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Department of Economics  
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**EDUCATION**

PhD, Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 2018

MA, Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, 2015

MS, Economics, Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara, 2012

BA, Economics, Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara, 2009

Erasmus Program, Karol Adamiecki University of Economics, Poland, 2008

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2011 to date            Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences Department of  
Economics  
Research Assistant

2016 to 2018            University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Economics,  
Greensboro, NC  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

2018                      University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Economics,  
Greensboro, NC  
Research Assistant

2015                      University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC  
Academic Support Program for Student-Athletes  
Academic Tutor

2011 to 2012            Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences  
Vice Erasmus Coordinator

2008 to 2009            Ankara University, European Union Office  
Student Assistant

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

“Transforming Workplace Wellness: A Strategic Partnership and National Research Agenda”  
(UNCG Giant Steps Award)—Research Assistant (1/10/18-6/30/19; \$25,000)

**COURSES TAUGHT**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, ECO 201 Principles of Microeconomics

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, ECO 300 The International Economy

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

PhD Thesis: Three Essays on Evaluating the Effectiveness of Workplace Wellness Programs, 2018

Master's project (MA): Determinants of Household Food Demand in Mexico, 2015

Master's thesis: Public Capital and Productivity Relationship: Case of Turkey, 2012

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Unsal, N. (2017). *Return on Investment of Workplace Wellness in a Long-term Care Company: Evidence from the Well-Spring Retirement Community*. Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL

Unsal, N. (2017). Health and Labor Markets Session Chair at the 87th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL

Unsal, N. (2018). *Can Positive Return on Investment Explain the Reason of Implementing Workplace Wellness Programs?* South Carolina Applied Micro Day (SCAM'D), Charlotte, NC

## **PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

Unsal, N, J. Bray, and G. Weaver. A Systematic Review of Economic Evaluations of Workplace Wellness

Unsal, N and J. Bray. Return on Investment of Workplace Wellness from a Long-term Care Company

## **HONORS**

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- Kathleen Price and Joseph M. Bryan Fellow, 2015
- BB&T Capitalism, Markets & Morality Fellow, 2017

Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey Fellowship, 2012

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Computer: Eviews, Matlab, Stata, SAS, Microsoft Office, Tex Studio

Language: Turkish (Native), English (Advance), Polish (Basic), Spanish (Basic)