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Education

1. Ph.D Statistics (2007), London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE), United Kingdom
2. MSc. Statistics (2002), University of Warwick, United Kingdom
3. BSc. Statistics (1999), Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara
4. Ankara Atatürk High School - ranked 2nd (ranked 1st in the Math-Science division)

Professional Experience

1. **October 2015-current** Associate Professor (by the Higher Education Council of Turkey) at Department of Statistics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
2. **February 2015-May 2015** UNICEF Evaluation Team Member on Syrian Refugee Crisis.
3. **May 2014-July 2015** Senior Consultant in an NSF project titled ‘Sociotechnical Systems under Stress: May 13, 2014 Soma, Turkey Mine Disaster’.
4. **January 2014-current** Affiliated Faculty of UME Graduate School, Risk and Emergency Management (REM) program at the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS) di Pavia, Italy

5. **June 2014-November 2014** Expert for the Turkish National Assembly (TBMM) in Soma Mine Accident Investigation Commission, Ankara, Turkey
6. **April 2012-current** Member of Development Board of Ankara Development Agency, Ankara, Turkey
7. **October 2013-current** 1st Reserved Member of the Executive Board of Ankara Development Agency, Ankara, Turkey
8. **June 2013-June 2014** Risk Financing/Disaster Management Specialist (STC) for the World Bank.
9. **July 2012-current** Advisor to Earthquake Studies Graduate Program, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
10. **July 2010-current** Assistant Professor at Department of Statistics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
11. **September 2008-current** Director of the Middle East Technical University, Disaster Management Implementation and Research Center, Ankara, Turkey.
12. **September 2007-current** Academic Board Member of the Earthquake Studies Graduate Program, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
13. **September 2009-current** Affiliated Faculty of Actuarial Sciences at the Institute of Applied Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
14. **2008-current** Academic Board Member of the Department of Geodetic and Geographic Information Technologies (GGIT), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
15. **September 2005-current** Program Coordinator of the World Bank Institute Distance Learning Natural Disaster Risk Management Program: Turkey.
16. 2007-2010 Instructor at Department of Statistics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
17. October 2008-September 2009 Program Chair of Actuarial Sciences at the Institute of Applied Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

18. January 2007-September 2008 Vice-Director of the Middle East Technical University, Disaster Management and Implementation Center, Ankara, Turkey.
19. Instructor for the World Bank Institute Distance Learning Natural Disaster Risk Management Online ToT Program: Turkey, 27/February-27/March 2006.
20. Instructor for the World Bank Institute Distance Learning Natural Disaster Risk Management Program: Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework - Turkey, 23/March-23/May 2005.
21. External Examiner for LSE Statistics External Study, June-July 2004.
22. External Examiner for LSE Statistics External Study, June-July 2003.
23. 2007-2010 Instructor at Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey
24. 1999-2007 Teaching Assistant, Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey
25. 1997-1999 Student Assistantship, Department of Statistics, METU

Publications

International Journal Paper

1. 'Risk, Profit, or Safety: Sociotechnical Systems under Stress', Burcak Erkan, Gunes Ertan, Jungwon Yeo, and Louise K. Comfort, in **Safety Science** (SCI Expanded), doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssci.2016.02.002>, 2016.
2. 'Successes and Failures of Compulsory Risk Mitigation: Re-evaluating the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool', B. Burcak Basbug Erkan and Ozlem Ozdemir Yilmaz, in **Disasters** (SSCI), doi:10.1111/disa.12129, Vol.39, Issue:4, pp.782-794, October 2015.
3. 'From Emergency Response to Recovery: Multiple Impacts and Lessons Learned from 2011 Van Earthquakes', Burcak Basbug Erkan, A. Nuray Karanci, Sibel Kalaycioglu, A.Tolga Ozden, Idil Caliskan and Gamze Ozaksehir, in **Earthquake Spectra** (SCI), doi:10.1193/060312EQS205M, Vol.31, No.1, pp.527-540, February 2015.

