of the Sections on Export Competitiveness of Turkish Industries in the U.S.A. and Attractive Industries in Turkey for American Foreign Direct Investment in "Türk Amerikan Ekonomik ve Ticari İlişkilerinin Analizi ve Geleceğe Yönelik Öneriler" TÜSİAD Publication No-T/2002-12/347.

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## AWARDS

The GWU Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Scholarly Travel Grant	2008
John W. Kendrick Prize for Graduate Student Paper in Macroeconomics, Growth and Productivity	2006
Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association Young Scientists Grant	2006
The George Washington University Teaching Fellowship and Graduate Teaching Assistantship	2001-2006
Monbusho Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports Scholarship	1998-2000
Boğaziçi University President's Award for the Highest GPA in Double Major Programs	1998
Boğaziçi University Alumni Association Scholarship	1994-1998
German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) Scholarship	August 1998
Certificate of International Summer School on Demography, Karlovy University, Czech Republic	August 1997
Diploma of International Summer Program on European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria	Summer 1996
University of Vienna Scholarship	Summer 1996
36 <sup>th</sup> Place in Social Sciences and Mathematics in Turkish National University Placement Exam	1994

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association, Euro Area Business Cycle Research Network, European Network for Housing Research, Fellow of the Rimini Center for Economic Analysis

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## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, JHU Bologna Center and Osaka School of International Public Policy Joint Conference on "Regional Integration at the Cross Road: an East Asian Perspective", Bologna-Italy	March, 2011
Euroconference by the Society for the Study of Emerging Markets, Milas-Turkey	July 2010
Conference in Economics and Finance, Rimini-Italy	June 2010
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.-USA	November 2008
Western Economic Association International Conference, Hawaii-USA	July 2008
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago-USA	March 2008
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston-USA	March 2008
Western Economic Association International Conference, San Diego-USA	July 2006
Pennsylvania Economic Association Meeting, Pittsburg-USA	June 2006
Poster Presentation, Turkish-American Scientists and Scholars Association Meeting, Philadelphia-USA	March 2006

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## REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Latin American Research Review, World Development, Review of Middle East Economics and Finance.

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## CITIZENSHIP

Republic of Turkey

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (near native), Japanese (intermediate) JETRO Japanese Proficiency Test Level II and III, German (intermediate) 1998 Humboldt University Certificate of International Summer School for German Studies, Italian (intermediate), French (intermediate)

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

E-views, Stata, Oxmetrics-PcGive, Matlab, Microsoft Office Applications  
Attended the IMF Institute Economist Training Programs on Panel Data Analysis, Econometric Modeling and Forecasting of Time Series Data

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