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Education

MS, Georgia State University, 2000.
Major: Finance

PhD, Texas Tech University, 1993.
Major: Economics

MA, Texas Tech University, 1989.
Major: Economics

BBA, Karadeniz Tech University, 1986.
Major: Business Administration

Work History

Academic - Post-Secondary

Professor of Economics, Angelo State University. (August 25, 2011 - Present).

Associate Professor of Economics, Angelo State University. (August 25, 2000 - August 24, 2011).

Professional

Adviser to the Minister of Environment & Urbanization, Republic of Turkey. (January 2012 - May 2013).

Licensures and Certifications

Quickbooks. (November 23, 2020 - Present).

Professional Memberships

National Business and Economics Society. (2019 - Present).

Academy of Economics and Finance. (September 2013 - Present).

Development Activities Attended

Conference Attendance, "2023 Texas Economic Outlook Conference," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX, United States. (February 3, 2023 - Present).

Conference Attendance, "Supply Chains in a Changing Global Landscape conference," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, San Antonio, TX, United States. (October 20, 2022 - Present).

Conference Attendance, "Technology Enabled Disruption," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX. (May 22, 2019 - May 23, 2019).

Workshop, "Case Teaching and Case Research," Baylor University, Waco, United States. (September 7, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Technology-enabled Disruption," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX, United States. (May 24, 2018).

Presentation, "2018 Texas Economic Outlook: Hitting on all Cylinders," Norris-Vincent College of Business, ASU-SBDC, San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, SAN ANGELO, TX, United States. (March 8, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Trade vs Technology," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - SMU, Dallas, TX. (March 1, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Texas Housing Market," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX. (February 23, 2018).

Workshop, "Economics Evolved: A Symposium Addressing the Paradigm Shift in Principles Courses," McGraw-Hill. (February 8, 2018 - February 10, 2018).

Conference Attendance, "Sizing Up Texas' Growth," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, El Paso, TX, United States. (October 19, 2017).

Seminar, "Cybersecurity and Payment Fraud," Angelo State U., SBDC San Angelo, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, SAN ANGELO, TX, United States. (February 2017).

Seminar, "Online Teaching Effectiveness," AACSB. (September 2016 - December 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Sizing Up Texas' Growth," Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, TX, United States. (October 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Assessment," AACSB, Austin, TX, United States. (2015).

Seminar, "United States Payment Systems," Federal Reserve Bank of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States. (2015).

Conference Attendance, "West Texas Assessment Conference," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, United States. (2014).

Seminar, "The United States Banking System," Federal Reserve Bank of San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, United States. (2014).

Workshop, "Principles of Economics Technology," San Diego, CA, United States. (2014).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Angelo State University

ACCT 2302, Princ of Acct II-Managerial, 1 course.
ECON 2301, Principles of Macroeconomics, 7 courses.
ECON 2302, Principles of Microeconomics, 29 courses.
ECON 3320, Economics for Managers, 1 course.
ECON 3360, Money and Banking, 3 courses.
FINC 3360, Money and Banking, 3 courses.
FINC 3361, Financial Management, 13 courses.

FINC 3365, Corporate Financial Practices, 2 courses.
FINC 4391, Financial Practices of Corp., 1 course.
FINC 6301, Financial Management, 1 course.

Directed Student Learning

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, "Is the Federal Reserve Public or Private? The inherent problems with the Federal Res." (January 2019 - May 2019).
Advised: Peyton Whitson

Awards and Honors

Outstanding Faculty Member - Teaching, College of Business. (2016).

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, College of Business. (2011).

Nominated for: Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, College of Business. (2010).

University Teaching Excellence Award 1st runner up, Angelo State University. (2003).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles

Husein, J., Kara, S. Murat (in press). Are shocks to electricity consumption permanent or transitory? Evidence from a panel stationarity test with gradual structural breaks for 18 MENA countries. *Applied Economics Letters*, ABDC list ranking: B.

Husein, J., Kara, S. Murat, Pier, C. (in press). Are shocks to tourist arrivals permanent or transitory? Evidence from a panel stationarity test with gradual structural breaks for 12 MENA countries. *Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events*, ABDC list ranking: B.

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat (2023). Are Shocks To Electricity Consumption Permanent Or Transitory? Evidence From A Panel Stationarity Test With Gradual Structural Breaks For 25 OECD Countries. *Applied Econometrics and International Development*, 23(1), ABDC List ranking: C 57-76.

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat (2023). Are shocks to electricity consumption permanent or transitory? Evidence from new panel stationarity tests with gradual structural breaks for 17 Asian countries. *Empirical Economics Letters*, in print, ABDC list ranking: C.

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat (2022). Nonlinear ARDL estimation of tourism demand for Puerto Rico from the USA. *Tourism Management*, 77.
<https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S0261517719301967?token=3E4C1B1CABDD63CCA602DADDCF375970F3E8A3085A8ADED840455E0870217038B40E1BC9301CDAD9D0A25C0BA286873F>

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat (2021). Are Imports and Exports Cointegrated? New Evidence from Fourier Unit-Root and Cointegration Tests for Fifteen Asia-Pacific Economies. *Empirical Economics Letters*.

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat (2021). Examining the stability of the long-run relationship between tourism and economic growth for Puerto Rico. *Tourism Analysis*, 26(1).

Glassford, J., Kara, S. Murat (2018). No Mood for Change: Neo-liberalism and Turkish Fiction. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, 47(3), 462 - 481.

Kara, M., Kara, S. Murat (2011). Re-examining the Tourism-Led Growth Hypothesis for Turkey. *Tourism Economics*, 17-4, 917-924.