4. ‘Probabilistic Earthquake Hazard Assessment of Ankara and its Environs’, Dr. Bulent Ozmen and B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, in **Turkish Journal of Earth Sciences** (SCI Expanded), Vol.23, pp.462-474, 2014.
5. ‘Risk Analysis Based on Spatial Analysis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) With Respect to Provinces in Turkey’, Sezgin Ciftci, Sebnem Duzgun, Burcak Basbug Erkan, in **Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics (JCAM)** (SCI), Vol. 259, pp. 413-424, doi: 10.1016/j.cam.2013.08.023, 2014.
6. ‘The relationship between nonspecific inflammation markers and computerized tomography imaging in non-traumatic acute abdomen?’, Dr. Nalan Kozaci, Assist. Prof. Dr. B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan and et al., in **Acta Medica Mediterranea** (SCI Expanded), Vol.30, pp.447-452, 2014.
7. ‘Personality, posttraumatic stress and trauma type: factors contributing to posttraumatic growth and its domains in a Turkish community sample’, Prof. Dr. A. Nuray Karanci, Dr. Sedat Isikli, Prof. Dr. Tamer Aker, Ervin Izmit Gul, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Hivren Ozkol, Hayal Yavuz Guzel, in **European Journal of Psychotraumatology** (SSCI), 5 June 2012.
8. ‘Patterns in the Turkish reinsurance claims data, 1998-2002: An application of the extreme value theory’, Berna Burcak Basbug & Prof. Henry P. Wynn, in **Natural Hazards** (SCI), Volume 39, No. 2, October 2006, pp. 329-342.
9. ‘Differences in Drivers of Consumer Resistance: Empirical Study on Earthquake Insurance Adoption in Turkey’, F. Adiguzel, M. Kleijnen, B.B.Basbug-Erkan, C. Yozgatligil (in re-submission process)
10. ‘Disasters or Development: A Case Study of OSTIM Explosions-Ankara in Turkey’, B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan, A. Tolga Ozden and Saygin Karagulle (in re-submission process).
11. ‘Cost-benefit analysis of Mine Accidents in Turkey: Soma Mine accident, May 13, 2014’, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan Prof. Louise K. Comfort, Dr. Gunes Ertan, 2015 (in preparation)
12. ‘Network analysis by using social media data for socio-technical systems under stress Soma Mine accident, May 13, 2014’, Dr. Gunes

Ertan, Prof. Louise K. Comfort, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan, 2015
(in preparation)

National Journal Paper

1. ‘An Overview of Insurance and Mining Sector in Turkey’, B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Sigortaci TUR-KEY, The Turkish Insurance and Pension Newsletter, issue.20, pp.3, 9 February 2015, Istanbul.
2. ‘The Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool’, B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Sigortaci TUR-KEY, The Turkish Insurance and Pension Newsletter, issue.14, pp.5-6, 17 November 2014, Istanbul.
3. ‘5902 Sayili Yasa ile Yeniden Duzenlenmis olan Yeni Afet Yonetimi Sistemi’ (in Turkish), B. Ozmen and B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Yapı Dnyasi Dergisi, Aylık Mesleki Bilim Teknik Haber Dergisi, No. 186, pp. 16-20, September 2011, ISSN 1300-977X, Ankara.

Book chapters and reports

1. ‘The Shift From Healer State to Protector State in a 500-year Period: A Critical Evaluation of Painful Development Struggles in Legal and Administrative Understanding of Disaster Management Strategies in Turkey from 1509 to 2010’ in Asian Law in Disasters Toward a Human-Centered Recovery, A. Tolga Ozden and Burcak Erkan, Routledge, 2016.
2. ‘Srdrlabilir Kalk?nma Sorunsal? zerinden Afet-Kalk?nma Terminolojisinin Trkiye zelinde Yeniden Tart???lmas?’ (in Turkish) in Afetlerle Kalk?nma Tecrbeler, Politikalar ve Beklentiler, Ali Tolga Ozden and Burcak Basbug Erkan, in press in 2016.
3. ‘Guvanlı Yasamak: Afetlerden Korunmayı Ogreniyoruz’, Gulgun Tezgider, Prof. A. Nuray Karanci, Assoc. Prof. Sibel Kalaycioglu and Asst. Prof. B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, 2013, METU Press.
4. ‘Okul Tabanlı Afet Egitimi Projesi Ogretmen El Kitabı’nda Afet Terimleri, Afet Risk Azaltımı, Afet Ekonomisi’ (in Turkish), B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, pp. 319-331, November 2012.
5. ‘Turkiyede Travmatik Yasam Olayları ve Ruhsal Etkileri (in Turkish)’, A. Nuray Karanci, A. Tamer Aker, Sedat Isikli, Burcak B. Erkan, Ervin Gul and Hayal Yavuz, September 2012, Matus Printing Company.

