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## **EDUCATION:**

**Ph.D in Ag, Economics:** Louisiana State University, 2001

**Dissertation:** *The Budgetary Impacts of European Integration: A General Equilibrium Analysis of Turkish Accession into the European Union*

**M.S. in Economics:** Louisiana State University, 1996

**Ph.D. Minor in Education, Leadership and Research Counseling:** Louisiana State Univ, 2001

**B.A. in Public Finance (Honors):** Ankara University, 1992

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Director : North American University, Research Center (2024 - present)  
Professor and Chair : North American University, Business Administration Department, Houston, TX, USA, 2023 – present)  
Adjunct Professor : Stevens Institute of Technology, New Jersey, USA, 2022- 2023  
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Professor : University of Gaziantep, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2011-2016  
Visiting Scholar : Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Venice, Italy, 2006-2007  
Adjunct Professor : Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey, 2004-2010  
Associate Professor : Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Mugla, Turkey, 2005-2010  
Assistant Professor : Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Mugla, Turkey, 2003-2005  
Post-Doc. Res.Assoc. : University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, USA, 2000-2003  
Research Assistant : Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Mugla, Turkey, 1993-2003

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**North American University, Houston, TX (2023- current)**

**Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, USA (2022-2023)**

- Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate: In person)

**Union County College, Cranford, New Jersey, USA (2019–2023)**

- Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate: Online/In person/Remote live)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate: Online/In person/Remote live)

**Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA (2021-Fall)**

- International Trade (Graduate/Undergraduate: Remote Live)
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**Gaziantep University, Gaziantep, Turkey (2010-2017)**

- Game Theory (Ph.D.)
- Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (Ph.D.)
- Microeconomic Policies (Ph.D.)
- Advanced Microeconomics (Masters’)
- Intermediate Microeconomics I & II (Undergraduate)
- Principles of Economics I & II (Undergraduate)

**Adiyaman University, Adiyaman, Turkey (2011-2012)**

- Principles of Economics (Undergraduate)
- Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
- Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

**Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey (2004-2010)**

- Economies and Policies of the European Union (Masters’)
- Game Theory (Undergraduate)
- International Economics (Undergraduate)
- Economics of European Union (Undergraduate)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate)
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**Mugla Sitki Kocman University, Mugla, Turkey (2003 –2010)**

- Game Theory (Ph.D.)
- Advanced Microeconomics (Masters’)
- Microeconomic Policies (Masters’)
- European Union and Economic Integrations (Masters’)
- Public Finance (Undergraduate)
- Managerial Economics (Undergraduate)
- Intermediate Microeconomics I & II (Undergraduate)
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**CERTIFICATES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- Remote Live Teaching Certificate, Union County College (2021)
- Online Teaching Certificate, Union County College (2020)
- Online Pedagogy Certificate, Union County College (2020)
- Independent Financial Inspector Certificate, Turkey (2015)
- Accountant Certificate, Turkey (2014)
- International Publication Award, Turkish Academy of Sciences, Turkey (2007)
- International Academic Activity Attendance Award in Social Sciences, Turkish Academy of Sciences, Turkey (2004)
- Distinguished Research Award, Allied Academies, Las Vegas, USA (2003)
- Travel Grant, State of Idaho, Department of Transportation, USA (2002)
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- Scholarship for Graduate Degree in USA, Turkish Higher Council of Education (1993 - 2000)

## **PROJECTS INVOLVED:**

- “Comparing Productivity of The Logistic Companies in Turkey and Germany” European Union, Leonardo Da Vinci Project, 2011
- “Creating Regional Development Awareness Project in Turkey, Turkish Chamber of Commerce, Tepas, 2007-2008
- “Joint Project on Ecological and Environmental Economics”, International Center for Theoretical Physics, Venice, Italy 2006-2007
- “Predictions of Climate Changes and their Impacts”, European Commission, Global Change and Ecosystems, Venice, Italy, 2006-2007
- “Economic Assessment of Impacts of Climate Change”, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), Venice, Italy, 2006-2007
- “Conversion of Idaho’s Weight Distance Tax on Heavy Trucks to a Registration Fee System”, University of Idaho and Idaho Department of Transportation, Moscow, ID, USA, 2000-2003

