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Academic Degrees

Ph.D. University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, Financial Economics, 2000.

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Employment Experience

Research Fellow, ECONOMIC RESEARCH FORUM (January, 2012 - Present), CAIRO, Egypt. Research Fellow at the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

Chairman and CEO, AMERICAN TURKISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ATCOM) (March, 2010 - Present), New Jersey, United States of America. Chairman and CEO of American Turkish Chamber of Commerce (ATCOM)

Full Professor of Finance, Rowan University (June, 2007 - Present), Glassboro, New Jersey. FIN 0504-32701- Personal Financial Management, FIN 0501.600 - Emerging Financial Markets (MBA), FIN 0501.600 - Financial Institutions Management (MBA), FIN 050443301 - Financial Institutions and Markets, FIN 050443301 - Personal Finance, FIN 050443501 - International Financial Management, FIN 050442001 - Financial Markets, FIN 050443201 - Financial Intermediaries, FIN 050430001 - Principles of Finance, FIN 050443001 - Supervised Internship in Finance

Advisor, Central Bank of Turkey (August, 2005 - Present), Ankara, Turkey. Advisor to the Central Bank of Republic of Turkey

Board Member, THE UNIONS OF CHAMBERS AND COMMODITY EXCHANGES OF TURKEY (April, 2009 - May, 2011), Istanbul, Turkey. Board Member at the World Turkish Business Council - Americas Region

Research Associate, ECONOMIC RESEARCH FORUM (May, 2004 - December, 2011), Cairo, Egypt. Research Associate at the Economic Research Forum (ERF)

Assistant Professor of Finance and Accounting, New Jersey Institute of Technology (September, 1999 - May, 2001), Newark, New Jersey. FIN 627 - International Finance (MBA), FIN 600 - Financial and Economic Environment (MBA), FIN 624 - Financial Management (MBA), ACC 610 - Managerial Accounting (MBA), ACC 115 - Principles of Accounting I, ACC 116 - Principles of Accounting II

Graduate Lecturer, University of New Orleans (May, 1996 - June, 1999), New Orleans, Louisiana. FIN 6300 - Financial Administration (Executive MBA), FIN 6321 - Money and Banking (MBA), FIN 6313 - Financial Markets and Institutions (MBA), ECON 2203 - Principal of Microeconomics, QMBA 2785 - Introduction to Business and Economics Statistics, QMBA 2786 - Intermediate Business and Economics Statistics, ECON 2000 - Engineering Economics

Assistant Auditor, Arthur Andersen Worldwide Organization (July, 1993 - January, 1994), Istanbul, Turkey.

Security Specialist, T.C. ZIRAAT Bank (August, 1992 - July, 1993), Ankara, Turkey.

Intern, 3S Supply Sales & Service Inc. (June, 1991 - September, 1991), Istanbul, Turkey.

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Chuwani, N. N., Isik, I., & Blake, A. (2017-2018, April). *Total Factor Productivity Change in the REIT Industry: The Case of Malaysian REITs During and Post Global Financial Crisis*. International Real Estate Research Symposium (IRERS), Selangor, Malaysia.

Kilic, O., Coe, T., & Isik, I. (2017-2018). *E-learning vs. traditional learning: Survey of Graduate Students on the Case Financial and Investment Ratio Analysis*. International Conference on Distance Learning and Education, Barcelona, Spain.

Isik, I. (2016-2017, May). *The Level of Development in the Muslim World: A Financial Inquiry*. 2017 ICBTS International Multidiscipline Research Conference, Munich, Germany.

CHUWEN, N. N.I., EVES, C., Isik, I., & Hassan, M. Kabir (2015-2016, March). *Technical Efficiency Of Islamic Equity Capital Market: Empirical Evidence From Malaysian Islamic REITs*. UQU First International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Isik, I. (2015-2016, March). *The state of finance in the Islamic world: A comparative regional and global inquiry*. UQU First International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Isik, I., Omran, M., & Hassan, M. Kabir (2015-2016, March). *How Efficient are the Arab Managers: Evidence from Jordanian Banks*. UQU First International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Mecca, Saudi Arabia.

Isik, I. (2015-2016, January). *The state of finance at the OIC countries*. Academic and Business Research Institute (AABRI) Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Isik, I. & Topuz, J. C. (2015-2016, January). *Meet the born efficient financial institutions: A post entry analysis of REITs*. Academic and Business Research Institute (AABRI) Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Isik, I. (2015-2016, December). *Turkey's Financial and Economic Strategic Vision for the Centennial of the Republic of Turkey*. Invited presentation at The Convention of Turkish Scientists Abroad by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey [TUBITAK], Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2015-2016, December). *Finance and Innovation: The innovation map of Turkey*. Invited presentation at Mimar Sinan National Association of Engineers of Turkey, Konya, Turkey.