6. G20 Country Report, ‘Disaster Risk Management in Turkey’, Prof. Polat Gülkan, Prof. Ozlem Yilmaz, Assoc. Prof. Sevtap Kestel and Asst. Prof. B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, 2012.
7. UNDP Report, ‘Report on Insurance Analysis and Codes of the Algorithm: Financial Management of Flood and Drought Risks in Agricultural Sector in Turkey’, Assoc. Prof. Sevtap Kestel, Assist.Prof. Dr. Osman Gulseven, Assist.Prof.Dr. Kasirga Yildirak and Assist.Prof.Dr. B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan, 2012.
8. ‘Practical Guidelines for Urban Areas Development in Seismic Prone Countries’, Dr. Kambod Amini Hosseini, Dr. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Prof. Yasuo Tanaka et.al., 2011.
9. Author of ‘Zorunlu Deprem Sigortasi Bilinci (in Turkish)’ (Compulsory Earthquake Insurance Awareness), as an educational material of the Istanbul Seismic Mitigation and Emergency Preparedness Project (ISMEP), April 2009, Istanbul.
10. ‘Perspectives in Disaster Management’, pp. 149-166 , ISBN: 978-9944-344-75-3, METU Press, Turkey, April 2009.
11. ‘Financial Management of Disaster-related Economic Losses in ‘Disaster Management: Global Challenges and Local Solutions ’, pp. 192-205 , ISBN: 978-81-7371-656-0, India, January 2009.
12. ‘Afet Sempozyumu’, pp. 123-126 (in Turkish), ISBN: 978-9944-89-425-8, Ankara, December 2007.
13. ‘Afet Risk Yönetimi’, pp.143-154 (in Turkish), Marmara University Press, Istanbul, 2007.
14. ‘Recent Advances in Statistics’, pp. 51-60, Turkish Statistical Institute Press, ISBN: 978-975-01606-0-8, Ankara, 2007.

Unpublished

1. Ph.D thesis titled ‘Modelling of Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool Data, 2000-2003’, supervised by Prof. Henry P. Wynn, Department of Statistics, London School of Economics, the UK.
2. MSc. dissertation titled ‘Statistical analysis of significant earthquakes in Turkey during the twentieth century’, supervised by Prof. Henry P. Wynn, Department of Statistics, the University of Warwick, the UK, degree entitled October-2001.

Projects

1. Coordinator of BAP (Scientific Research Project)-08-11-2015-020 project ‘ODTU Yurtlarının Afet ve Acil Durumlara Hazirlanmasi (Preparing METU dormitories for disaster and emergencies)’. Project period: January 2015-December 2015.
2. Coordinator of BAP (Scientific Research Project)-08-11-2014-003 project ‘Afet ve Acil Durumlara Hazir ODTU Kampusu: ODTU Kutuphanesi (Disaster and Emergency Preparedness at METU Library)’. Project period: January 2014-June 2014.
3. Coordinator of UDAP-G-12-01 project ‘Turkish Disaster Data Bank (TDDDB) - Turkiye Afet Bilgi Bankasi (TABB)’. Project period: October 2012-April 2014.
4. Researcher of BAP (Scientific Research Project)-BAP-08-11-2013-049 project ‘KOBİlerin Afetlere Karsi Hazirlikli Olmalarini Etkileyen Faktörlerin Incelenmesi: Bir Anket alismasi’. Project period: January 2013-December 2013.
5. Coordinator of BAP (Scientific Research Project)-08-11-2012-004 project ‘The comparison of risk reduction mechanisms in disaster risk management: insurance available in the market and personal precautions’. Project period: January 2012-May 2013.
6. Facilitator in ‘School-based Disaster Education Project’ in Turkey, joint project of the Turkish Ministry of Education and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), June-October 2011.
7. Coordinator of BAP (Scientific Research Project)-08-11-2010-R-03 project on the consumer behaviour in general kinds of insurance and specially compulsory earthquake insurance scheme in Turkey. Project period: April 2010-June 2011.
8. Researcher in ‘Preparation of Turkish Morbidity Tables: Part I’, project supported by the Prime Ministry Undersecretariat of Treasury General Directorate of Insurance, May 2009-June 2010.
9. Post-doctoral researcher in a project on ‘Trauma Mapping of Turkey’ funded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2007-2009.

