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EDUCATION:

1. **Bachelor of Arts** - School of Banking & Insurance, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey, *Distinction Degree (summa cum laude) (2007-2011)*
2. **MBA-Finance (Master of Business Administration)** –Cardiff Metropolitan University, London, UK, *Distinction Degree (summa cum laude) (2012-2013)*
3. **Ph.D. in Economics** – Social Sciences Institute, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, Dissertation: *"An Early Crisis Signaling Framework: Macroeconomic Relations And Time Lag Between Nominal And Real Variables"* (2014-2018)

JOB EXPERIENCE:

1. **Founder** - E-Dostluk (03.2011-ongoing)
2. **Branch Manager / Finance Analyst** – Axis Supplementary Schools, London/UK, 05.2012 – 11.2013
3. **Branch Manager** – Amity Education Foundation, London/UK (02.2012 – 10.2013)
4. **UK Education & Visa Consultant** – Tripal Education Services, Turkmenistan (05.2014 – 01.2018)
5. **UK Education Consultant** – London Vizyon Education Consultancy, Istanbul/Turkey (05.2014 – ongoing)
6. **Content & Assisting Editor** - European Journal of Economic & Political Studies (09.2014 – 07.2016)
7. **Editorial Board** - Journal of Economics and Financial Analysis (02/2014 - ongoing)
8. **Research Fellow & Turkey Regional Manager** – London School of Commerce (05/2016 - ongoing)

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

1. **English** - advanced (IELTS 7.5 / YOKDIL 95)
2. **Turkish** - advanced (Native)
3. **Russian** - advanced (Second Mother Tongue)
4. **Turkmen** - advanced (Mother Tongue)

GRANTS:

1. **Turkish Ministry of Education TCS Scholarship**, 2007-2011, (Fully Funded BA + Living Expenses)
2. **Fully Funded Ph.D. at Istanbul University**, 2014 - ongoing.
3. **Silver Medal** - Young Turkmen Authors Competition, Turkmenistan, 2002.
4. **Golden Medal** - National Turkish Olympiads in Turkmenistan, 2003.
5. **Golden Medal** - Young Turkmen Authors Competition, Turkmenistan, 2003.
6. **Golden Medal** - Young Turkmen Poetry Competition, Turkmenistan, 2004.
7. **Golden Medal** - Turkmen Language & Literature Olympiads, Turkmenistan, 2004.

8. **5th place** - Math & IQ Olympiad of Turkmenistan, 2004.
9. **Distinction & Honours Degree** - DTTM High School, Turkmenistan, 2005.
10. **BA Distinction & Honours Degree** - Marmara University, Turkey, 2011.
11. **MBA Distinction & Honours Degree** - Cardiff Metropolitan University, London, UK, 2013.
12. **Founder** of E-Dostluk Group – www.e-dostluk.com [The First Turkmen Social Platform]
13. **ALES: 80** – in October 2016
14. **Projects of Scientific Investigation (BAP), Grant: 28,500 TL** - "*How Do Macroeconomic Indicators Interact? Figuring Out The Lag Between Nominal and Real Variables*", Fatih University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2015.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

1. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2018). "Factors Influencing Cryptocurrency Prices: Evidence from Bitcoin, Ethereum, Dash, Litecoin, and Monero", *Journal of Economics and Financial Analysis*, 2(2), 1-27.
2. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2018). "Impact of Digital Economy on Female Employment: Evidence from Turkey", *International Economic Journal*, DOI: 10.1080/10168737.2018.1478868
3. Yhlas Sovbetov, Hami Saka. (2018). "Does it take two to tango: Interaction between Credit Default Swaps and National Stock Indices", *Journal of Economics and Financial Analysis*, 2(1), 129-149.
4. Yhlas Sovbetov, Mohamed Moussa. (2017). "Interaction of Economic Freedom and Foreign Direct Investment Globally: Special Cases from Neglected Regions", *Journal of Economics and Financial Analysis*, 1(1), 59-80.
5. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2016). "Impact of Brand Dynamics on Insurance Premiums in Turkey", *Turkish Economic Review*, 3 (3), 453-465.
6. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2015). "How IFRS Affects Value Relevance and Key Financial Indicators? Evidence from the UK", *International Review of Accounting, Banking, and Finance*, 7(1), 73-96.
7. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Financial Price of Sin in Religious Context", *Spanish Journal of Accounting and Finance* (accepted).
8. Yhlas Sovbetov, Mehmet Orhan, Hami Saka, "Contributions of Zakat to Poverty Alleviation and Income Inequality Reduction", *Journal of Economic Studies* (under review).
9. Yhlas Sovbetov, Mehmet Orhan, Hami Saka, "Exercising the Impact of Zakat on Income Inequality and Poverty", *Managerial Finance* (under review).
10. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Does Employee Happiness Create a Value on Stocks?", *Review of Economic Perspectives* (under review)
11. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Performance of Brandstars in Global Markets: Measuring Unmeasurables", *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting* (under review)
12. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Augmented Economic Growth Model for Turkey", *Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Science* (under review).
13. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Macroeconomic Factors Influencing Cross-border M&As: A Negative Binomial Approach", *Global Business and Economics Review* (under review).
14. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Türkiye'de Nakliyat Sigortalarının İstatistiksel Analizi", *SSRN*, (2010)
15. Yhlas Sovbetov, "1980 Sonrası Türk İktisat Politikalarının Keynesçi İçeriği", *SSRN*, (2010)
16. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Sağlık Sigortalarında Risk Değerlendirmesinin Önemi", *SSRN*, (2011)
17. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Financial Markets and Investment Analysis", *International Political Economy: Investment & Finance eJournal*, 1, (2013)
18. Yhlas Sovbetov, "The Influence of Brand Dynamics on Insurance Premiums in Turkey: An analysis of data of Turkey Insurance Sector over 2007-2012", *Sustainability & Economics eJournal*, 3, (2013)
19. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Relationship between Capital Structure & Profitability: Evidence from UK Banking Industry Over the Period of 2007-2012", *European Finance eJournal*, 5, (2013)

20. Yhlas Sovbetov, "E-Dostluk: Local Social Network for Turkmenistan", *eBusiness & eCommerce eJournal*, 5, (2013)
21. Yhlas Sovbetov, "The Firm Valuations in Mergers & Acquisitions, and its Impacts on Key Financial Ratios: Evidence from Banking Industry in UK Over the Period of 2000-2013", *Banking & Insurance eJournal*, 6, (2013)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

1. **EIEWS** - Advanced Statistical & Econometric Analysis software
2. **SPSS** - Advanced Statistical & Econometric Analysis software
3. **STATA** - Advanced Statistical & Econometric Analysis software
4. **Adobe Photoshop** - developer level
5. **Adobe After Effects** - developer level
6. **MS Office** - advanced level (Word, Excel, Power Point)
7. **Sketch Up** - advanced level
8. **Corel Draw** - advanced level
9. **Web Design** - experienced
10. **PHP** - developer level
11. **HTML / HTML 5** - developer level
12. **Pascal** - intermediate level
13. **Macromedia Flash** - intermediate level

MENTAL SKILLS:

- ✓ Ability to work under high pressure
- ✓ Highly concentrated, Highly focused on every details
- ✓ Very easy-going, very social
- ✓ Very punctual & highly disciplined
- ✓ Team Leader
- ✓ Creative & Problem solver
- ✓ Self-motivated
- ✓ Enjoying Math, Finance & Good at Analytical Thinking