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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- Bekmez, S.** and Baydur, C. M. (2006) “A Theoretical Consideration on Tariffs, Quotas and Partnership Game” *Atatürk University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, vol: 20, no: 2. pp: 139-148
- Baydur, C.M., Suslu, B. and **Bekmez, S.** (2005) “Monetary Policy Analysis for Turkey in a Game Theoretical Perspective” *Istanbul Stock Exchange Journal*, v:8, no: 29, pp:39-64
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- Bekmez, S.** and Başarır, A. (2005) “How Profitable the European Union Will be for Turkey? An Analysis with General Equilibrium Context” *Atatürk University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Journal*, v:19, no:1, pp:167-182
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- Bekmez, S.** (2002) “Sectoral Impacts of Turkish Access into the European Union: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis” *Eastern European Economics, March-April* v:40, no:2, pp:57-84
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**Bekmez, S.** and Kennedy, P. L., (2001) “Macroeconomic Implications of the European Integration on the Turkish Economy” *Middle East Technical University, METU Studies in Development Journal*, v:28, no: 3-4 pp:263-279

### **Conference Proceedings:**

Hasmeta, E., Khaumyetbyek, A. and **Bekmez, S. (2024)** “*From Barriers to Bridges: Cultivating Gender Diversity in STEM Fields*” Proceedings of 4th Annual International Conference on Sustainable Higher Education, Houston, TX, May 10-12, 2024.

**Bekmez, S.** and Özpolat, A. (2016) “*Diversification Effect on Productivity: A Causality Analysis*” 14. International Scientific Conference on Economics and Social Development Conference Proceedings, pp:136-143, Belgrad, Seirbia, May 13-14, 2016

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**Bekmez, S.** and Nakipoğlu, F. (2011) “*Environment and Economic Development Interaction: The Case of Turkey*” Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference Proceedings, Zagreb, Croatia, October 13 -15, 2011.

**Bekmez, S.** and Aktan, D. (2010) “*No to Turkey: A Political or Economic Handicap?*” Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference Proceedings, Athens, Greece, October 28-30, 2010.

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**Bekmez, S.** and Aktan, D. ve Altunç, Ö.F. (2010) “*Is the Libra on the Balance for the European Union? Do Political Indicators Meet the Economic Indicators in Turkey?*” Eurasia Business and Economics Society Conference Proceedings, Istanbul, Turkey, May 26-28, 2010

**Bekmez, S.** and Altunç, O.F. (2009) (*Measurement of Private/Government Manufacturing Sectors' Technological Learning and Productivity Performance*) “*Türkiye’de Kamu ve Özel Kesim İmalat Sanayinin Teknolojik Öğrenme ve Verimlilik Performansının Ölçülmesi*” (in Turkish) International Davraz Congress Proceedings, pp: 873-910, Isparta, Turkey, September 24-

27, 2009

Genç, I. H., **Bekmez, S.**, and Miller, J. (2007) “*Determinant of Success within an Integrated Business Curriculum Context: An Econometric Assessment*” European Applied Business Research (AEBR) Conference, Padova, Italy, June 4-7, 2007

**Bekmez, S.** and Komut, M. (2006) “*Competitiveness of Turkish Automotive Industry: A Comparison with EU Countries*” International Conference on Human and Economic Resources, State University of New York College at Cortland and Izmir University of Economics, Izmir, Turkey May, 24-25 2006

**Bekmez, S.** (2006) International Workshop on Integrated Climate Models: An Interdisciplinary Assessment of Climate Impacts and Policies” (discussant), Trieste, Italy, January 12-14, 2006,