10. Assisted on a project titled ‘A Feasibility Study on Natural Disaster Insurance in Turkey, Disaster Management Implementation and Research Centre, Report No: 98-07-08-03, Ankara, Turkey, November 1999’ by Asoc. Prof. Dr. A. Sevtap Selcuk (Kestel), Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey.

Awards and Scholarships

1. METU Best Performance Award: 1/January/2012-31 December 2014 (within top 20 % of the Arts and Science Faculty)
2. METU Best Performance Award: 1/January/2008-31 December 2010 (within top 20 % of the Arts and Science Faculty)
3. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) grant to conduct research in the U.S., July 2015.
4. Senior Consultant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) project titled ‘Sociotechnical Systems under Stress: May 13, 2014 Soma, Turkey Mine Disaster’ at the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), Center for Disaster Management, 20 January-20 February 2015, the US.
5. Exchange-Visitor Scholarship of the Turkish Higher Education Council for studies at the University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), Center for Disaster Management, 12 March-26 May 2012, the US.
6. Graduate Studies Scholarship of the Turkish Higher Education Council for studies in the UK (2000-2005).
7. Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) scholar ‘Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for Urban Earthquake (B)’, 27/September-21/November, 2009, Japan.

Courses taught

1. Disaster Risk Financing, 30 June-4 July, 2014, UME Graduate School, IUSS, Pavia, Italy
2. STAT. 553 Actuarial Analysis and Risk Theory, Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey
3. STAT. 457 Statistical Design of Experiments, Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey

4. STAT. 487 Insurance and Actuarial Analysis, Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey
5. STAT. 376 Stochastic Processes, Department of Statistics, METU, Ankara, Turkey
6. Stat. 499 Undergraduate Research, Department of Statistics, METU.
7. STAT. 363-364 Linear Models I-II, METU.
8. STAT. 153 Probability I-STAT. 154 Probability II, METU.
9. STAT. 155 Principles of Statistics I-STAT. 156 Principles of Statistics II, METU.
10. 2003-2004 Class Teacher, ST. 102 Elementary Statistical Theory, Department of Statistics, LSE, the UK.
11. 2002-2003 ST.217 Mathematical Statistics Supervisor, Department of Statistics, the University of Warwick, the UK.
12. 2001-2003 ST.111-112 Probability Supervisor, Department of Statistics, the University of Warwick, the UK.

International Conferences and Workshops

1. ‘Field Observations on Soma, Turkey Mine Fire, May 13, 2014’, B. Burcak Erkan, RISK VS. RESILIENCE IN EXTREME EVENTS, University of Pittsburgh Center for Disaster Management Symposium, 13 February 2015, Pittsburgh, USA.
2. Invited Panelist at the the Global Academic Network for Disaster Reduction/Reconstruction (GAND) Symposium, 5-9/February/2015, Kobe-Japan.
3. Invited Participant at the World Reconstruction Conference 2 (WRC2), 10-12/September/2014, Washington DC, USA.
4. ‘An Experimental Investigation of Earthquake Risk Mitigation Alternatives: The Case of Turkey’, O. Ozdemir Yilmaz, O. Dinc, B. Basbug, the 23rd SRA-E (Society of Risk Analysis-Europe), 16-18/June/2014, Istanbul-Turkey.
5. ‘Turkish Disaster Data Bank’, B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, Etkin Hasgul, Mustafa Usman, 2013 International Van Earthquake Symposium, 23-27/October/2013, Van-Turkey.

