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STUDENT PLACEMENTS

PhD programs
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- Stanford University
- Northwestern University
- New York University
- Caltech
- University of Minnesota
- University of Rochester
- University of Maryland
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Stanford University
- University of California at Los Angeles
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Georgetown University
- London School of Economics
- Erasmus School of Economics
- Boston University
- Vanderbilt University
- University of Michigan
- Oxford University

Professional
- Procter and Gamble
- Central Bank of Turkey
- Price Waterhouse Coopers
- Turkcell
- Citigroup
- Unilever
- Turkish Treasury
- Ford
- HSBC Bank
- Turk Telekom
- Exxon Mobil

Academic Jobs of PhDs
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FACULTY

Mustafa Öğuz Afacan  
Game Theory; Matching Theory; Microeconomic Theory; Mechanism Design; Industrial Organization; Political Economy  
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Economic Theory; Matching  
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Industrial Organization and Regulation; Competition Law  
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Labor Economics; Applied Microeconomics; Econometrics  
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Industrial Economics; Law and Economics; Industrial Organization  
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Economic Theory; Repeated Games  
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Money and Banking; Welfare Economics  
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Economic Growth; Productivity Dynamics; Regional Growth  
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Open Economy Macroeconomics; International Finance  
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Public Economics; Industrial Economics; Urban Economics; Economics of Entrepreneurship  
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Intergenerational Social Mobility and Its Determinants in Turkey, Hakkı Yazıcı  
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Reputation and Market Microstructure, Marie Curie Reintegration Grant, Selçuk Özyurt  
The Impact of Integration Policies on Immigrant Outcomes: Cross-country Evidence from EU, Marie Curie Reintegration Grant, Abdurrahman Aydemir

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AWARDS, PROJECTS and PUBLICATIONS

Ahmet Alkan and Mehmet Baş are members of the Turkish Academy of Sciences. Ahmet Alkan and Özgür Kıbrıs are members of the Muaz Settel Center for Advanced Economic Studies. Abdurrahman Aydemir is a research fellow at IZA and CREAM. Alpay Filiztekin has been serving as an editor for İktisat İşletme Finansı since 2011. Bahri Yılmaz has been awarded a Jean-Monnet Chair in the Economics of European Integration in 2010. Abdurrahman Aydemir was awarded the Turkish Academy of Sciences Young Scholar award in 2009 and a best paper award by the Economic Research Forum in 2011. Eren İnci had Kuhnho-Nectar best paper award in 2010 and Selçuk Özyurt was awarded by ASSET the Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Prize for best paper in 2009.

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Publications (2020-2013)

Selected journals where our faculty has recently published in:

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