**Bekmez, S.** and Gökalp, F. (2004) “*Trade Liberalization and Pollution in Turkey: An Ampirical Re-evaluation of Pollution Heavens Hypothesis*” Proc. VII. International Conference on Global Economic Analysis: Trade, Poverty, and the Environment, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2004

Çolak, Ö. F. and **Bekmez, S.** (2004) “*A Political Preference Analysis for Informal Labor Force in Turkey*” Proc. International Conference on Policy Modeling, (EcoMod 2004), Global Economic Modelling Network and the Centre l’Etudes Prospectives at d’ Information Internationales (CEP II), University’ Paris I-Panthe’on-Sorbonne in Paris, Paris, 2004

**Bekmez, S.** Baydur, C. and Bakımlı, E. (2004) “*Inflation Uncertainty and Risk Premium in Interest Rates: Case of Turkey*” Proc. International Conference on Policy Modeling, (EcoMod 2004), Global Economic Modelling Network and the Centre l’Etudes Prospectives at d’ Information Internationales (CEP II), University’ Paris I-Panthe’on-Sorbonne in Paris, Paris, 2004

Başarıır, A. **Bekmez, S** and Bilgiç, A. (2003) “*Effect of Exchange Rate on Turkish Agriculture: An Example of Sunflower Oil*” Middle East Technical University International VII. Conference on Economics Proceedings, 2003.

Genc, İ.H., Şahin, H. and **Bekmez, S.** (2003) “*Is Turkish Electorate Homo-Economicus?*” Proceedings of International Conference on Policy Modeling (EcoMOD 2003), Istanbul, 2003

Genc, İ.H, **Bekmez, S.** and Miller, J. (2003) “*Economics in Integrated Business Curriculum: In or Out?*” Southwestern Economic Association, San Antonio, Texas, USA, April 17-19, 2003.

Jones, J.R., **Bekmez, S.** and Hornbacher, M. (2002) “*Conversion of Idaho’s Weight Distance Tax on Heavy Trucks to a Registration System: Horizontal Equity and other issues*” 36th Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, Portlan, Oregon, USA, May 15-17, 2002.

**Bekmez, S.** (2002) “*Is Integration with Europe Good Enough for Turkish Producers*” 36th Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, Portland, Oregon, USA, May 15-17, 2002.

Genc, İ. H., Şahin, H. and **Bekmez, S.** (2002) “*Is Turkish Electorate Homoeconomicus?*” 82. Annual Southwestern Economics Association, New Orleans, USA, March 28-30, 2002.

**Bekmez, S.** (2002) “*Is Integration with Europe Good Enough for the Turkish Producers*” International Conference on Policy Modeling- ECOMOD 2002, Conference Proceedings,

Brussels, Belgium, 2002.

Jones, J.R. and **Bekmez, S.** (2001) “*User Charges and Cost Recovery: The State of Idaho/American Trucking Association Case*” Canadian Transportation Research Forum Proceedings, Cilt II, 828-843, University of British Columbia Press, British Columbia, Canada, 2001.

### **Books and Book Chapters:**

**Bekmez, S.** (2013) “*Microeconomics*”, 8th Edition, Robert S. Pindyck ve Daniel L. Rubinfeld “Monopolistic Competition and Oligopoly (Chapter 12), Deliktaş, E. and Karadağ, M., (Ed), Palme Press, Turkey, 2013 (Translation into Turkish)

**Bekmez, S.** (2011) “*Principles of Economics*”, Karl E. Case, Ray C. Fair and Sharon M. Oster, *The Scope and Method of Economics* (Chapter 1) Deliktaş, E., Karadağ, M. and Güçlü, M (Ed), Palme Press, Turkey, 2011 (Translation into Turkish)

**Bekmez, S.** (2011) “*Principles of Economics*”, Karl E. Case, Ray C. Fair and Sharon M. Oster, *Oligopoly* (Chapter 14), Deliktaş, E., Karadağ, M. and Güçlü, M. (Ed), Palme Press, Turkey, 2011 (Translation into Turkish)

