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Education Information

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| 2002 - 2007 | Doctorate, Université Paris X Nanterre, İktisat, France |
| 2001 - 2002 | Postgraduate, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, İktisat, France |
| 1993 - 1999 | Undergraduate, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat Bölümü, Turkey |

Dissertations

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| 2007 | Essais Sur L'équilibre General : Une Approche Keynésienne, Université Paris X Nanterre, İktisat, Doctorate |
| 2002 | Déséquilibres Macroéconomiques et Ses Répercussions Sur Le Secteur Bancaire Après La Libéralisation Financière en Turquie, Ecole Des Hautes Etudes En Sciences Sociales, İktisat, Postgraduate |

Research Areas

Development Economics and Economic Growth, Labor Economics

Academic Titles / Tasks

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| 2022 - Continues | Professor, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 2016 - 2022 | Associate Professor, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 2012 - 2016 | Assistant Professor, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 1999 - 2012 | Research Assistant, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |

Academic and Administrative Experience

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| 2022 - 2025 | Head of Department, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 2017 - 2023 | Deputy Head of Department, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 2017 - 2020 | Head of Department, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |
| 2012 - 2013 | Program Koordinatörü, Galatasaray University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, İktisat |

Advising Theses

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| 2023 | Polat S., Postgraduate, H.MUTLUAY(Student), WAGE EXPECTATION DYNAMICS IN THE TURKISH LABOR MARKET |
| 2021 | Polat S., Postgraduate, M.ALPEREN(Student), Trust in family context: The case of Turkey |
| 2018 | POLAT S., Postgraduate, S.OĞUZ(Student), Gelişmekte olan ülkelerde finansal kırılganlık ve krizler |
| 2018 | POLAT S., Postgraduate, P.BAKIRDAĞ(Student), Working hour dynamics in Turkey |
| 2017 | POLAT S., Postgraduate, Z.ATİK(Student), Firmaya özgü yetenekler ve yaşam boyu gelir ilişkisi |
| 2016 | POLAT S., Postgraduate, F.CEREN(Student), The effects of policy pledges and fairness perception on political decisions: An experimental analysis on voting when self interest and moral conflict |

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Wage inequality dynamics in Turkey**
Bakış O., Polat S.
Empirica, vol.50, no.3, pp.657-694, 2023 (SSCI)
- II. **Reluctance to report criminal incidents: limited access to justice, social exclusion, and gender**
AKARÇAY A., POLAT S.
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND ECONOMICS, vol.55, no.1, pp.145-166, 2023 (SSCI)
- III. **The Expansion of Higher Education in Turkey: Access, Equality and Regional Returns to Education**
Polat S.
STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND ECONOMIC DYNAMICS, vol.43, pp.1-14, 2017 (SSCI)
- IV. **Schooling Opportunities and Intergenerational Educational Mobility in Turkey: An IV Estimation Using Census Data**
Akarcay-Gurbuz A., Polat S.
JOURNAL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, vol.53, no.9, pp.1396-1413, 2017 (SSCI)
- V. **Depositor myopia and banking sector behaviour**
Bakış O., Karanfil F., Polat S.
FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC CRISES AND EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES, pp.156-169, 2017 (SSCI)
- VI. **Wage inequality in Turkey, 2002-10**
Bakış O., Polat S.
ECONOMICS OF TRANSITION, vol.23, no.1, pp.169-212, 2015 (SSCI)
- VII. **Wage compensation for risk: The case of Turkey**
Polat S.
SAFETY SCIENCE, vol.70, pp.153-160, 2014 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **In Limbo: Exploring Transition to Discouragement**
Gurbuz A. A., Polat S., Ulus M.
EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH, vol.26, no.4, pp.527-551, 2014 (SSCI)
- IX. **Exploring different measures of wage flexibility in a developing economy context: The case for Turkey**
Ilkcaracan I., Levent H., Polat S.
International Review of Applied Economics, vol.27, no.3, pp.297-315, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- X. **Quantile Estimates for Social Returns to Education in Turkey: 2006–2009**
Bakış O., Davutyan N., Levent H., Polat S.
Middle East Development Journal, vol.5, no.3, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- XI. **Sectoral human capital spillovers: Evidence from Turkey**
Bakış O., Davutyan N., Levent H., Polat S.
IKTISAT ISLETME VE FINANS, vol.26, no.298, pp.9-20, 2011 (SSCI)
- XII. **Assessing the efficiency of Turkish secondary education: Heterogeneity, centralization, and scale diseconomies**
Davutyan N., Demir M., POLAT S.