Isik, I., Uysal, H. C., & Folkinshteyn, D. (2015-2016, July). *Political Economy Analysis of Bank Failures in Turkey*. Interdisciplinary Business and Economic Research Conference, Osaka, Japan.

Isik, E., Isik, I., & McFarland, D. (2014-2015, May). *The Role and Challenge of Measuring Productivity and Efficiency in Physician Delivered Healthcare Services*. Academic Business World International Conference, Nashville, Tennessee.

Isik, I., Uysal, H. C., & Folkinshteyn, D. (2014-2015, May). *An Empirical Critique of Regulatory and Managerial Inefficiency Behind the Bank Failures in Turkey*. International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Las

Vegas, Nevada.

Isik, I., Uysal, H. C., & Folkinshteyn, D. (2014-2015, April). *The Role of Adverse Selection, Moral Hazard and Operational Inefficiency in Bank Failures: An Emerging Market Evidence*. 2015 AAA Mid-Atlantic Region Conference, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Isik, I. (2014-2015, November). *Developments in Emerging Financial Markets*. Invited presentation at Istanbul Municipality, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2014-2015, November). *Outlook of Global Economy in 2015*. Invited presentation at Mimar Sinan National Association of Engineers of Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. & Folkinshteyn, D. (2013-2014, May). *ACCESS AND BARRIERS TO FINANCE IN TURKEY: AN EXPLORATORY STUDY*. Global Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Tampa, Florida.

Isik, I. (2013-2014, June). *Governance of Global Finance and Economics After G-20*. Invited presentation at Ankara Political and Economic Research Center, Ankara, Turkey.

Isik, I. & Uysal, H. C. (2010-2011, June). *A non-parametric analysis of bank inefficiency and failure in Turkey*. Eurasia Economics and Business Society, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2010-2011, June). *How Accessible Are the Financial Services for Households and Small Businesses in Turkey?* American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Paris, France.

Isik, I. (2010-2011, May). *How Inclusive is the Turkish Financial System?* Istanbul Economics and Finance Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2010-2011, March). *Assurance of Financial Learning: Issues and Suggestions*. Central Bank and Capital Market Board of Turkey International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2010-2011, March). *Resource Curse of Middle East and 2023 Vision of Turkey*. Invited presentation at NJIT Turkish Student Association, Newark, New Jersey.

Isik, I. & Topuz, J. C. (2009-2010). *How Efficient the REITs Are Upon Entry?* International Applied Business Research Conference, Orlando, Florida.

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Isik, I. & Darrat, A. F. (2008-2009, November). *The Effect of Macro Economic Environment on Productive Performance of Turkish Banking*. Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt.

Isik, I. (2008-2009, October). *Developments in International Banking and Its Reflections on Turkish Banking*. Invited presentation at Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. (2007-2008, June). *Global Financial Markets and Turkey*. Invited presentation at Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies, Istanbul, Turkey.

Isik, I. & Kilic, O. (2007-2008, June). *Examining Bank Failures in Turkey: Financial Crises, Regulation and Efficiency*. International Conference on Business, Management and Economics, Izmir, Turkey.

Isik, I. & Topuz, J. C. (2007-2008, April). *Productive Performance of the De Novo REITs*. Eastern Finance Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Kyj, L. & Isik, I. (2007-2008, April). *Bank Size and Efficiency: A Separate Frontier Study of Ukrainian Banks*. Eastern Finance Association, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

Rada, M. A. & Isik, I. (2006-2007, December). *Efficiency and Productivity Changes of Egyptian Commercial Banks*. Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait.

Kyj, L. & Isik, I. (2006-2007, October). *Bank Ownership, Production Location and Bank Efficiency in Ukraine*. Financial Management Association International, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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- Isik, I., Gunduz, L., & Omran, M. (2005-2006, April). *Stock Performance, Ownership, and Foreign participation in the MENA Banking: A Non-Stochastic Efficiency Frontier Approach*. Eastern Finance Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Kyj, L. & Isik, I. (2005-2006, April). *Assessing Bank Efficiency, Organizational Forms and Production Scale in a Transition Economy: The Case of the Ukrainian Banks*. Eastern Finance Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Isik, I. & Topuz, J. C. (2005-2006, February). *Post Entry Performance of the De Novo Real Estate Investment Trusts: An Exploratory Investigation Using a Non Stochastic Frontier Approach*. Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, Texas.
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Isik, I. & Hassan, M. K. (1999-2000). *Impact of Organizational Structure, Control and Governance on Turkish Bank Cost Efficiency*. Finance Management Association, Orlando, Florida.

