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experience

March 2012 (continuing)	Assistant Professor, METU-TEKPOL, Middle East Technical University
2011-2012	Researcher, METU-TEKPOL, Middle East Technical University
2008-2010	Researcher, Department of International Economics Centraal Planbureau (CPB)
2008-2010	Post-doc, Department of Economics and UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University
March-June 2008	Visiting researcher, ECASS, ISER, Essex University.
February 2008	Visiting researcher, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki.
2004-2008	AiO (Research assistant) Department of Economics, Maastricht University
2001-2003	Research assistant Department of Economics, METU

affiliations

2011-present	Researcher, Centraal Planbureau (CPB)
2008-present	Researcher, UNU-MERIT, Maastricht University

publications

in refereed journals

Akçomak, I.S., Webbink, D. and ter Weel, B., Why did the Netherlands Develop so Early? The legacy of the Brethren of the Common Life, forthcoming in the *Economic Journal*.

Akçomak, I.S. and Gürcihan, B. (2013) "Türkiye işgücü piyasasında mesleklerin önemi: İşgücü ve ücret kutuplaşması", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 28 (333), 9-42.

Akçomak, I. S. and ter Weel, B. (2012) "The impact of social capital on crime: Evidence from the Netherlands" *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 42 (1), 323-340.

Akçomak, I. S., Borghans, Lex and ter Weel, B. (2011) "Measuring and interpreting trends in the division of labour in the Netherlands", *De Economist*, 159 (4), 435-482.

Akçomak, I. S. (2011) "Social capital of social capital researchers", *Review of Economics and Institutions*, 2 (2).

Akçomak, I. S. and ter Weel, B. (2009) "Social Capital, Innovation and Growth: Evidence from Europe", *European Economic Review*, 53 (5), 544-567.

Akçomak, I. S. and Kasnakoğlu, Z. (2003) "The Determinants of Earnings Differentials in Ankara and İstanbul", *METU Studies in Development*, 30, 1, 1-17.

book chapters

Akçomak, I.S., Akdeve, E. and Findik, D., How do ICT firms in Turkey manage innovation? Diversity in expertise versus diversity in markets, *forthcoming in THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC REFERENCE ON GLOBALISATION IN EURASIA AND THE PACIFIC RIM: Investment, Innovation, Energy, Migration and Development*, Dai, X. (eds), Imperial College Press.

Akçomak, I. S. (2011) Incubators as tool for entrepreneurship promotion in developing countries, in Naude, W., Szirmai, E. Goedhuys, M. (eds). *Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Development*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, pp.228-264.

Akçomak, I. S. and ter Weel, B. (2008) "How do social capital and government support affect innovation and growth? Evidence from the EU regional support programmes", in C. Nauwelaers and R. Wintjes (eds.), *Innovation policy in Europe*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, pp. 106-136

Akçomak, I. S. and Taymaz, E. (2007) "Assessing the Effectiveness of Incubators: The case of Turkey", Venkata Ramani, V. and Bala Krishna, A. V. (eds.), *Business Incubation: An Introduction*, Icfai Books, Icfai University Press: Hyderabad, pp. 234-265.

working papers (not published or under review)

Groot, S., Akçomak, I.S., de Groot, H.L.F. (2013), Estimating the impact of trade, offshoring and multinationals on job loss and job finding, CPB Discussion Paper No: 252.

Akçomak, I.S., Kok, S. and Rojas-Romagosa, H. (2013), The effects of technology and offshoring on changes in employment and the task-content of occupations, CPB Discussion Paper No: 233.

Akçomak, I. S. and Stoneman, P., (2010), How novel is social capital? Three cases from the British history that reflect social capital, *UNU-MERIT Working Paper No: 2010-015*

Akçomak, I. S. and Parto, S. (2006) "How 'black' is the black sheep compared to all others: Turkey and the EU", *UNU-MERIT Working Paper No: 2006-024*.

other publications

Akçomak, I. S. (2009), *The impact of social capital on economic and social outcomes*, Maastricht University, PhD Dissertation.

Akçomak, I. S. (2003), *Technology Development Centers in Turkey*, METU, MSc Thesis.

Publications in Turkish

Akçomak, I.S. (2014), İşgücü piyasasındaki güncel dinamikler: Teknoloji, küreselleşme ve ithal girdi kullanımı [Latest trends in the labour markets: Technology, globalisation and offshoring], basım aşamasında *Ekonomik Yaklaşım*.

Akçomak, I.S. (2014), Teknoloji, inovasyon ve ekonomik büyüme [Technology, Innovation and Economic Growth], "Kalkınma Literatüründe Yeni Yaklaşımlar" içinde A.F. Aysan, D. Dumludağ (editör), İmge Yayınevi, pp. 473-493.

Akçomak, I.S. and Gürcihan, B. (2013) "Türkiye işgücü piyasasında mesleklerin önemi: İşgücü ve ücret kutuplaşması", *İktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 28 (333), 9-42.