Karatas, M. and **Bekmez, S.** (2007) “*Information Technology and Economic Development in Developing Countries*”, Yutaka Kurihara, Sadayoshi Takaya, Hisashi Harui and Hiroshi Kamae (Ed), Information Technology and Economic Development, Idea Group (IGI) Publishing, Hersley, Pennsylvania, USA, July, 2007

**Bekmez, S.** et. al. (2005) “*Country Profile: Turkey, the Mediterranean Limes. The social Variables of development: Health, Poverty and Crime*” Femise Research Programs (Vol: 2), <http://www.femise.org/PDF/a021/fem2130-censis-vol2.pdf> (01/03/2005) (Book, internet version)

### **Refereed Journal Articles in Turkish:**

**Bekmez, S.** and Destek, M.A. (2015) “Crowding out affects of Defence Expenditures: A Panel Data Analysis” *Siyaset, Ekonomi ve Yönetim Araştırmaları Journal*, v:3, no:2, pp:91-110

**Bekmez, S.** and Özpolat, A. (2013) “An estimation of the Effects of Income elasticity and Urbanization applications in Housing Demend Using VECM Method” *Akdeniz University İİBF Journal*, v:13, no:27, pp:99-113

**Bekmez, S.** and Özpolat, A. (2013) “The Determinants of Housing Demand in Turkey: A Dynamic Analysis” *TISK Akademi Journal*, v:8, no:16, pp:170-187

**Bekmez, S.** and Manga, M. (2013) “Dependency of Turkish Economy towards Electricity and Productivity in Electricity Sources: Elasticity and VAR Analysis” *Turkish Ministry of Industry and Trade, Verimlilik Journal* no:3 pp:41-63

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Economics Institution (TEK) Conference Proceedings, 31 October -2 November, 2013, Erzurum, Turkey

**Bekmez, S.** and Boğa, M. (2012) “*Determinants of Electricity Consumption: Case of Turkish Economy*” Turkish Economic Institute (TEK), International Economics Conference Proceedings, Izmir 1-3 November 2012, Izmir, Turkey

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**Bekmez, S.** and Altunç, Ö.F. (2007) “*The Place of Turkish Manufacturing Sector in Technological Learning and Productivity*” Conference Proceedings of Current Economic Problems, pp: 318-331

**Bekmez, S.** (2007) “*Turkish Automotive Sector and Competition*” Competition Conference, Nazilli, Aydın, Turkey, 6 May 2007

Çolak, Ö.F. and **Bekmez, S.** (2004) “*Competition and Finance Problems of Turkish Textile Sector*” Conference for SMEs and their Impacts on Capital Markets Conference Proceedings, Mugla, Turkey, December 9-10, 2004.

**Bekmez, S.** (2004) “*Productivity and Resource Use*” Mugla Forestry Department, Branch Education Center” (Invited Speaker) Fethiye, Mugla, 21.04.2004

**Bekmez, S.** and Karataş, M., (2003) “*An Economic Evaluation on Iraq war and the Role of Turkey: A Game Theoretical Approach*” EYS 2<sup>nd</sup> National Economics Summer Conference, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey

**Bekmez, S.**, Değirmenci, M. A. and Ercan, A. (2003) “*A Performance Evaluation on Turkey and the EU Banking Sector*” EYS 2<sup>nd</sup> National Economics Summer Conference, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey

**Bekmez, S.**, Danişman, A. and Özgen, U. (2003) “*The Progress of Foreign Trade between Turkic Nations and Turkey*” EYS 2<sup>nd</sup> National Economics Summer Conference, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey

Karataş, M. and **Bekmez, S.** (2003) “*Performance Evaluation Results of Turkish Economy between 1990 and 2002: The Role of Capital Accumulation and Technological Development on Growth*” EYS 2<sup>nd</sup> National Economics Conference, Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey

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