Other Research

2013-2014: Isik, I., *ABD, Ortadoğu'yu gözden mi çıkardı? [Did America Give Up On Middle East?]*. ABD, Ortadoğu'yu gözden mi çıkardı?
[Did America Give Up On Middle East?]

2013-2014: Isik, I., *Uzakdoğu'nun Balonları [Asia's Bubble Economies]*. Uzakdoğu'nun Balonları
[Asia's Bubble Economies]

2013-2014: Isik, I., *'Muhalefet' Ne Yapmalı? [What should be the right policy for the Turkey's opposition parties?]*.
'Muhalefet' Ne Yapmalı?
[What should be the right policy for the Turkey's opposition parties?]

2013-2014: Isik, I., *Neden Üç Çocuk? [Why 3 Children?]*. Neden Üç Çocuk?
[Why 3 Children?]

2013-2014: Isik, I., *Hepimiz Fatih Terim'iz...[We are all Fatih Terim]*. Hepimiz Fatih Terim'iz...
[We are all Fatih Terim]

2012-2013: Isik, I., *Ben de ODTÜ'lüyüm...[I am from the METU, too...]*. Ben de ODTÜ'lüyüm...[I am from the METU,
too...]

2012-2013: Isik, I., *Elveda 2012 ile Giden Eski Dünya [Farewell to the Old World Gone with 2012]*. Elveda 2012 ile
Giden Eski Dünya
[Farewell to the Old World Gone with 2012]

2012-2013: Isik, I., *Sonunda Pes ve Link Ediyorum [Finally, I Give Up and Link]*. Sonunda Pes ve Link Ediyorum
[Finally, I Give Up and Link]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Kızıl Elma Yeni Dünyada Olmasın? [Turkey's Economic Growth Requires Access to the US Markets]*.
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[Turkey's Economic Growth Requires Access to the US Markets]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Batı'da Politik ve Sivil Savaş [Political and Civil Chaos in the Western World]*. Batı'da Politik ve Sivil
Savaş
[Political and Civil Chaos in the Western World]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Erdoğan'ın Dinamizmi [Erdogan's Creative Destruction]*. Erdoğan'ın Dinamizmi
[Erdogan's Creative Destruction]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Türk iş adamları birleşin [Turkish Businessmen Around the World Should Unite!]*. Türk iş adamları
birleşin
[Turkish Businessmen Around the World Should Unite!]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Kötü İnsan İyi İnsanı Kovar...[Bad Money Drives Out Good Money]*. Kötü İnsan İyi İnsanı Kovar...
[Bad Money Drives Out Good Money...]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Cahillerin mi krizi, dâhilerin mi krizi? [The Financial Crisis of Geniuses or Ignorants?]*. Cahillerin mi
krizi, dâhilerin mi krizi?
[The Financial Crisis of Geniuses or Ignorants?]

2011-2012: Isik, I., *Küresel terörün ekonomisi [The Economics of Global Terror]*. Küresel terörün ekonomisi
[The Economics of Global Terror]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Amerika'da bir Türk kasabası [A Turkish Town in America]*. Amerika'da bir Türk kasabası

[A Turkish Town in America]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Dünya Kupası ve ekonomik yaris [World Cup and Economic Convergence]*. Dünya Kupası ve ekonomik yaris
[World Cup and Economic Convergence]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Cumhuriyetin Kendi Halkina Arz Edilmesi Sart [The Republic Has to Be Offered To Its Public]*.
Cumhuriyetin Kendi Halkina Arz Edilmesi Sart
[The Republic Has to Be Offered To Its Public]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Türk Amerikan İlişkilerinde Noksan Ne? [What is Missing in Turkish American Relations?]*. Türk
Amerikan İlişkilerinde Noksan Ne?
[What is Missing in Turkish American Relations?]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *The Middle East's paradox of plenty.*
The Middle East's paradox of plenty

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Ortadoğu'nun Bolluk Paradoksu [Middle East's Resource Curse]*. Ortadoğu'nun Bolluk Paradoksu
[Middle East's Resource Curse]