Erdil, E., Pamukçu, T. Akçomak, I.S., ve Erden, Y. (2013), Değişen üniversite-sanayi işbirliğinde üniversite örgütlenmesi [University organisation in changing university-industry dynamics], *A.Ü. SBF Dergisi*, 68 (2), 95-127.

Erdil, E., Pamukçu, T. Akçomak, S. ve Erden, Y. (2011) ODTÜ Arastırma Merkezleri Değerlendirme Raporu [METU Research Centers evaluation report] a not so short version can be found here in Turkish (<http://stps.metu.edu.tr/sites/stps.metu.edu.tr/files/ARMER-RAPORU-13ekim-enson.pdf>)

short writings in media

I used write regularly in Bilgi Çağı, a monthly publication focused on economics and policy issues regarding innovation and technology with a vision of establishing information society and supporting innovation and technology by being the leading informant publication in such issues (in Turkish <http://www.bilgicagi.com/Rss/AuthorRss.aspx?ID=14>).

For other short writings see my blog: <http://blog.metu.edu.tr/akcomak>

For the two-part short piece that was published on Research Turkey regarding the current social and economic state of Turkey

The future may not be so bright – part 1 - <http://researchturkey.org/wp/wordpress/?p=3678>

The future may not be so bright – part 2 - <http://researchturkey.org/wp/wordpress/?p=3902>

education

February 2009	PhD in Economics Maastricht University Thesis title: The impact of social capital on economic and social outcomes
June 2003	MSc in Economics METU Thesis title: Technology Development Centers in Turkey
July 2001	BS (honor list) in Economics METU

teaching

As a lecturer	Science and Technology Policy Studies, METU Research Methods and Analytical Techniques – STPS605 Technology, globalization and labour – STPS553 Globalisation and innovation management – STPS552 Recent trends in science and technology policy making- STPS543 Research methods in science and technology – STPS507 Economics of Science, Technology and Innovation –STPS503 Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University Microeconomics
As a tutor	Department of Economics, Maastricht University Macroeconomics, microeconomics and History of Economic Thought Department of Economics, METU Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Research Methods

Referee for

Ekonomik Yaklaşım,
Emerging Market Finance and Trade (SSCI),
Empirical Economics (SSCI),
Euroasia Economic Review,
European Economic Review (SSCI),
European Journal of Political Research (SSCI),
European Union Politics (SSCI),
İktisat, İşletme ve Finans (SSCI),
International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Innovation Management,
Journal of Economic Growth (SSCI),
Journal of Regional Science (SSCI)
METU Studies in Development,
Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy,
Regional Studies (SSCI),
Savunma Bilimleri Dergisi,
Science and Public Policy (SSCI),
Small Business Economics (SSCI),
Social Science Research (SSCI),
Socio-Economic Review (SSCI).

Project work/research grants

- FP7 Project, SEARCH-Sharing Knowledge Assets: Interregionally Cohesive Neighbourhood , WP5, (2012-2014)
- METU-BAP Project (2012-2013)
- TÜBİTAK Research grant for returned scholar (2011-2013)
- ECASS-ISER, 3 months research grant (2008)
- UNU-WIDER (Institute for Development Research), Helsinki 1 month research grant (2008)
- Maastricht University research assistant funding (AiO), 2005-2008

Seminars/conferences

- Bosphorus University Center for Innovation and Competition Based Development Research Center, Ekim, 2013.
- 11TH GLOBELICs International Conference, Ankara, September, 2013,
- Econ Anadolu conference, Eskişehir, June 2013,
- Exploring Turkey's Education Policy, METU, Ankara, December 2012,
- Turkish Economic Association Conference, Çeşme, November 2012,
- Seminar in Department of Economics, TOBB-ETÜ, November 2012,
- Econ Anadolu conference, Eskişehir, June 2011,
- Seminar in Department of Economics, METU, May 2011,
- Turkish Military Academy, Ankara, April 2011,
- T.A.S.K.S Workshop, Nurnberg, May 2010,
- Globelics Academy Conference, Dakar, October 2009,
- Conference on Dynamics of Science and Technology Policies, Ankara, May 2009,
- 10th Summer Workshop ZEW, Mannheim, June 2008,
- Regional Studies Association, Prague, May 2008,
- ISER, University of Essex, Colchester, May 2008,
- Applied Economics Seminar, Maastricht University, March 2008,
- Euraka seminar series, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, February 2008,
- UNU-WIDER, Helsinki, February 2008,
- CPB, Den Haag, January 2008,
- UCSIA Summer school on Religion, Culture and Society, Antwerp, September 2007,
- Conference on Dynamics of Science and Technology Policies, İzmir, May 2007,
- UNU-MERIT Workshop, Maastricht, October 2006,
- NAKE Day, De Nederlandsche Bank, Amsterdam, October 2006,
- DRUID Winter Academy on Industrial Dynamics, Aalborg, January 2006,
- Summer School in Industrial Dynamics, Corsica, September 2004.