6. Panelist at the launch of the World Development Report 2014, the World Bank event, 25 October 2013, Ankara-Turkey.
7. Panelist at the Learning of Disaster Risk Reduction, Hyogo Turkey Earthquake Preparedness Seminar, ‘Scientific and Technical Background of Turkey in the Field of Disaster Preparedness’, 31 October 2013, Ankara-Turkey.
8. Participant within the Turkish delegation at the Global Platform 2013 (organised by the UNISDR), 19-23/May/2013, Geneva, Switzerland.
9. ‘Economics Effects of Disasters’ presented at the ‘International ECO Symposium on Disaster Economics’, 03-05/April/2013, Istanbul, Turkey.
10. Participant at the 2nd International HOPEFOR Conference (HOPEFOR Initiative), 28-30/November/2012, Mardan Palace Hotel, Antalya-Turkey.
11. ‘How does the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool Data Behave as Extremes’ at ‘International Conference on Applied and Computational Mathematics’, 03-06/October/2012, Ankara-Turkey.
12. ‘Spatial Analysis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) on the Basis of Provinces in Turkey with regards to Actuarial Risk Assessment’ at ‘International Conference on Applied and Computational Mathematics’, Sezgin Ciftci, Sebnem Duzgun and B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, 03-06/October/2012, Ankara-Turkey.
13. Workshop titled ‘Disaster Management in 2011: Comparative Perspectives’, 13/April/2012, Pittsburgh, USA.
14. ‘Disaster Risk Management Approach in the Regional Development Projects’ at ‘1st International Conference on Regional Development’, 22-23/September/2011, Malatya-Turkey.
15. ‘The New Approach to Integrated Disaster Risk Management: Case of Turkey and the developments of the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool’ at ‘3rd Colloquium: Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment for Disaster Reduction’ organised within the 8th International Convention on Environment and Development, 4-8/July/2011, Havana-Cuba.
16. ‘International Workshop on 2005 Pakistan Kashmir EQ and 2010 Pakistan Flood Disasters and Recoveries’, 2-5/May/2011, Islamabad-Pakistan.

17. 'Assessing the demand factors for residential earthquake insurance in Turkey: Empirical evidence', New Developments in Theory and Applications of Statistics (NEDETAS): An International Conference in Memory of Professor Moti Lal Tiku, Derya Ozkan, Feray Adiguzel, Ceylan Yozgatligil, B.Burcak Basbug Erkan, Ezgi Sandirli, 2-4/May/2011, Ankara, Turkey.
18. 'The Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool - 10th year.', the 4th Australasian Natural Hazards Conference, CITIES AT RISK, 10-12/August/2010, Wellington, New Zealand.
19. Participant of 'International Workshop on Seismicity and Earthquake Engineering in the Extended Mediterranean Region', 21-24/June/2010, Ankara, Turkey.
20. 'The Modelling of the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool data between 2000-2008 by using Extreme Value Theory ', The 57th Session of the International Statistical Institute, 16-22/August/2009, Durban-South Africa.
21. 'Personality, impact of traumatic event and post post-traumatic growth in an adult sample from Turkey', Prof. Dr. A. Nuray Karanci, Prof. Dr. Tamer Aker, Dr. Sedat Isikli, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug, Pinar Onen, Ervin Izmit, Hayal Yavuz, 11th European Conference on Traumatic Stress 15-18/June/2009, Oslo-Norway.
22. 'Epidemiology of Traumatic Events and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in an adult sample from Turkey', Dr. Sedat Isikli, Prof. Dr. A. Nuray Karanci, Prof. Dr. Tamer Aker, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug, Pinar Onen, Ervin Izmit, Hayal Yavuz, 11th European Conference on Traumatic Stress 15-18/June/2009, Oslo-Norway.
23. 'The Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool', The Third International Conference on Integrated Natural Disaster Management, 18-19/February/2008, Tehran-Iran.
24. 'The success and challenges of the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool since 2000', the Seventh Annual IIASA-DPRI Forum on Disaster Risk Management, 18-21/September/2007, Stresa-Italy.
25. 'The Mandatory Turkish Earthquake Insurance Scheme in Turkey', presentation at the Sixth Annual IIASA-DPRI Forum on Disaster Risk Management, 13-17/August/2006, Istanbul-Turkey.

26. 22-24/May/2006 Facilitator of the workshop held at the Edsa Shangri-La Manila, Philippines titled ‘Financial Strategies for Managing the Economic Impact of Disasters’ organised by the International Institute of Applied System Analysis (IIASA), the World Bank Institute and Kyoto University.
27. ‘Statistical point of view for earthquake risk’, Berna Burcak Basbug & Prof. Henry P. Wynn the proceeding presented at the Hazards 2002 - the 9th International Symposium on Natural and Man-made hazards, Antalya-Turkey, 03-06/October/2002.
28. Participant at the workshop on ‘Reinsurance’ organised by the European Unit for Research and Analysis of Non-Deterministic Operational Models (EURANDOM), Technical University of Eindhoven (TUE), Eindhoven, the Netherlands, 23-25/May/2002.
29. ‘An inspection of research sources on the 1999 Turkish Earthquakes’, Berna Burcak Basbug & Prof. Henry P. Wynn, the proceeding presented at the workshop titled ‘The economic consequences of (catastrophic) earthquakes: a prospect in retrospect’ at the research school Systems, Organisation and Management (SOM) of the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, 15/February/2002.

