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PROFILE

PhD Candidate in Economics at the University of Leicester with teaching experience across microeconomics, macroeconomics, statistics, mathematics for economics, and modules related to the knowledge and information economy within UK higher education. Delivered tutorials, assessment support, and undergraduate student mentoring at the University of Leicester and University College London. Research interests include macroeconomics, income inequality, behavioural economics, and behavioural finance. Also involved in postgraduate industrial supervision for consultancy-based student projects focused on financial asset valuation and economic crisis simulation. Prior professional experience includes investment and portfolio management roles within financial markets.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

PhD in Economics (Fully Funded Studentship)
Research Focus: Macroeconomics, Income Inequality, and Economic Activity

2022–Sept 2026
(Expected Submission)

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

MSc in Behavioural Economics
Dissertation: The Effect of Food Consumption on Hormones and Investor Behaviour (70%)

2020–2021

ANKARA UNIVERSITY

MA in Economic and Financial Market Analysis

2016–2018

ADNAN MENDERES UNIVERSITY

BSc in Business Administration

2007–2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

Teaching Assistant

2025–PRESENT

- Supported teaching activities for The Knowledge Economy: Consultancy Project and Understanding the Information Economy through marking, student feedback, office-hour support, and undergraduate student mentoring.
- Provided marking and written feedback for Quantitative Methods 3: Models and Inference.

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2022–PRESENT

- Delivered tutorials across Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics for Economics, and Maths for Economics.
- Assisted with assessment preparation, marking, written feedback, and office-hour support.
- Supported undergraduate students through academic mentoring and seminar-based discussion sessions.

SUPERVISION & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

ASTON UNIVERSITY

Industrial Supervisor

2025–PRESENT

- Provided industrial supervision for postgraduate consultancy-based student projects, including Assess Financial Assets Market Value Using Data and Simulation Tool for Economic Crisis Prediction.
- Supported students in data collection, analysis, and model validation for dashboard development.
- Supported students through project guidance, feedback, and discussion of economic and financial market concepts relevant to their projects.

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- Contributed to the evaluation of student presentations and project-based assessments.

GENOTEK PHARMA

2017–2019

Portfolio Manager

- Developed investment portfolios based on economic trends and market analysis.

GARANTI BBVA SECURITIES

2015–2017

Investment Specialist

HALK INVEST INC.

2012–2015

Investment Assistant

PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Varvarigos, D. & Yoldas, C. (2026). Cultural Transmission of Time Preferences and the Relation between Inequality and Growth (Working Paper)
- Yoldas, C. (2026). Risk Perception and Management. In *Intersecting AI, Neurofinance, and Behavioural Finance for Decision Making*. IGI Global.
- Tosun, Y., & Yoldas, C. (2026). Deep Learning-Based Applications of the Familiarity Effect. In *Intersecting AI, Neurofinance, and Behavioral Finance for Decision Making*. IGI Global.
- Yoldas, C., & Tosun, Y. (2025). The Impact of Sustainability Training Programs on Employee Attitudes. IGI Global.
- Yoldas, C., & Tosun, Y. (2025). Bureaucracy Theory for Sustainable Development and the Convergence Problematic. IGI Global.
- Post-Mercantilist Populism in Radicalized Countries: Redistribution & Social Deepening, accepted for presentation at *Jump-Starting Your Research Career 2024*, Central European University, Vienna, Austria.
- Heterogeneous Skills Theory: Technological Progress & Transformation of Education Systems, accepted for presentation at *The 3rd International Paris Applied Science Congress*, Paris, France, 2024.