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Evolution of Altruistic Motive and Crowding-out Effect in Turkey: Does Private Housing Support Matter?**
Pelek S., Polat S.
EGE ACADEMIC REVIEW, vol.22, no.1, pp.49-72, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Health-Related Risk Perceptions and Wage Compensation: Evidence From Turkey**
Polat S.
Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi, vol.58, no.658, pp.53-72, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **A Brief Assessment of Adult Skills in Turkey: Results from Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC)**
Kavuncu F., Polat S.
Ekonomi-tek, vol.9, no.1, pp.25-57, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Occupational Injuries and Wage Differentials in Turkey**
Akarçay A., Polat S.
Marmara Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, vol.41, no.2, pp.473-492, 2019 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Exploring inter-household transfers: An assessment using panel data from Turkey**
PELEK S., POLAT S.
GALATASARAY UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER Working Paper Series, 2019 (Non Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VI. **Türkiye’de Çalışılan Saatlerin Dağılımı ve Değişimi**
Bakış O., Polat S., Ulus M.
Efil Ekonomi Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.1, no.4, pp.108-127, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- VII. **Public-private wage differentials in Turkey: public policy or market dynamics?**
Gurbuz A. A., Polat S.
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF APPLIED ECONOMICS, vol.30, no.3, pp.326-356, 2016 (ESCI)
- VIII. **Makroekonomik Şokların Rekabet Gücüne Etkisi**
GÜRSEL S., POLAT S.
Uluslararası Ekonomi ve Dış Ticaret Politikaları, vol.1, no.1, pp.12-37, 2006 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Wage Distribution and Labor Market Discrimination**
POLAT S.
in: Labor Economics, Prof.Dr. Yılmaz KILIÇASLAN; Prof.Dr. Meltem DAYIOĞLU TAYFUR, Editor, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, pp.174-204, 2023
- II. **Sosyal Tercihler, Sosyal Normlar ve Kurumlar Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme**
GÜRPINAR E., POLAT S.
in: Hangi İnsan? Davranış Bilimlerinde Rasyonalite, Sosyal Tercihler ve Oyun Teorisi, Erkan Gürpınar, Editor, Efil Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.171-191, 2022
- III. **How to predict university performance: a case study from a prestigious Turkish university?**
Paul J. J., POLAT S.
in: Investigaciones de Economía de la Educación, José Manuel Cordero Ferrera, Rosa Simancas Rodríguez, Editor, Association of the Economics of Education (AEDE), Madrid, pp.423-434, 2016
- IV. **Depositor myopia and banking sector behaviour**
BAKIŞ O., karanfil f., POLAT S.
in: Financial Development Economic Crises and Emerging Market Economies, , Editor, Routledge, pp.156-169, 2016
- V. **Returns to Education in Turkey: A Quantile Regression Approach**

BAKIŞ O., DAVUTYAN N., LEVENT H., POLAT S.

in: Secondary Education in the 21st Century, Daniel S. Beckett, Editor, Nova Science Pub., Londrina, pp.101-119, 2010

VI. Interactions between Economic Growth, Innovation, Financial Development and Sustainability in Emerging Countries

BAKIŞ O., KARANFİL F., POLAT S.

in: Developing Economies: Innovation Investment and Sustainability, Joanne M. Carcillo, Editor, Nova Science Publishers, London, pp.223-233, 2010

