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EDUCATION

Exp. TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, PA, USA

June, 2021

Fox School of Business, Strategic Management Department

Ph.D. Candidate in International Business & Strategic Management

- Research interests: Innovation, institutions, international connectivity, exporting, trade finance, blockchain, GVCs
- Advisor: Prof. Ram Mudambi

May, 2012 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

East Lansing, MI, USA

The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management

Master of Business Administration, Finance and Corporate Accounting

• Focus Areas: Financial statement analysis, firm valuation, managerial accounting, cost accounting

June, 2001 MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Ankara, TURKEY

Bachelor of Science in International Relations

• Focus Areas: European Union, financial accounting, taxation, budgeting, tax law, public finance

PUBLICATIONS

- Onuklu, A., Hill, TL., Darendeli, I., Genc, O., (Forthcoming) "Poison or Antidote: How Subnational Informal Institutions Exacerbate and Ameliorate Institutional Voids" Journal of International Management.
- Onuklu, A., Mudambi, R., Darendeli, I. (2020), "Regulative Distance, International Connectivity and Innovation Systems: Turkey's links to the EU". Competitiveness Review: An International Business Journal
- Onuklu, A. (2019), "Research on Blockchain: A Descriptive Survey of the Literature", Choi, J. and Ozkan, B. (Ed.) Disruptive Innovation in Business and Finance in the Digital World (*International Finance Review*, Vol. 20), Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 131-148.

PAPERS UNDER DEVELOPMENT

- Onuklu, A., Mudambi, R., Hill, TL & Darendeli, I., "Regulative Distance and Diversity in International Innovation Teams"
- Onuklu, A., Mudambi, R. & Moreira, S., "Upgrading in Global Value Chains: A Dynamic Analysis"
- Onuklu, A. & Dhanaraj, C., "Blockchains in International Business"
- Onuklu, A. & Dhanaraj, C., "Impact of Blockchain Governance on Trust-Control Nexus in Inter-Organizational Relationships"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **IB 3101 Fundamentals of International Business** (undergraduate capstone IB course). Taught the course in Spring, 2020. Instructor of record (*facilitated transition from face-to-face to online teaching due to COVID-19*)
- SGM 5501/IB 5590 International Management (graduate level course). Worked as TA to Prof. Charles Dhanaraj in Fall 2018.
- International Business Pedagogy Workshop at Georgia State University (2017, 2018). Thematic Track: International Business. (Certificate of Completion)
- Fox PhD Teaching Academy Workshop (Certificate of Completion)
- Fox Online Teaching Workshop (Certificate of Completion)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Onuklu, A. (2019, June). Regulative Distance and International Connectivity in Innovation: A Case of Turkey & The European Union. Paper presented at 2019 AIB Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- Onuklu, A. (2018, June). Bridges Across Institutional Voids: Role of Subnational Informal Institutions in Emerging Economy SME Export. Paper presented at 2018 AIB Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Onuklu, A. (2018, October). Regulative Distance and International Connectivity in Innovation: A Case of Turkey & The European Union. Paper presented at 2018 AIB North East Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Onuklu, A. (2018, October). Regulative Distance and International Connectivity in Innovation: A Case of Turkey & The European Union. Paper presented at 2018 IBEGIN Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

• Onuklu, A. (2017, October). Bridges Across Institutional Voids: Role of Subnational Informal Institutions in Emerging Economy SME Export. Paper presented at 2017 AIB North East Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS & CONFERENCES

- **Journals:** Journal of International Management (2018: 2 reviews)
- **Books:** International Finance Review (2019: 2 reviews)
- Conferences: AIB Annual Meeting (2019: 2 revs.); Engaged Management Scholarship (2018: 1 rev.); ICIS Conf. (2019: 1 rev.)

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

- Recipient of "D.& J. Rajan Award in International Business", Fox School of Business (Fall 2020)
- CIBER Research Fellowship, Fox School of Business (Summer 2017 and Summer 2018)
- Holds Blockchain Academy Certification for completing "Blockchain Foundations" (December 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 - EXIMBANK Ankara, TURKEY

2016 Senior Associate

- Facilitated export credit operations of hundreds of large and SME exporters starting from the beginning of due diligence to the final payback
- Participated in operations of export assistance from the World Bank Group and European Investment Bank
- Analyzed financial statements of exporters and corresponding industry structure; prepared and presented approximately 300 financial analysis reports to the Credit Board
- Initiated use of software in report preparation process, doubled speed of report generation, introduced and performed new and more comprehensible analysis report format

Summer, SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION

Hoffman Estates, IL, USA

2011 Intern

- Developed program rewarding social media content created by customers generating \$11M net profit
- Conducted detailed industry research to understand market trends and specified target customer segment for social media reward project
- Designed reward tables and performed financial analysis on impact of project on company P&L by applying scenario analysis

2004 - ANADOLU LIFE INSURANCE AND PRIVATE PENSION CORP.

Istanbul, TURKEY

2006 Internal Auditor

- Audited branches, and departments of headquarters, and analyzed compliance of firm's transactions with related laws and regulations, prepared and presented audit reports to Board of Executives
- Investigated performance and efficiency of marketing channels, initiated elimination of two inefficient products after cost-benefit analysis
- Took part in investigations about personnel's unlawful acts and documented two fraud cases resulting in cancellation of employee contracts

2003 - MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Izmir, TURKEY

2004 Revenue Associate

- Undertook tax inquisition in several industries and eliminated loss in tax collection
- Investigated and prepared pre-investigation documents for 90 firms, resulting in increased tax collection and tax fines for some companies

ACTIVITIES & CULTURAL COMPETENCIES

• Professional affiliation:

Member: Academy of Management (AOM) IM & STR Divisions; Academy of International Business (AIB); IBEGIN Research Group

- Bilingual: Fluent in English; Native in Turkish
- Enjoys spending time in nature; running & hiking; cooking and playing clarinet