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**CURRENT ADDRESS:** Istanbul, Turkey  
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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"* (2014-2019)

#### JOB EXPERIENCE:

1. **Founder** - E-Dostluk (03.2011-ongoing)
2. **Branch Manager / Finance Analyst** – Axis Schools, London/UK, 05.2012 – 11.2013
3. **Branch Manager** – Amity Cat, London/UK (02.2012 – 10.2013)
4. **UK Education & Visa Consultant** – Tripal Education Services, Turkmenistan (05.2014 – 08.2016)
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. **Fellow & Representative** – London School of Commerce (05/2016 - ongoing)

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS:

1. **English** - advanced (IELTS 6.5 / YDS 85 / 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 - 2018.
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. **5<sup>th</sup> 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. **ALES: 80** – in October 2016
13. **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. (2019). "Phillips Curve Estimation during Tranquil and Recessionary Periods: Evidence from Panel Analysis". *Istanbul Journal of Economics*, 69(1), pp. 23-41. DOI: 10.26650/ISTJECON2019-0005
2. Yhlas Sovbetov, Muhittin Kaplan. (2019). "Empirical Examination of the Stability of Expectations–Augmented Phillips Curve for Developing and Developed Countries". *Theoretical and Applied Economics*, 26 (2/619), pp. 63-78.
3. Yhlas Sovbetov, Muhittin Kaplan. (2019). "Causes of Failure of the Phillips Curve: Does Tranquility of Economic Environment Matter?" *The European Journal of Applied Economics*, 16(2), pp. 139-154. DOI: 10.5937/EJAE16-21569
4. 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.
5. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2018). "Impact of Digital Economy on Female Employment: Evidence from Turkey", *International Economic Journal*, 32(2), pp. 256-270. DOI: 10.1080/10168737.2018.1478868
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Yhlas Sovbetov. (2016). "Impact of Brand Dynamics on Insurance Premiums in Turkey", *Turkish Economic Review*, 3 (3), 453-465.
9. 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.
10. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Financial Price of Sin in Religious Context", *Spanish Journal of Accounting and Finance* (under review).
11. Yhlas Sovbetov, Mehmet Orhan, Hami Saka, "Contributions of Zakat to Poverty Alleviation and Income Inequality Reduction", *Journal of Economic Studies* (under review).
12. Yhlas Sovbetov, Mehmet Orhan, Hami Saka, "Exercising the Impact of Zakat on Income Inequality and Poverty", *Managerial Finance* (under review).
13. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Does Employee Happiness Create a Value on Stocks?", *Review of Economic Perspectives* (under review)
14. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Performance of Brandstars in Global Markets: Measuring Unmeasurables", *Romanian Journal of Economic Forecasting* (under review)
15. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Augmented Economic Growth Model for Turkey", *Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Science* (under review).
16. Yhlas Sovbetov, "Macroeconomic Factors Influencing Cross-border M&As: A Negative Binomial Approach", *Global Business and Economics Review* (under review).

## **COMPUTER SKILLS:**

1. **EViews** - 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 Maths, Finance & Good at Analytical Thinking