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I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major Field of Study</u>
PhD	Texas Tech University	1993	Economics
MS	Georgia State University	2000	Finance
MA	Texas Tech University	1989	Economics
BBA	Karadeniz Tech University	1986	Business Administration

II. FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE

2000 – Present

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY,
San Angelo, TX.

Johnny Fender Fellow,

Associate Professor of Economics-Tenured,
College of Business.

Teaching undergraduate courses in Economics and Finance,

Teaching graduate courses in Economics and Finance in the
MBA Program,

1993 – 2000

KARADENIZ TECH UNIVERSITY,
Trabzon, Turkey.

Associate Professor of Economics

School of Economics and Business

Taught several graduate and undergraduate Economics courses,
directed several Masters' and Senior Theses, served on doctoral
dissertation committees.

Founded and Chaired the Department of Labor Economics and
Industrial Relations (1994 – May 1998).

1988 - 1993

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY,
Lubbock, TX.

Teaching Assistant

Department of Economics

Taught several undergraduate Economics courses.

III. TEACHING INTERESTS

- Managerial Economics
- Financial Management
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Economics

IV. RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Behavioral Finance,
- Economic Development,
- Managerial Economics,
- Corporate Finance,
- Investments.

V. PUBLICATIONS

Husein, J., Kara, S. M. "Re-examining the Tourism-Led Growth Hypothesis for Turkey." *Tourism Economics*. Expected: July – August 2011.

Forbes, J., Kara, S. M. "Confidence mediates how investment knowledge influences investing self-efficacy." *Journal of Economic Psychology*. 2010. Vol:31 No:3.

Husein, J., Kara, S. M. "An Econometric Re-estimation of the Aggregate Import Demand Function for Turkey: A Cointegration and Parameter Constancy Analysis." *Empirical Economics Letters*. 2008. Vol.:7, No.:7.

Kara, S.M., Bankston, T.A., Chawla S. "Behavior of Bond Capital and Capital Ratio Multipliers." *AIMS Journal of Business and Management Research (AJBMR)* 2006 Vol. 1 No. 2.

VI. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Attended the workshop on "Trading Strategies and Market Analysis" in New School for Social Research in New York, NY. May 2009.
- Attended the Conference by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: "Critical Issues in Energy: An Economic Forum for College and University Faculty", Dallas, TX, 11.02.2006.

- Attended the AACSB Assessment of Learning Seminar in Monterrey, Mexico. 11.30.2006 – 12.02.2006.
- Attended the Conference by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: “U.S. – Mexico: Are We Still Connected?”, Houston, TX, 11.18.2005.
- “Five Years of the Euro: Successes and Challenges” Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, May 14-15, 2004. Dallas, TX.
- Workshop on “the Challenges of Teaching Economics in Today’s Classroom” at St.Philips College. March 28, 2003. San Antonio, TX.
- “Annual Meetings of the Financial Management Association”, Oct. 16 – 19, 2002. San Antonio, TX,
- “Latin American Business and Legal Developments Seminar” at International Business Institute. May 15, 2002. Austin, TX.
- “International Business Education Symposium” at International Business Institute. March 01, 2002. Austin, TX.
- “Annual Symposium of the Austin Society of Financial Analysts”, May 05, 2001. Austin, TX.
- Workshop in “Computer Aided Instruction”, August 03 – 07, 2001. Salt Lake City, UT.
- “Trade, Growth and the New Economy” Conference at Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, October 31 -November 03, 2001. Dallas, TX.
- “Lilly Conference on College Teaching” at Miami University, November 15-18, 2001. Oxford, OH.

VII. LIKES

- Pleasant people, good food, good music.

8. DISLIKES

- OMG! Mean people! Also, dimwits.

IX. POLITICAL VIEWS (WHICH IS WHY WE ARE ASKED TO DO THIS):

- Does not believe in astrology.