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PUBLICATIONS	“Inflation Targeting: A Three-Decade Perspective,” with Salem Abo Zaid, <i>Journal of Policy Modeling</i> , 2011. “Hospital Choice: Survey Evidence from Istanbul,” with Fikret Adaman, Oya Pınar Ardiç and Burçay Erus, <i>Turkish Studies</i> , 2009, 10(3), pp. 471-496.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Labor Market Dynamics with Endogenous Labor Force Participation and On-the-Job Search,” 2011. “Under-Investment in State Capacity: The Role of Inequality and Political Instability,” with Mauricio Cárdenas, Brookings Institution Working Paper, 2010. “Commodity Dependence and State Capacity,” with Mauricio Cárdenas and Santiago Ramírez, Brookings Institution Working Paper, 2011 (under review). “Network Effects in Credit Market Access: Evidence from Istanbul,” with Fikret Adaman and Oya Pınar Ardiç, Boğaziçi University Working Paper No: ISS-EC-06-17, 2008.	
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