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### EDUCATION

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**University of South Carolina, PhD Business Administration**  
**Finance emphasis, 2016 – 2021 (expected)**

**University of South Carolina, PhD Hospitality Management 2015 – 2016 (program change)**

**Middle East Technical University, PhD Economics 2011 – All but dissertation (A.B.D.)**

Completed the compulsory and elective courses

I had to come to USA due to the permanent residency in USA

**Bilkent University, MA Economics 2008 - 2010**

Thesis Title: “Analyzing Inflation Target Misses”

Rank: 5<sup>th</sup> among the Master Students of Economics

**TOBB University of Economics and Technology, BS Economics 2004-2008**

Rank: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Economics Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Banking, Financial Institutions and Economic/Financial Crises

### PUBLICATIONS

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Kirimhan, D. 2014. “*Evaluation of Basel Criteria for the Whole Banking System.*” Theoretical and Applied Economics, Special Issue, 6(595) (supplement) (2014 June), 363-387.

[URL:https://ideas.repec.org/a/agr/journal/v6\(595\)\(supplement\)y2014i6\(595\)\(supplement\)p363-378.html](https://ideas.repec.org/a/agr/journal/v6(595)(supplement)y2014i6(595)(supplement)p363-378.html)

Kirimhan, D. 2014. “*Analyzing Tourism Investment Incentives in Turkey: Strategies and New Incentive Framework.*” (Paper presented at International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference (IIBA), Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2014 and published at its website and its conference proceedings.)

[URL:http://istanbuljuly2014.iibaconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2nd\\_IIBA\\_Conference\\_Proceedings\\_Istanbul\\_July\\_2014.pdf](http://istanbuljuly2014.iibaconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2nd_IIBA_Conference_Proceedings_Istanbul_July_2014.pdf)

Kirimhan, D. 2013. “*Perceptions of Risk and Cigarette Package Warning Labels of Adults in Turkey.*” (Paper presented at Global Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference (GIBA), University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Clearwater Beach, Tampa, Florida, USA, May 2014 and published at its website and its conference proceedings.)

[URL: https://www.hse.ru/pubs/share/direct/document/137792987](https://www.hse.ru/pubs/share/direct/document/137792987)

Kirimhan, D. and Yeldan, E. 2011. “*Effects of Inflation Target Misses on Inflation Expectations Formation: A Comparative Analysis.*” (Paper presented at EconAnadolu 2011: Anadolu International Conference in Economics II, June 2011, Eskisehir, Turkey and published at its website and its conference proceedings.)

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[URL: http://www.econanadolu.org/en/index.php/past-congresses/econ-2011/articles2011/3182-Effects-Inflation-Target-Misses-Inflation-Expectations-Formation-Comparative-Analysis.html](http://www.econanadolu.org/en/index.php/past-congresses/econ-2011/articles2011/3182-Effects-Inflation-Target-Misses-Inflation-Expectations-Formation-Comparative-Analysis.html)

Kirimhan, D. 2010. "Analyzing Inflation Target Misses." *Master's Thesis, Bilkent University.*  
[URL: http://www.thesis.bilkent.edu.tr/0004005.pdf](http://www.thesis.bilkent.edu.tr/0004005.pdf)

Kirimhan, D. 2005. "The Influence of Customs Union to Turkish Economy." *TOBB (The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey) periodical magazine.*

### WORKING PAPERS

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Kirimhan, D. 2016. "Destination Marketing with Spillover Effects from Coastal to Inland Regions."

Kirimhan, D. 2016. "Effects of Co-Occurrence of Current Refugee Crisis and Terror Attacks on Tourism Demand in Five Mediterranean Countries."

Kirimhan, D. 2016. "Risk Perceptions of Cigarette Smokers and Effective Warning Labels on Cigarette Packages: A Case Study for Turkey."

Kirimhan, D. & Kubickova, M. 2016. "Effects of 9/11 and Financial Crisis on Tourism Sector: A Comparison of Honduras and Costa Rica."

Dogru, T., Kirimhan, D & Sirakaya-Turk, E. 2016. "Tourism Industry's Growth Prospect and Volatility."