2010-2011: Isik, I., *Ortadoğu'da gençlik patlaması [Youth Bulge in the Middle East]*. Ortadoğu'da gençlik patlaması
[Youth Bulge in the Middle East]

2010-2011: Isik, I., & Ozkan, S., *Yabancı tarlalar [Foreign Fields]*. Yabancı tarlalar [Foreign Fields]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Kopenhag'da Batı yeniden doğuş arıyor [The West is seeking rebirth in Copenhagen]*. Kopenhag'da
Batı yeniden doğuş arıyor
[The West is seeking rebirth in Copenhagen]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Piyasalarda Sisyphus sendromu [The Sisyphus syndrome in the markets]*. Piyasalarda Sisyphus
sendromu
[The Sisyphus syndrome in the markets]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Kriz doları tahtından indirdi mi? [Did the crisis dethrone the dollar?]*. Kriz doları tahtından indirdi mi?
[Did the crisis dethrone the dollar?]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Ekonomistler krizi neden bilemedi? [Why economist could not foresee the crisis?]*. Ekonomistler krizi
neden bilemedi?
[Why economist could not foresee the crisis?]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Corum'un demirden leblebileri [The iron nuts of Corum]*. Corum'un demirden leblebileri
[The iron beads of Corum]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Kriz kimi teget geçti? [Who are immune to the crisis?]*. Kriz kimi teget geçti?
[Who are immune to the crisis?]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Ya sessiz kriz? [What about the silent crisis?]*. Ya sessiz kriz?
[What about the silent crisis?]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Washington'da güç savaşları [Power struggles in Washington]*. Washington'da güç savaşları
[Power struggles in Washington]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Nasıl bir dünya düzeni? [What kind of world system?]*. Nasıl bir dünya düzeni?
[What kind of world system?]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Dünyada taslar yerinden oynayacak [The world is being reshuffled]*. Dünyada taslar yerinden
oynayacak
[The world is being reshuffled]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *Yükselen Türkiye'nin Diasporaya İhtiyacı Var [Emerging Turkey Needs The Support of Its Diaspora]*.
Yükselen Türkiye'nin Diasporaya İhtiyacı Var
[Emerging Turkey Needs The Support of Its Diaspora]

2009-2010: Isik, I., *32 Darbe Gormus Ulkede Deprem [Military Coups and Natural Disasters]*. 32 Darbe Gormus Ulkede Deprem
[Military Coups and Natural Disasters]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Guneydogu'nun kalkinmasinda Hindistan modeli uygulanabilir mi? [Will the Indian development model work for the Southeastern region of Turkey?]*. Guneydogu'nun kalkinmasinda Hindistan modeli uygulanabilir mi?
[Will the Indian development model work for the Southeastern region of Turkey?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Mardin niye tarihi firsattir? [Why Mardin is an historical opportunity?]*. Mardin niye tarihi firsattir?
[Why Mardin is an historical opportunity?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Kuresel krizde madalyonun obur yuzu [The other side of the medallion in the global crisis]*. Kuresel krizde madalyonun obur yuzu
[The other side of the medallion in the global crisis]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *SULTAN BERNANKE VE YENIÇERILER [Sultan Bernanke and Janizeries - Ottoman lessons for the crisis]*. SULTAN BERNANKE VE YENIÇERILER
[Sultan Bernanke and Janizeries - Ottoman lessons for the crisis]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *2023 Turkiye Vizyonu [2023 Vision of Turkey]*. 2023 Turkiye Vizyonu
[2023 Vision of Turkey]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Kapatilamayacak kadar buyuk olmak [It is too big to fail]*. Kapatilamayacak kadar buyuk olmak
[It is too big to fail]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *AK Parti davasinda ihtimal hesapları [The probabilities at the court case of AK Party?]*. AK Parti davasinda ihtimal hesapları
[The probabilities at the court case of AK Party?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Dolar isiginde 2008'de dunya ekonomisi [Dollar and world economy in 2008]*. Dolar isiginde 2008'de dunya ekonomisi
[Dollar and world economy in 2008]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Baskenti Mardin'e tasiyalim [Let's move the capital to Mardin]*. Baskenti Mardin'e tasiyalim
[Let's move the capital to Mardin]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Kuresel kapitalizmin sonu mu yoksa? [Is it the end of global capitalism?]*. Kuresel kapitalizmin sonu mu yoksa?
[Is it the end of global capitalism?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Ekonominin çivisi çikti yeni bir finans anayasasi gerek [The old economy broke down; we need a new financial system]*. Ekonominin çivisi çikti yeni bir finans anayasasi gerek
[The old economy broke down; we need a new financial system]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Diaspora sila-i rahim yaparsa... [If the diaspora doesn't forget home...]*. Diaspora sila-i rahim yaparsa...
[If the diaspora doesn't forget home...]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *G-20: Testiyi kiran ulkeler toplulugu [G-20: The group that broke the pot]*. G-20: Testiyi kiran ulkeler toplulugu
[G-20: The group that broke the pot]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Bir gun kalktik hepimiz kral olmak istedik! [One morning we all wanted to be a king!]*. Bir gun kalktik hepimiz kral olmak istedik!
[One morning we all wanted to be a king!]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Ekonomik dengenin Dogu'ya kaymasi isimize gelmez [The shift of economic balance to the East is not to our advantage]*. Ekonomik dengenin Dogu'ya kaymasi isimize gelmez
[The shift of economic balance to the East is not to our advantage]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *ABD düzelmeden kriz bitmeyecek [The crisis will not stop unless the US recovers]*. ABD düzelmeden

