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Education Information

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

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

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

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

Supervised Theses

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. **Türkiye’de Yaşlanan Nüfus ve Dönüşümler: Cinsiyet, Gelir, Yoksulluk**
PELEK S., POLAT S.
Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi, no.671, pp.183-209, 2025 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **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)
- III. **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)
- IV. **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)
- V. **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)
- VI. **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)
- VII. **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)
- VIII. **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)
- IX. **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

- 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 Rasyonelite, 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

Papers Published in Refereed Scientific Meetings

- 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 çalıştay, 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’NİN 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

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	Duyûn-ı 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 adalete 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

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

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