### ONGOING STUDIES

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Berger, A., Jiang, C., Kirimhan, D. & Sedunov, J. 2017. *Do insiders care about systemic risk?*

Jiang, C. & Kirimhan, D. 2017. *Effects of Savings on Momentum Anomaly.*

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**47th TTRA Annual International Conference**, Vail, Colorado, USA, June 2016

*Dogru, T., Kirimhan, D & Sirakaya-Turk, E. "Tourism Industry's Growth Prospect and Volatility"*

**The International Congress on Coastal and Marine Tourism (CMT)**, Kona, Hawaii, USA, November 2015

*Dogru, T., Sirakaya-Turk, E & Kirimhan, D. "How resilient is coastal tourism demand to climate change?"*

**International Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference (IIBA)**, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2014

*Kirimhan, D. "Analyzing Tourism Investment Incentives in Turkey: Strategies and New Incentive Framework"*

**Chemnitz University of Technology**, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Economics Department, Chemnitz, Germany, June 2014

8 hours of teaching and lectures presented

**Global Interdisciplinary Business-Economics Advancement Conference (GIBA)**, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Clearwater Beach, Tampa, Florida, USA, May 2014

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*Kirimhan, D. "Perceptions of Risk and Cigarette Package Warning Labels of Adults in Turkey"*

**International Finance and Banking Conference (FIBA)**, Faculty of Finance, Insurance, Banking and Stock Exchange from Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, March 2014

*Kirimhan, D., "Evaluation of Basel Criteria for The Whole Banking System"*

**Dynamics After Crisis, Anadolu International Conference in Economics II**, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, June 2011

*Kirimhan, D. & Yeldan, E. "Effects of Inflation Target Misses on Inflation Expectations Formation: A Comparative Analysis"*

**Istanbul Conference of Economics and Finance**, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2011

*Kirimhan, D. & Yeldan, E. "Effects of Inflation Target Misses on Inflation Expectations Formation: A Comparative Analysis"*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Baskent University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Department of Economics, Ankara, Turkey** **December 2012 to July 2015**

*Instructor*

- Instructor of Macroeconomic Theory, Microeconomic Theory and Introduction to Economics I and II courses
- Coordinator of double major program in economics

**The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK), Ankara, Turkey** **July 2010 –November 2012**

*Assistant Expert in Science, Technology and Innovation Policies Department*

- Worked on analysis reports, agenda, presentations, roadmaps, strategy documents, implementation plans for Supreme Council of Science and Technology; directed by the Prime Minister of Turkey and with participating ministers of various ministries for every six months

**Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey**

**September 2008 – June 2010**

*Teaching Assistant*

- Teaching assistant for Introduction to Economics I and II of two sections each semester and having a teaching experience of four hours a week

**Certified Public Accountant Office, Ankara, Turkey**

**May 2008–August 2008**

*Intern*

**Ankara Chamber of Industry, Ankara, Turkey**

**May 2007 – August 2007**

*Intern in the Directorate of Research and Guidance*

**Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey**

**January 2006 – April 2006**

*Intern in the Economic Studies Department*

## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**University of South Carolina, Research Assistant, Finance Department**

**2016-2021**

- Graduate Research Assistantship

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**University of South Carolina, *Research Assistant, Hospitality Management* 2015-2016**

- Graduate Research Assistantship
- Editorial assistantship of Journal of Tourism Analysis: An Interdisciplinary Journal
- HRSM Teaching Innovation Grant, “The Efficacy of teaching a Flipped Class in Tourism Economics” under the supervision of Dr. Ercan Sirakaya-Turk

**The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) 2008 – 2010**  
Master Scholarship for seniors

**Bilkent University, MA Economics, *Teaching Assistant* 2008 – 2010**  
Full scholarship and a monthly stipend

**TOBB University of Economics and Technology, BS Economics 2004 - 2008**

- Full scholarship and a monthly stipend
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Economics Department, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the University
- The most successful joint education program (internship) Award

### CERTIFICATES

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- *Preparing for Future Faculty*, Center of Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA, May 2016
- *Advanced Spatial Econometrics with STATA*, Social Sciences Research and Training Laboratory, Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey, November 2014
- *Introduction to Spatial Econometrics with STATA*, Social Sciences Research and Training Laboratory, Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey, October 2014
- *Advanced Panel Data Analysis with STATA*, Social Sciences Research and Training Laboratory, Atilim University, Ankara, Turkey, March 2014

### LANGUAGE AND OTHER SKILLS

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- Language Skills: Turkish – native, English – Advanced, Spanish – intermediate, Italian - beginning
- Computing Skills: Office Programs, E-views, STATA, SPSS and R

### ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

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- Member of Foundation for Children with Leukemia (LOSEV) in Turkey
- Member of Ankara Truva Ice Skating Sporting Club
- Drawing sketches and designing clothes