kriz bitmeyecek

[The crisis will not stop unless the US recovers]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *ABD'nin kurtarma paketi kurtaracak mi? [Will the US stimulus package help?]*. ABD'nin kurtarma paketi kurtaracak mi?

[Will the US stimulus package help?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Küresel krizde Türkiye neyi kaçırdı? [What opportunity did Turkey miss during the crisis?]*. Küresel krizde Türkiye neyi kaçırdı?

[What opportunity did Turkey miss during the crisis?]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Finans anayasasi degismedikçe krizler bitmeyecek [Crises will never end unless we rewrite the book of finance]*. Finans anayasasi degismedikçe krizler bitmeyecek

[Crises will never end unless we rewrite the book of finance]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Ates altinda dünya ekonomisi [World economy under fire]*. Ates altinda dünya ekonomisi

[World economy under fire]

2008-2009: Isik, I., *Kurtarma paketlerinden bize bir sey düşer mi? [Can foreigners benefit from the stimulus packages?]*.

Kurtarma paketlerinden bize bir sey düşer mi?

[Can foreigners benefit from the stimulus packages?]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Neden sadece Ali Babacan'in sorunu degil? [Why is it not the problem of Ali Babacan only?]*. Neden sadece Ali Babacan'in sorunu degil?

[Why is it not the problem of Ali Babacan only?]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Demokrasiz ekonomi ne kadar gelisir? [How far can economy grow without democracy?]*.

Demokrasiz ekonomi ne kadar gelisir?

[How far can economy grow without democracy?]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Finans piyasalarinin Maverick'leri [Mavericks of financial markets]*. Finans piyasalarinin Maverick'leri

[Mavericks of financial markets]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *ABD'de sirket sahibi olma zamani [Time to Acquire an American firm]*. ABD'de sirket sahibi olma zamani

[Time to Acquire an American firm]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Merkez Bankasi Sivas'a tasinsin! [Let's Move the Central Bank to Sivas]*. Merkez Bankasi Sivas'a tasinsin!

[Let's Move the Central Bank to Sivas]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Son faiz indiriminin uluslararası anlami: Turk ve Amerikan Merkez Bankalari ittifakta [Meaning of the recent interest rate cuts: Turkish and Amerikan central banks are in agreement]*. Son faiz indiriminin uluslararası anlami: Turk ve Amerikan Merkez Bankalari ittifakta

[Meaning of the recent interest rate cuts: Turkish and Amerikan central banks are in agreement]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Londra Borsasini derinden etkileyen global krizin sorumlusu Amerika'da neler oluyor? [What is happening in America which is responsible from the global crisis that has just shocked the London markets?]*. Londra Borsasini derinden etkileyen global krizin sorumlusu Amerika'da neler oluyor?

[What is happening in America which is responsible from the global crisis that has just shocked the London markets?]

[What is happening in America which is responsible from the global crisis that has just shocked the London markets?]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Global kriz mola verdi, ya sonra? [Global crisis took a break, what's next?]*. Global kriz mola verdi, ya sonra?

[Global crisis took a break, what's next?]

[Global crisis took a break, what's next?]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *The global crisis takes a break, what's next?* The global crisis takes a break, what's next?