Journal Articles

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat, Ors, H. (2011). Estimating Long-Run Elasticities of the Jordanian Import Demand Function: Cointegration and Parameter Constancy Analysis. *The Empirical Economics Letters*, 10-8.

Presentations Given

Kara, S. Murat, Pier, C. A. (Co-author), NBES 21st Annual Conference, "A TEACHING NOTE FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COURSES: NPV PROFILE UNDER A "BILL GATES TAX", National Business and Economics Society, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. (March 2020).

Kara, S. M. (Author), 55th Annual Conference of Academy of Economics and Finance, "Assignments about Changes in Demand, and Price Elasticity of Demand with scenes from a 'cult' TV show, The Wire.," AEF, 2018, Houston, TX, United States. (February 2018).

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat, ISIS-San Antonio International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference, "Contract and Project Management of Large International Construction Projects within the FIDIC Framework: Potential Problems from the Employer's Perspective," ISIS-San Antonio International Multidisciplinary Academic Conference, San Antonio, TX, United States. (October 20, 2013).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Fellowship

Kara, S. Murat, "Johnny Fender Fellow," Sponsored by Time Clock Plus Inc., \$10,000.00. (2006 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Fellowship, Johnny Fender Fellowship in Community Economic Development. (2011).

Fellowship, Johnny Fender Fellowship in Community Economic Development. (2006).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Refereed Journal Articles

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat, Pier, C. A. Are the current accounts of Asian-5 economies mean-reverting? New evidence from Fourier panel stationarity tests. *Cogent Economics and Finance*.

Journal Articles

Husein, J. G., Kara, S. Murat New evidence on the nature of shocks to divorce rates. *Applied Economics letters*.

Research Activity

"The NPV Error in MS Excel and Its Treatment in Basic Finance and Accounting Textbooks" (Writing Results). (April 2020 - Present).

Is prepared for submission to NBES Conference in March 2022.

"Early Detection of at-risk students in introductory economics courses" (Writing Results). (2018 - Present).

"Productivity and Wages in the USA: The Broken Link" (On-Going). (January 2017 - Present).
Journal: Applied Economics Letters

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Finance Search Committee. (April 27, 2021 - Present).

Elected Member, Select Committee to Revise Op.06.23 Tenure and Promotion Policy.
(November 15, 2019 - Present).

Member, AEF Department Curriculum Committee. (August 31, 2019 - Present).

Member, AEF Economics Curriculum Sub-Committee. (August 31, 2019 - Present).

Member, AEF Finance Curriculum Sub-Committee. (August 31, 2019 - Present).

Member, College Curriculum Committee. (September 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Departmental Peer Review Committee. (September 2010 - Present).

Committee Chair, Merit Pay Initiative (MPI). (January 1, 2022 - May 1, 2022).

Hiring Committee Member, Dept. of Psychology and Sociology. (January 31, 2020 - March 2021).

Chair, Department Peer Review Committee. (September 1, 2020 - February 5, 2021).

Committee Member, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (September 2010 - 2020).

Outside member, Masters exam committee MSS Intelligence and Analysis. (February 1, 2020 - April 1, 2020).

Committee Member, COB Teaching Excellence Award Selection Committee. (February 1, 2018 - March 1, 2020).

Chair, Ad-hoc committee to evaluate the tenure portfolio of Dr. Calk. (January 2020).

Chair, College Tenure and Promotion Committee. (2019).

Chair, Department Peer Review Committee. (2019).

Elected member, Tenure Advisory Committee. (2017 - 2019).

Member, Endowed Fellowship Award Committee. (August 2019 - November 2019).

Committee Member, Accounting Search Committee (1). (August 1, 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Member, Economics Search Committee (1). (August 1, 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Member, Economics Search Committee (2). (August 1, 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Member, Representative for COB, University Academic Assessment Committee. (September 2016 - August 2019).

Committee Member, Committee on Grade Grievance. (July 23, 2019).

Committee Member, Accounting Search Committee (2). (August 1, 2017 - June 2019).

Committee Member, AEF T&P Revision Committee. (January 2019 - May 2019).

Chair, Department Peer Review Committee. (2017).

Outside member in Master's exam, Ag Science Department. (November 20, 2017).

Committee Member, AEF Accounting Faculty Member Search. (September 2016 - August 2017).

Committee Member, University Academic Assessment Committee. (September 2016 - August 2017).

Committee Member, Academic Assessment Committee. (September 2015 - August 2016).

Chair, ASU Faculty Research Enhancement Grants Committee. (September 2014 - August 2015).

Outside Committee Member, Master's Thesis Committee - Agriculture Department. (April 2015).

Committee Member, Search Committee for M&M Department. (September 2010 - August 2014).

Professional Service

Board of Advisors, Business and Economics Research Journal. (2012 - Present).

Reviewer/Referee, Journal of Developing Areas. (May 5, 2023 - June 1, 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, Federal reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston, TX. (November 9, 2022 - November 11, 2022).

Attendee, Meeting, Federal reserve Bank of Dallas, San Antonio, TX. (October 19, 2022 - October 21, 2022).

Public Service

Guest Speaker, San Angelo, TX. (January 2010 - 2018).

Organizer, Federal Reserve Bank Guest Speaker for SBDC San Angelo, San Angelo, TX. (March 2018).

Organizer, Federal Reserve Bank Guest Speaker for SBDC San Angelo, San Angelo, TX. (February 2017).

Guest Speaker, Turkish Cultural Center, Dallas, TX. (January 2010 - December 2015).

Consulting

Government, Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Urbanization and Environment. (January 2012 - May 2013).

Awards and Honors

Service, University

Nominated for: Outstanding Faculty in Service, Norris Vincent College of Business. (March 5, 2021).