

# UMURCAN POLAT

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## Biography

Umurcan Polat has been working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics at Marmara University since the year of 2021. After receiving his BA degree (2013) in Economics at Boğazici University he received MA (2015) and PhD (2020) degrees in Economics at Marmara University. To pursue his doctoral studies he was at Bonn University during the fall semester of 2019-2020. His main research interests are macroeconomics, monetary policy and international economics.

## Learning Knowledge

Doctorate 2015 - 2020	Marmara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of Economics (Eng), Turkey
Postgraduate 2013 - 2015	Marmara University, Institute of Social Sciences, İktisat (YI) (Tezli) (İngilizce), Turkey
Undergraduate 2008 - 2013	Bogazici University, Faculty Of Economics And Administrative Sciences, Department Of Economics, Turkey

## Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

## Dissertations

Doctorate, Essays on Divisia Monetary Aggregates and Monetary Policy, Marmara University, Faculty of Economics, Economics (English), 2020

Postgraduate, Monetary, macroprudential policies and housing cycles: Exploring the nexus in Turkey, Marmara Üniversitesi, Institute of Social Sciences, İktisat (YI) (Tezli) (İngilizce), 2015

## Academic Titles / Tasks

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Assistant Professor  
2021 - Continues

Marmara University, Faculty of Economics, Economics

## Supported Projects

1. Deniz P., Karahasan B. C., Pinar M., Polat U., BOZDOĞAN A., Universities of Other Countries Supported Project, Determinants of Regional Well-Being and Inequality in Turkey, 2019 - 2020

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

1. **Revisiting Monetary Policy Effectiveness in Turkey Using a FAVAR Model**  
Polat U.  
Panaeconomicus, pp.1-38, 2022 (SSCI)
2. **Technology Diffusion: Any Further Evidence for Computer Industry?**  
Durmaz C. F., Polat U.  
JOURNAL OF THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY, vol.11, no.1, pp.356-372, 2020 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

1. **EXPLORING THE LONG-TERM EXCHANGE RATE VOLATILITY IN TURKEY: EVIDENCE FROM A GARCH-MIDAS MODEL\***  
Polat U.  
Finans Politik ve Ekonomik Yorumlar Dergisi, vol.0, no.662, pp.39-49, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
2. **Divisia and Simple Sum Monetary Aggregates: Any Empirical Relevance for Turkey?**  
POLAT U.  
JOURNAL OF CENTRAL BANKING THEORY AND PRACTICE, vol.7, no.1, pp.175-206, 2018 (ESCI)
3. **Regime Switching Determinants Of Sovereign CDS Spreads: Evidence From Turkey**  
Polat U.  
Eurasian Journal of Economics and Finance, vol.5, no.4, pp.124-141, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
4. **MONETARY, MACROPRUDENTIAL POLICIES AND HOUSING CYCLES: EXPLORING THE NEXUS IN TURKEY**  
Polat U., Dogruel A. S.  
Marmara Üniversitesi İ.İ.B. Dergisi, no.2, pp.233-260, 2015 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Books & Book Chapters

1. **Türkiye ve Seçilmiş Bazı Gelişmekte Olan Ülkelerin Yüksek Teknolojili Ürün İhracatı: Karşılaştırmalı Bir Analiz**  
ASLANOĞLU E., DENİZ P., POLAT U.  
in: TÜRKİYE EKONOMİSİNDE BÜYÜME, KALKINMA VE EŞİTSİZLİK, Kent Oya, Karahasan B. Can, Tekçe Mahmut, Taştan Hüseyin, Donduran Murat, Editor, Efil Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.193-222, 2021

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

1. **Economic Voting in Europe: A Bayesian Model Averaging Analysis**  
POLAT U., BOZDOĞAN A.  
30th Conference on Economics (IceTea2023), Antalya, Turkey, 16 - 18 November 2023
2. **Türkiye için Bölgesel İnsani Gelişme Endeksi ve Yakınsama Dinamikleri**  
BOZDOĞAN A., BOLKOL H. K., POLAT U.  
30. İktisat Kongresi (IceTea2023), Antalya, Turkey, 16 - 18 November 2023
3. **Information Content of Monetary Aggregates under Inflation Targeting Regime**  
Polat U.  
The Society for Economic Measurement 6th conference, Frankfurt, Germany, 16 - 18 August 2019
4. **Divisia and Simple Sum Monetary Aggregates: An Empirical Relevance for Turkey**  
Polat U.  
TÜRKİYE EKONOMİ KURUMU ULUSLARARASI EKONOMİ KONFERANSI UEK-TEK 2016, Muğla, Turkey, 20 October 2016, pp.153-198

## Academic and Administrative Experience

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2022 - Continues	<b>Deputy Head of Department</b>	Marmara University
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## Courses

Introduction to Economics II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021  
Economic Development and Social Change, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Research Methods in Economics, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2020 - 2021  
International Monetary Economics I, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021  
Econometrics II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Microeconomic Theory II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Advanced Econometrics, Postgraduate, 2022 - 2023  
International Monetary Economics II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021  
Introduction to Economics I, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022  
Econometrics I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Microeconomic theory I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Statistics I, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

## Activities in Scientific Journals

Marmara Üniversitesi İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Dergisi, Assistant Editor/Section Editor, 2021 - Continues

## Scientific Refereeing

PANOECONOMICUS, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2022  
JOURNAL OF THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, July 2020

## Metrics

Publication: 11

Citation (WoS): 1

H-Index (WoS): 1

### **Congress and Symposium Activities**

30th Conference of Turkish Economic Association , Panelists, Antalya, Turkey, 2023

ICE-TEA 2021, Panelists, Ankara, Turkey, 2021

The Society for Economic Measurement 6th Annual Conference, Panelists, Frankfurt, Germany, 2019

The Society for Economic Measurement 4th Annual Conference, Panelists, Massachusetts, United States Of America, 2017

### **Research Areas**

Economic Policy, Theory of Economy, International Economics