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Tarihin uç büyük keşfinden biri: Merkez bankasi [One of the three major discoveries in history: Central bank]*. Tarihin uç büyük keşfinden biri: Merkez bankasi

[One of the three major discoveries in history: Central bank]

2007-2008: Isik, I., *Dolar tahtini kaybetmek uzere [Dollar is about to lose its throne]*. Dolar tahtini kaybetmek uzere [Dollar is about to lose its throne]

Professional Memberships

American Finance Association

ASBBS Association

Eastern Economic Association

Economic Research Forum

European Applied Business Research Association

International Financial Management Association

International Management Development Association

Southwest Finance Association

Vice President, Federation of Turkish American Associations, Executive Board Member of the Federation of Turkish American Associations, Advisor of the board of Central Bank of Turkey. Founding Board Member of the North East Turkish Academicians Associatio

Professional Service

Academic Conference: Discussant

2018-2019: International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines, Orlando, Florida (International). I served as a discussant for the three papers presented in Financial/International Finance Session between 1:30pm and 3:00pm in IABPAD conference in Orlando, Florida in January 2019.

Academic Conference: Moderator / Facilitator

2010-2011: International Business Forum, Istanbul, Turkey (International). I have moderated a panel on: The Importance of Technology in the Development of OIC

Board Member: Advisory Board

2010-2011: ISTANBUL CONFERENCE OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE 2011, Istanbul, Turkey (International).
<http://icef.fatih.edu.tr/?sboard>

Board of Directors

2018-2019: Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies (TASAM), Istanbul, Turkey (International). Board Member of Turkey's **Strategic Vision 2023 | Scientific Board**

Chair

2015-2016: UQU First International Conference on Islamic Banking and Finance, Mecca, Saudi Arabia (International).

10th PARALLEL SESSION:

WIDER ISSUES IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE: STUDIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Chair:

Prof. Ihsan Isik, Professor of International Banking and Finance, Rowan University, USA

Panel Members:

Dr. Huseyin Ozturk, Economist, Central Bank, Turkey

Prof. Ekrem Erdem, Dean of Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Erciyes University, Turkey

Prof. Ahmet Aysan, Economist, Central Bank, Turkey

Prof. Mubbsher Khan, Principal of Hailey College of Banking and Finance, University of Punjab, Pakistan

Dr. Jocelyn Grira, Assistant Professor of Finance, UAE University, UAE

Chair: Conference / Track / Program

2014-2015: Global Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference, Clearwater, Florida (International).

I have chaired the Session 2 of the GIBA conference at Waters Edge Rooms B in Hilton Hotel that was held on Ny 15, 2014 (3:20pm to 5:40pm).

Editor: Academic PRJ

2016-2017: Journal of Economics, Finance and Accounting, Istanbul, Turkey (International).

2016-2017: Mega Journal of Business Research, Miami, United States of America (International).

2014-2015: Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, Bingley, Great Britain (International). I am in the editorial board of this international finance journal published by Emerald and located in Great Britain.

2014-2015: Afro Eurasian Studies, Istanbul, Turkey (International). I am in the Editorial Board of this international journal that publishes articles about African, Asian and European financial and social and economic issues.

Editor: Pedagogical PRJ

2014-2015: International Journal of Money, Banking and Finance, Mumbai, India (International). I am in the editorial board of this international journal on banking and finance

Invited Lecture

2009-2010: Breyer State University, Istanbul, Turkey (International). Financial Markets and Global Crisis

2008-2009: Preston University, Istanbul, Turkey (International). Understanding Financial Markets and Institutions

Officer: Organization / Association

2015-2016: Southwestern Finance Association, Houston, Texas (National). Member of Program Committee - 2015 Southwestern Finance Association Annual Conference

Presentation

2009-2010: Association of Young Industrialists and Businessmen, Istanbul, Turkey (International). Finance and Entrepreneurship

2009-2010: Association of Independent Industrialists and Businessmen, Konya, Turkey (International). Global Crisis and Turkish Economy: How It Happened and What is Next

2009-2010: Young Industrialists and Businessmen Association, Kayseri, Turkey (International). Global Crisis: Causes and Consequences

2009-2010: Anatolian Businessmen Association, Adana, Turkey (International). Global Crisis, Competition and Adana

2009-2010: Gebze Association of Industry and Commerce, Izmit, Turkey (International). Global Crisis and Its Aftermath.

2009-2010: Turkish American Society of Civil and Environmental Engineers, Paterson, New Jersey (National). Global Economic Crisis, Environment and Opportunities.

