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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. in Finance, Bogazici University, Turkey, 2018**

Thesis Title: Corporate Control Mechanisms and Investment Efficiency in Developed European Countries

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Mine Uğurlu

### **M.S. in Financial Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2005**

### **B.S. in Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, 2003**

## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Corporate finance, corporate governance, environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices, corporate investment policy, M&A, risk management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Assistant Professor**, Kadir Has University, International Trade and Finance, 2020-...

**Visiting Scholar**, Kadir Has University, International Trade and Finance, 2018-2020

**Part-Time Instructor**, Işık University, Department of Economics, 2018-2019.

**Research Assistant**, Boğaziçi University, Department of Management, 2012-2018

**Business Development Specialist**, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Marmara Research Center (MAM), 2010-2011

**Scientific Programs Expert**, TÜBİTAK, Academic Research Funding Program Directorate, 2007-2010

**Research Assistant**, Bilkent University, Faculty of Business Administration, 2007-2010

**Teaching Assistant**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, 2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **A. Articles published in international refereed journals:**

#### **A1. Articles published in international refereed journals (SCI & SSCI & Arts and Humanities)**

Vural-Yavaş, Ç. (2021). Economic policy uncertainty, stakeholder engagement, and environmental, social and governance practices: The moderating effect of competition, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 28(1), 82-102. Doi: 10.1002/csr.2034

Vural-Yavaş, Ç. (2020). Corporate risk-taking in developed countries: The influence of economic policy uncertainty and macroeconomic conditions. *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*, 54, 1-21. Doi: 10.1016/j.mulfin.2020.100616

## **A2. Articles published in other international refereed journals**

Vural-Yavaş, Ç. (2020). “Corporate Payout Policy in Turkey: Does Market Power Affect the Dividend Payout?” *Ege Academic Review*, 20(2), 125-135. doi: 10.21121/eab.729517 (E-SCI)

M Uğurlu, GÖ Danişman, SB Erdoğan, ÇV-Yavaş.(2019) Asymmetric Cost Behavior and Acquirer Returns: Evidence from US Mergers. *Ege Academic Review*, 19(3), 323-339. Doi: 10.21121/eab.536640. (E-SCI)

Vural-Yavas, C. (2016). Determinants of corporate hedging: Evidence from emerging market. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 8(12), 151-162., Doi: 10.5539/ijef.v8n12p151

Vural-Yavas, C. (2016). Determinants of capital structure for firms that provide high quality sustainability reporting. *Journal of Management and Sustainability*, 6(4), 22-34., Doi: 10.5539/jms.v6n4p22

Vural-Yavas, C. & Erdogan, S. (2016). The effect of foreign ownership on firm performance: Evidence from emerging market. *Australian Academy of Accounting and Finance Review*, 2(4), 363-371.

## **B. Papers presented at international scientific meetings and published in proceedings:**

Vural-Yavas, C. (2017). Dividend payout policy under competition. In 22nd Eurasia Business and Economics Society (EBES) Conference, Rome, Italy, May 24-26.

Vural-Yavas, C. & Erdogan, S. (2016). The effect of foreign ownership on firm performance: Evidence from emerging market. In New York International Business and Social Science Research Conference, New York, US, July 14-16.

Vural-Yavas, C. (2012). Financial Risk Tolerance. In The Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics & Finance (IMAEF2012), Ioannina, Greece, June 21-22.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Kadir Has University:**

- \* FN 305 Introduction to Financial Management (Fall 2020/2021)
- \* FB 525 Derivatives and Options (Spring 2019/2020)
- \* FN 304 Business Finance (Spring 2019/2020)
- \* SC201 Introduction to Statistics (Fall 2019/2020)
- \* IF 202.01-02 Foundations of Finance (Spring 2018/2019)
- \* IF 411.01 Financial Derivatives (Fall 2018/2019 - Fall 2019/2020 - Fall 2020/2021)

### **Işık University:**

- \* ECO 480.01 Special Topics in Economics: Financial Economics (Fall 2018/2019)
- \* ECO 230.01 Mathematical Applications for Economics (Fall 2018/2019)

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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Honors degree in Mathematics, Middle East Technical University, 2003

Turkish Education Foundation (TEV) Scholarship, 2000-2003

TC Ministry of Education (MEB) Scholarship, 1992-1995

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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STATA, R, MATLAB, SPSS, E-Views, LATEX