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Türkiye’de İşçi Devri ve Yeni İşlerin Getirisi: 2005-2019 Hane Halkı İşgücü Anketlerinden Çıkarımlar**
POLAT S., ULUS M.
2nd Efil Conference on Economics and Society, İstanbul, Turkey, 19 - 20 December 2024
- II. **Türkiye’de kamu kesiminin büyüklüğü: kısıtlar ve imkanlar**
POLAT S.
Türkiye’de en zenginlerin tespiti ve vergilendirilmesi çalıştayı, İstanbul, Turkey, 04 December 2024
- III. **Social Protection for the Elderly and Inter-household Transfers in Türkiye: An Empirical Analysis Based on Panel Data**
PELEK S., POLAT S.
31st Turkish Economic Association (TEA) Conference on Economics, Muğla, Turkey, 31 October - 02 November 2024
- IV. **Taller and higher in status: The Impact of Height on Occupational Prestige Scores in Türkiye**
ÇALICI KIYAK E., POLAT S.
31st Turkish Economic Association (TEA) Conference on Economics, Muğla, Turkey, 31 October - 02 November 2024
- V. **Democratic Backsliding and Social Preferences of Public Employees**
AKARÇAY A., POLAT S.
VII. Anadolu International Conference on Economics, Eskişehir, Turkey, 31 May 2024
- VI. **Social Protection for the Elderly and Interhousehold Transfers in Turkey: An Empirical Analysis Based on Panel Data**
PELEK S., POLAT S.
Annual SIGMA Research Symposium 2024 & The 20th International Conference on Pensions, Insurance and Savings, Beijing, China, 23 May 2024
- VII. **Higher Participation but Lower Pay? Occupational Segregation and the Gender Wage Gap in Turkey**
Dayioğlu Tayfur M., Polat S.
ERF 30th Annual Conference, Rabat, Morocco, 21 - 23 April 2024, pp.1-36
- VIII. **Rise in Worker Turnover and Its Impact on Wages in Turkey**
Polat S., Ulus M.
Workshop on Turkish Economy, Ankara, Turkey, 5 - 07 October 2023, pp.21
- IX. **Reluctance to report criminal incidents: social exclusion and limited access to justice**
AKARÇAY A., POLAT S.
The 42nd MEEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, Boston, United States Of America, 4 - 07 January 2022, vol.24, pp.57-75
- X. **Wage Inequality Dynamics in Turkey**
BAKIŞ O., POLAT S.
ERF 27th Annual Conference, Egypt, 18 May - 23 June 2021
- XI. **Comparing wage distributions using different data sources: SILC vs HLFS**
kavuncu f., POLAT S.
TÜİK Uzmanları ve Mikroveri Kullanıcıları Gelir Verileri Üzerine Tartışıyor., İstanbul, Turkey, 22 May 2021
- XII. **Türkiye’de bölgesel işsizlikte derin ayrışmanın kalıcılığı ve nedenleri**

GÜRSEL S., POLAT S., genç y.

20.ULUSAL İKTİSAT SEMPOZYUMU, Turkey, 17 - 18 October 2019

- XIII. **Subnational variation in access to justice in Turkey**
AKARÇAY A., POLAT S.
World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research (WINIR) 2019 conference, Lund, Sweden, 19 - 22 September 2019
- XIV. **Asgari Ücret Artışlarının Ücret Dağılımı Etkileri**
BAKIŞ O., POLAT S.
TÜRKİYE'nin ASGARİ ÜCRET POLİTİKALARI VE ETKİLERİ ÇALIŞTAYI, İstanbul, Turkey, 05 July 2019
- XV. **Comparing wage distributions using different data sources: SILC vs HLFS**
kavuncu f., POLAT S.
Türkiye İşgücü Piyasasının Yapısal Sorunları ve Ücretlerde Eksik Bildirim ÇALIŞTAYI, İstanbul, Turkey, 07 May 2019
- XVI. **Asgari Ücretteki Değişimin Çalışma Süresi ve Refah Etkisi**
BAKIŞ O., POLAT S., ULUS M.
Sagalassos Çalıştayı: "Globalleşmenin Gölgesinde Eşitsizlikler", Turkey, 4 - 07 October 2018
- XVII. **The welfare system, the interaction between public and private transfers and the crowding-out effect: Evidence from Turkey**
PELEK S., POLAT S.
ECOMOD2018 - International Conference on Economic Modeling, 4 - 06 July 2018
- XVIII. **Sosyal refah rejimi, özel ve kamu kaynaklı transferlerin etkileşimi ve dışlama etkisi**
POLAT S., PELEK S.
2. Küresel Eşitsizlik Konferansı, Altınbaş Üniversitesi, Turkey, 29 May 2018
- XIX. **İmparatorluktan Cumhuriyete Geçişte Ege Bölgesinde Tarımsal Verimlilik**
AKARÇAY A., DAVUTYAN N., POLAT S.
İzmir ve Çevresi: Toplumsal, Ekonomik ve Kültürel Değişimin Yüz Yılı, 1850-1950, İzmir, Turkey, 24 - 25 November 2017
- XX. **The impact of demographic engineering and wartime calamities on agricultural production from late Ottoman to early Republican Turkey**
GÜRBÜZ A., DAVUTYAN N., POLAT S.
Fifth Asian Historical Economics Conference, 2 - 03 September 2016
- XXI. **Some Economic Consequences of Higher Education Expansion in Turkey**
POLAT S.
XXV Meeting of the Economics of Education Association, Badajoz, Spain, 30 June - 01 July 2016
- XXII. **How to predict university performance a case study from a prestigious Turkish university**
Paul J. J., POLAT S.
XXV Meeting of the Economics of Education Association, Badajoz, Spain, 30 June - 01 July 2016
- XXIII. **The rocky road to post compulsory education in Turkey Intergenerational educational mobility**
GÜRBÜZ A., POLAT S.
Conference on the Economics of Health, Education, and Worker Productivity, İstanbul, Turkey, 16 - 17 October 2015
- XXIV. **Wage inequality in Turkey 2002 2010**
Bakış O., POLAT S.
35th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Economic Association (MEEA), Boston, United States Of America, 3 - 06 January 2015
- XXV. **Public Private Wage Differentials In Turkey Public Policy or Market Inequality**
GÜRBÜZ A., POLAT S.
Türkiye Ekonomi Kurumu, Antalya, Turkey, 18 - 20 October 2014
- XXVI. **12th International Symposium: Communication in the Millennium**
ÇEVİKEL T., POLAT S.
Online Book Market and Long Tail Effect in Turkey, Eskişehir, Turkey, 15 - 18 June 2014