2009-2010: Corum Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Corum, Turkey (International). Development and Environment:

Threats and Opportunities

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2017-2018: Economic Modelling (International).

2017-2018: Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Urbana Champaign, Illinois (International).

2016-2017: Journal of Financial Stability, New York, New York (International).

2016-2017: Review of Financial Economics, New Orleans, Louisiana (International).

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships

2018-2019: Service Award, International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines. Service Award Granted by IABPAD Conference in Orlando, FL, in January 2019.

2017-2018: Rohrer College of Business Alumni Council Award for Scholarly Achievement, Rowan University. Rohrer College of Business Alumni Council Award for Scholarly Achievement

2017-2018: Meet the, Elsevier.

Elsevier Top Social Media Articles

2017-2018: Total Factor Productivity Change in the Reit Industry: The Case of Malaysian Reits During and Post Global Financial Crisis, International Real Estate Research Symposium (IRERS). "Best Paper /Merit Award" at the 9th International Real Estate Research Symposium (IRERS) held in the National Institute of Valuation (INSPEN) in Selangor, Malaysia

2015-2016: Political Economy Analysis of Bank Failures in Turkey, Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research. Best Paper Award at the Interdisciplinary Business and Economic Research Conference in Osaka, Japan in July 2015

2014-2015: An Empirical Critique of Regulatory and Managerial Inefficiency Behind the Bank Failures in Turkey, International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference. Best Paper Award at the International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA in May 2015

2010-2011: , Federation of Turkish American Associations. Vice President

2009-2010: , The Clute Institute For Academic Research. Best Paper Award- The 2010 IABR (Business) and ITLC (Teaching) Conferences

2009-2010: , International Applied Business Research Conference. Best Paper Award [How Efficient the REITs are Upon Entry?]

2008-2009: , Economic Research Forum.

2007-2008: Founding Chairman and CEO, American Turkish Chamber of Commerce (ATCOM). Founding Chairman and CEO

2006-2007: , Economic Research Forum. Starting 1991, Egypt introduced a series of financial reforms to boost the efficiency and productivity of Egyptian banks by limiting state interventions and enhancing the role of market forces. Enticed by the tremendous transformation of this industry, the current study measures the efficiency and productivity change of Egyptian commercial banks from 1995 to 2003 using non-parametric technique, namely, Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) and Malmquist Productivity Index. Moreover, employing generalized least squares regressions, it relates efficiencies results to a set of bank characteristics such as size, ownership, and governance among other bank traits. Results indicate that over the period covered of study Egyptian commercial banks' technical inefficiency was 22 percent. In general, smaller banks were found to be least efficient. Malmquist results for a panel of 24 banks indicated that commercial banks productivity on average deteriorated by 4 percent per year during the study period. Moreover, most Egyptian banks operate at incorrect scale, a large majority experienced increasing returns to scale (IRS) in their operations, implying that substantial gains could be obtained from altering scale via either internal growth or consolidation in the sector. Our main policy recommendation for the government is to adopt policies that would foster competition in the banking sector and that the industry device incentive schemes to improve managerial efficiency through greater

investment in technology and skill enhancements.

2005-2006: , Economic Research Forum. Honorarium Cash Award (\$2,000). Bank Ownership and Performance in Egyptian Banking, with M. A. Rada, Economic Research Forum, Kuwait City, Kuwait

2005-2006: , The Board of the Central Bank of Turkey. Advisor

2004-2005 – 2005-2006: , Economic Research Forum. Honorarium Cash Award (\$2,000). Impacts of Organizational Forms, Stock Performance and Foreign Ownership on Bank Efficiency in Jordan: A Panel Study Approach, with L. Gunduz, and M. Omran, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, (December, 2005).

2004-2005: , Economic Research Forum.

2004-2005: , Beta Gamma Sigma.

2004-2005: , College of Business, Rowan University. SBR Research Grant (\$2,700), 'Development and Efficiency of the Banking Sector in a Transitional Economy: The Ukrainian Experience', with Professor Larissa Kyj, College of Business, Rowan University, April, 2004

2004-2005: , Rowan University Chapter. Beta Gamma Sigma Membership, Rowan University Chapter, April 29, 2004

2004-2005: , Economic Research Forum. Research Associate, Economic Research Forum, May 2004

2004-2005: , Journal of Banking and Finance. Top 25 Requested Journal Articles, with Rank 12, 'Technical, Scale and Allocative Efficiencies of Turkish Banking Industry', Journal of Banking and Finance, October 2004.