National Conferences and Workshops

1. ‘Afetlerin Finansal Yonetimi ve DASK’, B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan, 29-30/April/2015, Diyarbakir ve Cevresinin Dogal Afetleri Calistayi, Dicle Universitesi, Diyarbakir, Turkey.
2. ‘Turkish Disaster Data Bank’, B. Burcak Basbug-Erkan, 27-29/November/2013, Man-made Disaster Management Workshop on Future Policies and Strategies, Antalya, Turkey.
3. ‘2011 Van Depremi Saha Izlenimleri’ (in Turkish), B.Burcak Basbug-Erkan, 22-24/November/2012, International Disaster Management Exhibition (IDME 2012), Istanbul, Turkey.
4. ‘Turkiye’nin Yeni Afet Yonetimi Sistemine Elestirel Bir Bakis’ (in Turkish), B. Ozmen and B.B. Basbug-Erkan, 2-6 April 2012, 65th Geological Congress of Turkey, Ankara.
5. ‘Turkiye’de Afet Zarar Azaltimini Surdurulebilir Egitimle Saglamak’ (in Turkish), B.B. Basbug-Erkan, B. Ozmen ve H. Guler, 11-14 Ekim 2011, 1. Turkiye Deprem Muhendisligi ve Sismoloji Konferansi, ODTU-Ankara.

6. ‘Yetiskinlerde Travmatik Yasam Olaylarinin Yayginligi ve Travma Sonrasi Stres Bozuklugunun Degerlendirilmesi: Ankara Orneklemleri’ (in Turkish), Prof. Dr. A. Nuray Karanci, Prof. Dr. Tamer Aker, Dr. Sedat Isikli, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug, Pinar Onen, Ervin Izmit, Hayal Yavuz, 03-05/September/2008, the 15th National Psychology Congress, Istanbul University, Istanbul.
7. ‘Yetiskinlerde Travma Sonrasi Gelisim ve Yordayicilarinin Degerlendirilmesi: Ankara Orneklemleri’ (in Turkish), Prof. Dr. A. Nuray Karanci, Prof. Dr. Tamer Aker, Dr. Sedat Isikli, Dr. B. Burcak Basbug, Pinar Onen, Ervin Izmit, Hayal Yavuz, 03-05/September/2008, the 15th National Psychology Congress, Istanbul University, Istanbul.
8. ‘Dogal Afet Risk Yonetimi Egitim Programi’ (in Turkish) 12/January/2007, the 9th Round Table Meeting, METU Disaster Management and Implementation Centre, Ankara.

Poster Presentation

1. ‘Is there any relationship between the nonspecific inflammation markers and the presence of pathological findings determined in the abdominal-pelvic CT scans of the patients with nontraumatic acute abdominal pain?’ Nalan Kozaci, Mehmet Oguzhan Ay, Suleyman Cetunkunar, Gokhan Soker, Burcak Basbug Erkan, Alper Celikdemir, Salim Satar, VIIth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress, 8-11/September/2013, Marseilles, France.
2. ‘Türkiye’nin Yeni Afet Yönetimi Sistemi ve Düşündürdükleri’ (in Turkish), Bulent Ozmen, B. Burcak Basbug Erkan, 7. Ulusal Deprem Mühendisligi Konferansi, 30/May-3/June-2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
3. ‘Modelling of the Turkish Earthquake Insurance Claims Data between 2000-2003’, poster presentation at the 27th Research Students’ Conference in Probability and Statistics (RSC 2004), University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, 19-22 April 2004.

Disaster Risk Management Training

1. Exchange Visitor at the Center for Disaster Management at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) and the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center (EUCE/ESC), University of Pittsburgh, 12/March-26/May-2012, USA.

2. JICA Follow-Up Workshop in ‘Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for Urban Earthquake’ 01/November-03/November, 2010, Japan.
3. Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA) ‘Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for Urban Earthquake (B)’ course participant, 27/September-21/November, 2009, Japan.
4. Certificates on the following modules as a participant in the World Bank Institute Distance Learning Natural Disaster Risk Management Program:
 - a. Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework, 18/October-22/November, 2004.
 - b. Financial Strategies for Managing the Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters, January 2005-28/February/2005.
 - c. Safe Cities, 07/March-28/March 2005.
 - d. Community-based Disaster Risk Management, 18/April-18/May 2005.
 - e. Damage and Reconstruction Needs Assessment, 20/June-18/July 2005.

