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Research Interests:

- Economic Growth
- Income and Wealth Distribution
- Economics of Decision-making

Background:

Dr. Ahmet Ozyigit comes from an eclectic background of uniquely merged interests. After high school, he moved to the USA to carry out his undergraduate studies in Economics at the University of Kansas. Later, he continued onto his graduate studies in the same field at the same institution. In 2004, upon return to Cyprus, he joined the Near East University Economics department with a part time teaching position. The same year, he started working on his PhD at Eastern Mediterranean University. After completing his coursework, he transferred his PhD to Azerbaijan to work on his dissertation after a trip to Baku where he was introduced to the academic circles. He made frequent visits for his qualification exams and local publication requirements.

In 2007, he was appointed as a full-time lecturer at Near East University and continued to hold this position until 2009. In 2009, with a personal decision, he moved to Istanbul where he pursued a different path and acquainted himself with the medical field, followed by a second master's degree in clinical embryology. At this point, his PhD enrollment was kept on hold. After reaching his career goals in clinical embryology, Dr. Ozyigit returned to tackle his PhD dissertation which had been on hold since 2009. In the meanwhile, he continued to produce publications in the field of economics and wrote a chapter in an internationally used textbook on global food crisis.

In early 2017, he received his doctorate degree in economics awarded by the supreme attestation commission of the presidency and continues to be actively working in both the economic and medical fields. Dr. Ozyigit speaks English and Turkish fluently and has intermediate conversational skills in French.

Some of the Publications:

- 1- Ozyigit A, Eminer F. 2011. "Bounds test approach to the relationship between human capital and foreign direct investment as regressors of economic growth in Turkey," Applied Economics Letters, vol. 18(6), pages 561-565
- 2- Ozyigit A, 2011. "Poverty and Income Inequality in the Face of Global Food Crisis: Evidence from Latin America" Book Chapter, Edited by B.N.Ghosh, pp. 251-278 Wisdom House
- 3- Katircioglu S, Eminer F, Aga M, Ozyigit A, 2010. "Trade and Growth in the Pacific Islands - Empirical Evidence from the Bounds Test to Level Relationships and Granger Causality Tests," Journal for Economic Forecasting, Institute for Economic Forecasting, vol. 0(4), pages 88-101.
- 4- Ozyigit, A., Eminer, F. 2011. "Argentina: Feeding on Food Crisis?". Journal of Asian Business Strategy, vol. 1(1).