- XXVII. **The Impact of "Device" in Social Networking: An Explorative Study with Turkish Social Network Site Users on the Nature of Interactions through Personal Computers and Smartphones**
ÖZTÜRK Ö., RIZVANOĞLU K., POLAT S., Karanfil F., Bakis O.
4th International Conference on Internationalization, Design and Global Development, Florida, United States Of America, 9 - 14 July 2011, vol.6775, pp.473-476
- XXVIII. **Türkiye de Çok Boyutlu Fakirlik ve Gelir Dağılımı 1994 ve 2003 Yılları Kıyaslaması**
LEVENT H., ÖZTÜRK GÖKTUNA B., POLAT S.
Gelir Dağılımı ve Yoksulluk Çalıştayı ESAM, İTÜ İşletme Fakültesi, İstanbul, Turkey, 24 April 2009
- XXIX. **Shocks and Labour Supply: The recent Crisis in Turkey**
POLAT S., Saraceno F.
18th Annual EAEPE Conference 2006, İstanbul, Turkey, 02 November 2006

Other Publications

- I. **Türkiye'de işçi devri ve yeni işlerin getirisi: 2005-2019 Hane halkı işgücü anketlerinden çıkarımlar**
Polat S., Ulus M.
Technical Report, pp.1-35, 2023
- II. **Türkiye'de Eğitime Erişimin Belirleyicileri**
Bakış O., İnsel A., Levent H., Polat S.
Technical Report, pp.1-28, 2009
- III. **Sağlık ve Eğitim Harcamalarının İllere Göre Karşılaştırmalı İncelemesi.**
Karanfil F., Polat S.
Technical Report, pp.58-60, 2008

Supported Projects

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| 2024 - Continues | Cinsiyet temelli meslek ayrışması ve ücret cezası, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2023 - Continues | Türkiyede işçi devri ve kazanç profilleri, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2022 - Continues | Türkiyede Yaşlılar için Sosyal Koruma ve Haneler arası Sosyal Transferler, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2022 - Continues | Türkiyede kamu sektöründe sosyal sermaye ve değerler, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2021 - 2023 | Duyun-I Umumiye İdaresi'nin Osmanlı Ekonomisine Ve İttihat Terakki Cemiyetinin Anadolu'daki Örgütlenmesine Etkileri: 1882-1914, TUBITAK Project |
| 2019 - 2021 | TÜRKİYE'DE ASGARİ ÜCRET AYARLAMALARI VE ÜCRET EŞİTSİZLİĞİ, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2018 - 2021 | Türkiye'de Asgari Ücretlerin İşgücü Piyasası Etkileri, 2005-2018, TUBITAK Project |
| 2017 - 2021 | Türkiye'de adalet erişim, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2017 - 2019 | SOSYAL REFAH REJİMİ, ÖZEL VE KAMU KAYNAKLI TRANSFERLERİN ETKİLEŞİMİ VE DIŞLAMA ETKİSİ: TÜRKİYE ÖRNEĞİ, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2015 - 2017 | TÜRKİYE'DE YÜKSEK EĞİTİMİN YAYGINLAŞMASI VE SOSYAL DEĞİŞİM, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2015 - 2016 | NESİLLER ARASI EĞİTİM HAREKETLİLİĞİ, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |
| 2011 - 2012 | BANKA DAVRANIŞI VE FİNANSAL YAPI ETKİLEŞİMİ: TÜRKİYE ÖRNEĞİ, Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions |

Scholarships

2011 - 2012

International Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, TUBITAK

Awards

September 2024

Prof. Dr. Besim Üstünel Araştırma Ödülleri, Galatasaray Eğitim Vakfı

December 2016

Prof. Dr. Besim Üstünel Araştırma Ödülleri, Galatasaray Eğitim Vakfı