Citations

1. ‘Estimation of change point and compound Poisson process parameters for the earthquake data in Turkey’ *Environmetrics* 2009; 20: 416427

Thesis Supervised

1. ‘The Effect of Disasters on Development:Van and Bingol Case Studies’, Tugba Gul, Department of Earthquake Studies-Disaster Management track, METU, June 2014 (completed).
2. ‘An Evaluation of Roles, Coordination and Cooperation of Local Governments in Disaster Risk Management Policy in Turkey’, Idil Caliskan, Department of Earthquake Studies-Disaster Management track, METU, March 2014 (completed).
3. ‘Spatial Analysis of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Lung Cancer on the Basis of Provinces in Turkey with regards to Actuarial Risk Assessment’, Sezgin Ciftci, co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sebnem Duzgun Institute of Applied Mathematics, METU, September 2012 (completed).

4. ‘Modelling of the Turkish Catastrophe Insurance Pool Data between 2000 and 2008’, Gozde Saribekir, Department of Statistics, METU, January 2013 (completed).
5. has served as committee member many thesis studies as co-supervisor or/and jury member.

Evaluator

1. UDAP (National Earthquake Research Program) projects directed by the Disaster and Emergency Presidency of Turkey (AFAD), 2012-current.
2. CONCERT-Japan Joint Call on Resilience against Disasters projects, 2012-current.

Activities

1. Coordinator and Lecturer in Non-Structural Risk Mitigation Training Program of Afyon Provincial Health Directorate (Afyon Il Saglik Mudurlugu) with ZAFER Development Agency Project, 13/January/2014-15/January/2014.
2. Seminar coordinator of METU Statistics Department, Fall 2012-current.
3. Coordinator and Lecturer in Non-Structural Risk Mitigation Training Program of Bursa Provincial Health Directorate (Bursa Il Saglik Mudurlugu) with BEBKA Project (Bursa-Eskisehir-Bilecik Development Agency), 21/January/2013-23/January/2013.
4. Member of Turkish Ministry of Development ‘Disaster Risk Management Special Commission’, September 2012-current,
5. Coordinator and Lecturer in Expert Trainees Training Program of Bursa Provincial Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (Bursa AFAD) with BEBKA Project (Bursa-Eskisehir-Bilecik Development Agency), 5/March/2012-9/March/2012.
6. Coordinator and Lecturer in Expert Trainees Training Program of Disaster and Emergency Management Authority of Turkey (AFAD), 25/November/2011-13/January/2012.
7. Member of AFAD ‘Disaster Risk Reduction Platform’, 2011-current,
8. Committee member of ‘Ankara Earthquake Action Plan 2023’ (ADSEP 2023), 2011.

9. Reviewer of journal 'Risk Analysis', ISSN:1539-6924, 2008-current.
10. Reviewer of journal 'Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management', September 2012-current.
11. Reviewer of journal 'Turkish Statistical Journal', 2010-current.
12. Organiser of 'International Workshop for urban development and renovation based on seismic risk in Middle East North Africa (MENA) region', 1-4/December/2011, Ankara/Istanbul-Turkey.
13. Scientific Committee Member of the 'International Conference on Applied and Computational Mathematics (ICACM)', 3-6/October/2012, Ankara, Turkey.
14. Lecturer at 'Master Teacher Training' within 'School-based Disaster Education Project' in Turkey, joint project of the Turkish Ministry of Education and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), 24-30/October/2011, Yalova, Turkey.
15. Scientific Committee Member of the 'New Developments in Theory and Applications of Statistics (NEDETAS): An International Conference in Memory of Professor Moti Lal Tiku', 2-4/May/2011, Ankara, Turkey.
16. Organising Committee Member and Referee of the 'The 7th Statistics Days Symposium', 28-30/June/2010, METU, Ankara, Turkey (in Turkish).
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25. 19-20/December/2005 Coordinated the organisation of the World Bank Institute Expert Meeting on the Online Disaster Risk Management: Turkey
26. June 2002- April 2003 The Chairperson of the Staff-Student Liason Committee (SSLC), Department of Statistics, University of Warwick, the UK
27. 2000-2001 MSc. Representative of the Staff-Student Liason Committee (SSLC), Department of Statistics, University of Warwick, the UK
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English (fluent)

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Basic knowledge of: SPSS / Minitab / Xtremes / Matlab

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