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Fields of interest

Econometric computation, macroeconomics, statistics

Employment

Assistant Professor, Economics, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, 2007 –
Adjunct Lecturer, CUNY Lehman College, New York, 2006 – 2007
Teaching Associate, Fordham University, New York, 2003 – 2005

Degrees

Ph.D. in Economics, Fordham University, 2007
M.A. in Economics, Fordham University, 2001
B.S. in Political Science & Public Admin., Middle East Technical University, 1999

Publications

- A. Talha Yalta & A. Yasemin Yalta, “Should Economists Use Open Source Software for Doing Research?,” (under review).
- A. Talha Yalta & A. Yasemin Yalta, “How Do Foreign Bank Acquisitions Affect Bank Outreach in Turkey?,” (under review).
- A. Talha Yalta & A. Yasemin Yalta, “Wilkinson Tests and gretl,”
in *Econometrics with gretl*, 243 – 251, Universidad del País Vasco, Spain, 2009.
- A. Talha Yalta & Olaf Jenal, “On the Importance of Verifying Forecasting Results,”
International Journal of Forecasting, **25** (1), 62 – 73, 2009.
- A. Talha Yalta, “The Accuracy of Statistical Distributions in Microsoft © Excel 2007,”
Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, **52** (10), 4579 – 4586, 2008.
- A. Talha Yalta & Riccardo Lucchetti, “The GNU/Linux Platform and Freedom Respecting Software for Economists,” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, **23** (3), 279 – 286, 2008.
- A. Talha Yalta, “The Numerical Reliability of GAUSS 8.0,”
The American Statistician, **61** (3), 262 – 268, 2007.
- A. Talha Yalta & A. Yasemin Yalta, “GRET 1.6.0 and Its Numerical Accuracy,”
Journal of Applied Econometrics, **22** (4), 849 – 854, 2007.

Awards

The Fulbright Grant, 2000

Fordham University Presidential Fellowship, 2000, 2001, 2002

Fordham University Senior Teaching Fellowship, 2004

Fordham University Alumni Dissertation Fellowship, 2005

Projects

“Maliye Politikaları Analiz ve Değerlendirme Modellerinin Geliştirilmesi Projesi,” *TÜBİTAK* (Researcher), February 2008 – February 2010.

“Ekonomik Öngörü Sistemi,” *TÜBİTAK-TEYDEB* (Consultant), October 2009 – October 2010.

Software

Developer, GRETL “GNU Regression, Econometrics, and Time-Series Library,”
Numerical accuracy control and Turkish language support, 2006 –