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**Education:** M. Sc. and Ph.D. Economics, University of Utah; B.A. Public Finance, Hacettepe University (Turkey).

**Fields of Interest and Research:** Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Health Economics, Social Policy & Development, History of Economic Thought, Teaching Economics.

**Geographical Regions of Interest:** USA, Turkey, Cambodia, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), and EU.

**Selected Publications**

- 2014 (*Forthcoming*). "Political Unrest and Women in the Middle East: Moving Beyond Culturalism and Formalism" (with Gamze Çavdar), submitted to *Feminist Economics* [Special Issue on Gender and Economics in Muslim Communities] Vol. 20; Issue: 2. (Spring).
2013. "The Crisis in the Turkish Pension System: A Post Keynesian Perspective," *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 1: 131-152. (Fall).
2013. "Krugman Meets Marx and Keynes at the Baby-sitting Co-op" (with Mark Lautzenheiser), *Forum for Social Economics*. (First Published Online: 10 June 2011). Vol. 42. Issue: 1:24-37.
2012. Neoliberal Küreselleşme ve Sosyal Politikada Dönüşüm (Neoliberal Globalization and Transformation of Social Policy) (with Gülbiye Yenimahalleli Yaşar), *Mülkiye Dergisi*, Vol. XXXVI; No: 274 (Spring).
2012. Turkey's Environment and Public Health in the Neo-Liberal Age: An Inconvenient Truth. *Arab World Geographer*, Vol: 15, No:1: 20-44.
2011. "Competition among Health Plans and Women's Use of Preventive Care: A Multilevel Analysis," *International Journal of Health Services*, Vol. 42, 11: pg. 273-300.
2010. "Gender, Development and Neo-Liberalism: HIV/AIDS in Cambodia," *Review of Radical Political Economics*, vol. 42, 4: pg. 528-548. (December)
2009. "It's the prices, stupid: The underlying problems of the U.S. Social Security system," *Journal of Economic Issues*, Vol. XLIII (4):843-865.

**Teaching:** My chief teaching responsibilities are the first part of our introductory economics class, intermediate level macroeconomics, and courses in the area of health economics and policy. I have also taught mathematics for economists and industrial organization courses in the past.

**Service:** I have served on several departmental and divisional committees. I have helped local civil society/non-governmental organizations in economic and health policy-related issues. Currently, I am an active member of Inequalitymatters.org, a Fort Collins based group of concerned individuals committed to providing information and promoting dialogue about economic and political inequalities and their implications locally, nationally and globally.