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M.Sc., in Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Economics, Cukurova University, (1990).

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Other Professional Experiences

International Expert (International Consultant Sector Strategy Development Specialist for FAO) for preparing "Agriculture Sector Diversification Concept Report" for the Republic of Tajikistan, March-June 2012.

Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist, Social Risk Mitigation Project, General Directorate of Social Solidarity Fund, Prime Ministry of Republic of Turkey, The World Bank Funded Project, (2001-2003).

Agricultural Marketing Consultant; Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA), the Support to the Formulation of Provincial Agricultural (Rural Development) Master Plans Project: TCP/TUR/8924(A), (2000-2001).

Agricultural and Food Policy Analyst, Ministry of Agricultura and Rural Affairs, Developing an Agricultural Policy Simulation Model and Conducting Policy Analysis, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, (1999- 2001), The World Bank Funded Project. **Visiting Research Associate**; Iowa State University, Department of Economics, CARD/FAPRI, Agricultural Policy Simulation Model and Policy Analysis, (1997-1999).

Consultant for Agricultural and Food Markets Monitoring and Evaluation High-Level Committee (Consisted of Undersecretariat of Ministries including Agriculture, Economy, Fiscal, Development, Trade and President of the Central Bank and TurkStat), January-December 2016.

Research Projects Experiences

Project Country Coordinator and Researcher (**FEMISE Project-** FEM43-05): The Long-Term Impact of Syrian Refugees on Turkish Economy: An Input-Output Simulation"), September 20017-October 2018.

Project Partner: AGRICORE-"Agent-based support tool for the development of agriculture policies", *EU Horizon 2020 Project started in September 2019 (48 months duration)* and Total Project Budget is 3,937,248 Euros.

MemberofAGMEMODConsortiumandPartnerforprojectentitled"Extension of theAGMEMODmodeltowardsTurkey"(ContractNumber151410-2009-A08-NLEuropeanCommissionDirectorateGeneralJRCResearchCentreInstituteforProspectiveTechnologicalStudies), September2009-May2010.

Project Partner (Country Coordinator and Researcher): "Baltic – To – Balkan Network for Logistics Competence", (EU B2B LOCO Project - FP7-SST-2008-RTD-1, 234106) September 2009-September 2011.

Coordinator and Executive Researcher; project entitled "Beneficiary Targeting for Public Social Assistance Distributed by Social Solidarity Foundation and Efficiency in Social Assistance Distribution", Supported and Funded by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Türkiye (SOBAG-108K447, 2009-2011).

Project Adviser and Executive Researchers; "Modeling the impact of developments and potential changes in the world and Turkey's bio-energy markets on Turkey's agricultural and livestock sectors and developing alternative bio-energy policies for Turkey", Supported by TUBITAK-The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye, 2008-2010).

Project Partner (Country Coordinator and Researcher); Integrated System for a Reliable Traceability of Food Supply Chains (EU TRACEBACK- FP6-2005-FOOD-036300, January 2007-2010).

Project Coordinator and Executive Researcher; Food Quality Assurance Scheme in TURKEY, (is funded by IPTS-JRC/2008/05/12/RC-EU Project, June 2008- April 2009).

Project Coordinator and Executive Researcher, the project entitled the Impact of the EU Accession of Turkey on Agricultural Sub-sector. Supported and Funded by the Scientific and Technical Research Council of Türkiye (SOBAG-105K007, 2005-2008).

Regional Coordinator and Executive

Researcher; Eastern Mediterranean and Middle East Region of the Re-governing Market Project (Lead by IIED in the UK, 2005-2008), (http://www.regoverningmarkets.org).

Global Author and Coordinating Lead Author; (Investment, Funding and Impact Assessment of AKST) of the IAASTD: (International Assessment of Agriculture Science and Technology for Development (IAASTD), (leaded by the World Bank Development Association, 2005-2007).

National Expert, the Preparation of Project Concerning the Common Market Organization and Mechanism s (EU Funded Project)-Turkey under the Framework Contract AMS/451 LOT No:1(Eurata 182), 2004.

Researcher and Country Coordinator; the Project entitled as "The Impact of International Safety and Quality Standards on the Competitiveness of Mediterranean Fresh Produce" and financed by the European Union's INCO-MED Program (ICA3-CT-2000-30001). Note: Project study covers the regulatory and compliance gap of the fresh produce sector in the EU markets, (2001-2003).

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