2003-2004: , American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences. Outstanding Paper Award, ['The Impact of Financial Liberalization on the Efficiency and Productivity of Turkish Commercial Banks', with M. Kabir Hassan, American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2002]

2003-2004: , The Merrill Lynch Center For the Study of International Financial Services and Markets. Best Occasional Paper Award with \$500 Honorarium, 'Efficiency Change, Technical Progress and Productivity Growth in Banking: The Initial-Post Liberalization Experience of Turkey', The Merrill Lynch Center For the Study of International Financial Services and Markets, Hempstead, NY, April, 2003

2003-2004: , European Applied Business Research Conference. Best Paper Award, 'Assessing the Relationship Between Liberalization, Ownership and Performance in Banking: The Case of Turkish Banks', with L. Gunduz, O. Kilic and D. Uysal, European Applied Business Research Conference, Venice, Italy, July, 2003.

2003-2004: , College of Business, Rowan University. SBR Research Grant (\$5,300). 'Productivity, Technology and Efficiency of De Novo Banks: An International Evidence'. College of Business, Rowan University, December, 2003.

2003-2004: , Economic Research Forum. Honorarium Cash Award (2,000 Euro), 'Post Entry Performance of De Novo Banks in Turkey', with D. Uysal and U. Meleke, Economic Research Forum, Marrakech, Morocco, December, 2003.

2003-2004: , Journal of Banking and Finance.. Top 25 Requested Papers, Year 2003, with Rank 17, 'Financial Deregulation and Total Factor Productivity Change: An Empirical Study of Turkish Commercial Banks', Journal of Banking and Finance

2002-2003: , Economic Research Forum.

2002-2003: , Economic Research Forum.

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2002-2003: , Economic Research Forum.

2002-2003: , Rowan University- Business Alumni Advisory Council. Achievement in Scholarship Award

2002-2003: , European Applied Business Research Conference. Best Paper Award Certificate [Assessing The Relationship Between Liberalization, Ownership, And Performance: The Case Of Turkish Banks]

2001-2002 – 2002-2003: , Economic Research Forum. Honorarium Cash Award (2,000 Euro), 'Governance, Corporate Control and Efficiency in the Turkish Banking Industry', with M. Kabir Hassan, Economic Research Forum, Cairo, Egypt, January, 2002.

2001-2002: , College of Business, Rowan University. The SBR Research Grant (about \$4,500). 'Determinants of Productivity Growth, Technical Progress and Efficiency Change in Financial Industries: An International Comparison', College of Business, Rowan University, December, 2001

2000-2001: , The Ultimate Professional Directory. International Who's Who- 2000

2000-2001: , 19. Cited in the Prestigious. Cited in the Prestigious 2000 Millennium List of International Who is Who.

1998-1999: , FMA National Honor Society.

1998-1999: , National Honor Society. National Honor Society, Financial Management Association International, December 10, 1998.

1996-1997: , Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans. Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Economics and Finance, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, 1996

1993-1994: , The Outstanding Student Achievement Award. The Outstanding Student Achievement Award (Honor), the Management Society, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, Three Consecutive Semesters, between 1991 and 1992

1993-1994: , The Central Bank of Turkey Award. The Central Bank of Turkey Award (ranked 3rd in a nationwide exam among over 2,000 contestants), May 1993

1993-1994: , The Distinguished Trainee Award. The Distinguished Trainee Award, on ranking 2nd among all international trainees in T.C. Ziraat Bank, Banking and Insurance School, Ankara, Turkey, July 1993

1993-1994: , The Higher Education Council of Turkey Scholarship Award. The Higher Education Council of Turkey Scholarship Award to pursue graduate studies in the U.S. based on a nationwide exam (ranking 1st among all business majors), September 1993

1993-1994: , Department of Accounting and Finance, GYTE. Graduate Research Assistantship, Department of Accounting and Finance, GYTE, Izmit, Turkey, 1993.

1985-1986: , The Student of the Year Award. The Student of the Year Award, on the Best Academic Record
i. Kadikoy Private High School, Istanbul, Turkey, 1987,
ii. Adana Private High School, Adana, Turkey, 1983.

Community Service

Chair of a Committee

2009-2010: Curriculum Committee, Rowan University

Member of a Committee

2009-2010: Institutional Review Board, Rowan University

2009-2010: Finance Search Committee, Rowan University

2009-2010: MBA Curriculum Development Committee, Rowan University

2008-2009: Institutional Review Board (university level), Rowan University

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