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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Emory University's Goizueta Business School, Information Systems & Operations Management	2019 -
Ph.D.	Koç University, Operations and Information Systems (Coursework)	2019
BA	Boğaziçi University, Business Management	2016
BA	Ghent University, Erasmus Program	2015

PUBLICATIONS

“Automatic Interpretable Retail Forecasting with Promotional Scenarios” with Özden Gür Ali – International Journal of Forecasting, 2020

WORKING PAPERS

“Can customer arrival rates be modelled by sine waves? Improving service operations with queuing data analytics” with Ningyuan Chen, Donald Lee, and Haipeng Shen

“Store Closures and Online Shopping: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” with Diwas Singh KC and Paolo Letizia

PRESENTATIONS

“Automatic Forecasting of Category-Store Sales with Cross-Category Interactions: Combining Inferential and Predictive Analytics for Retail Planning”, 29th European Conference on Operational Research, 2018.

“The Omnichannel Effect of Store Closures on Sales and Consumer Behavior”, 32nd Annual POMS-Conference, 2022.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Emory University**, Atlanta Sept 2016 to Aug 2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Superforecasting (ISOM 655 – MBA Course)
 - Management Science in Spreadsheets (ISOM 557 – MBA Course)
- Koç University**, Istanbul Sept 2016 to Aug 2019
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Intro to Management Science (QMBU 501 – MBA Course)
 - Quantitative Methods in Business (QMBU 301)
- Boğaziçi University**, Istanbul Feb 2016 to Jun 2016
Student Assistant
- Management Science (AD 353)

SOFTWARE

FAIR_forecast, [R Package](#) for Automatic Interpretable Retail Forecasting with Promotional Scenarios

Enflasyon Sepetim, [Web app](#) for Turkish consumers, who face extremely high inflation and do not trust the official statistics, to calculate a *customized inflation rate* based on prices scraped from online retailers.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Proofstack** (formerly Copyrobo), Istanbul Jul 2016 to Sept 2016
Intern
- Akbank**, Istanbul Jul 2015 to Sept 2015
Reporting Intern
- Turkish Football Federation** Sep 2013 to Nov 2015
Football Referee
- Berkua**, Istanbul Jun 2012 to Oct 2012
Co-founder

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Elfrink PhD Fellow** 2022
- Dean's High Honors List** 2016
Boğaziçi University
- Sabancı Foundation Scholarship** 2011-2016

OTHER SKILLS

Programming Languages R, Python, Java, Microsoft VBA