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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Economics with a Minor Degree in Statistics, 2008**

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

**Supervisors**: Michael Wohlgenant, John Monahan, Barry Goodwin, Raymond Palmquist, Nick Piggott

**Honors**: Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching

**M.A. in Economics North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2005**

**B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY, 2003**

**FIELDS of interest:** Applied Economics, Consumer Behavior, Sustainable Development, International Trade

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**WTO Chair at Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Sep 2021 – Current**

**Location:** Muscat, Oman

* College Board Member
* Conduct research on contemporary international trade matters. Represent Oman in World Trade Organization Academic Chairs Program.
* **Courses offered:** International Trade (MS), Quantitative Techniques (MS), Agricultural and Food Prices (MS), Econometrics (MS), Applied Econometrics, Agricultural Finance, Agricultural Entrepreneurship.

**Associate Professor at Middle East Technical University (METU), Sep 2017 – Sep 2021**

**Location:** Ankara, Turkey

* Trained Economics and Business students on quantitative scientific research methods in Economics.
* Supervised senior graduation projects on sustainable development.
* Participated in the ERASMUS+ program as a visiting lecturer at North Carolina State University.
* Evaluated Rural Growth Projects financed by European Commission and EU-Norway funds
* **Courses offered:** Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Research Methods I-II, Statistics, Forecasting

**Associate Professor at Skyline University College (SUC), Sep 2019 – Aug 2020**

**Location**: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

* MBA program leader on Sustainability Track
* **Courses offered:** Managerial Economics (MBA), International Business (MBA), Sustainable Development (MBA), Global Principles of Sustainability (MBA), Natural Capital (MBA)

**Assistant Professor, American University of the Middle East (AUM), Jan 2015 – December 2017**

**Location:** Al Egaila, Kuwait

* Supervised senior graduation teams on industrial projects.
* Initiated the Big Data Analytics research group.
* Developed unique in-class activities for improved interaction in department courses.
* Engaged in the local industrial symbiosis and circular economy research group with colleagues and supervised senior students in sustainability projects.
* **Courses offered:** Statistics for Business, Engineering Statistics, Quantitative Methods (MBA)

**Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University (METU), Jan 2009 – Dec 2014**

**Location:** Ankara, Turkey

* Supervised graduation projects based on real-world case studies.
* Participated in organization of international and national conferences.
* Selected as an outperforming young scholar by the university council.
* Awarded scientific accomplishment in research by the National Research Agency.
* **Courses offered:** Applied Statistics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, Risk Management

**Lead Project Scientist, European Commission (EC), Sep 2009 – Sep 2013**

**Location:** Brussel, Belgium

* Appointed as the Researcher and Scientist in Charge for the execution of the AgInsurance Project.
* The European Commission under FP7 International Reintegration Grant finances AgInsurance Project.
* Traveled to several EU countries, offering training in optimal insurance design and mechanisms.
* Performed cutting-edge research on index-based insurance models.
* All project targets are successfully accomplished.
* **Courses offered:** Financial Modeling, Research Methods, Risk Management

**Lecturer, North Carolina State University (NCSU), Jan 2004 – Sep 2008**

**Location**: Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, USA

* Delivered lectures on fundamental economic concepts.
* Prepared a SAS-based toolbox to automate the online quiz/exam grading process. The SAS code slashed the time to read each online course assignment from 2 hours to 2 seconds.
* Recipient of the Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching
* **Courses offered:** Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics

**Research Assistant, North Carolina State University (NCSU), Jan 2004 – Sep 2008**

**Location:** Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina Area, USA

* Performed Big Data Analytics on AC Nielsen consumer panel data. The data used was based on the commercial AC Nielsen consumer panel. It had millions of observations.
* Downloaded, organized and analyzed a large number of data sets from various sources such as USDA, Economic Research Service, and the Institute of Labor Economics for spatial econometric analysis.
* Matlab performed data mining, and econometric analysis was performed in SAS.

**TEACHING and LEARNING**

**Active participation in university teaching & learning**

Courses offered at SQU since 2021: International Trade (MS), Quantitative Techniques (MS), Agricultural and Food Prices (MS), Econometrics (MS), Applied Econometrics, Agricultural Finance, Agricultural Entrepreneurship.

Courses Offered at Middle East Technical University [METU], Sep 2017 – Sep 2021: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Research Methods I-II, Statistics, Forecasting

Courses Offered at Skyline University College [SUC], Sep 2019 – Aug 2020: Managerial Economics (MBA), International Business (MBA), Sustainable Development (MBA), Global Principles of Sustainability (MBA), Natural Capital (MBA)

Courses Offered at American University of the Middle East [AUM], Jan 2015 – December 2017: Statistics for Business, Engineering Statistics, Quantitative Methods (MBA)

Courses Offered at Middle East Technical University [METU], Jan 2009 – Dec 2014: Applied Statistics, Macroeconomics, Research Methods, Risk Management

Courses Financed by Lead Project Scientist, European Commission (EC), Sep 2009 – Sep 2013: Financial Modeling, Research Methods, Risk Management

Courses Offered at North Carolina State University [NCSU], Jan 2004 – Sep 2008: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Introduction to Economics

**Student/trainee advising and supervision**

Student / trainee advising and supervision at SQU: Supervised Al Waleed Al Jasassi <123906> on the graduation project titled “Milk Price Transmission in Oman”

Selected student projects supervised at METU:

İç, B. A., Atlihan, O. K., Aydin, B., & Gulseven, O. (2021). The Impact of Public Transportation on COVID-19 in the United Kingdom. Available at SSRN 3766154.

Işık, Sıla, Hazal İbiş, and Osman Gulseven. "The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Amazon's Business." Available at SSRN 3766333 (2021).

Sazmaz, E. B., Ozkok, I., Simsek, H., & Gulseven, O. (2021). The Impact of COVID-19 on European Unemployment and Labor Market Slack. Available at SSRN 3766376.

Şener, D., Yalçın, T., & Gulseven, O. (2021). The impact of covid-19 on the video game industry. Available at SSRN 3766147.

**Participation in curriculum development /review and teaching management**

Updated and redesigned the quantitative graduate level courses and Econometrics courses at the NRE department using the latest technology in computer programming.

Lecture notes and R codes are available for NREC6002, NREC4104 and NREC 6006, NREC 6007

**Personal professional development in university teaching and learning**

Received learning certifications offered by FAO on MAFAP methodology and Agricultural Risk Management.

Finished the following courses on LinkedIn Learning:

Flipping the Classroom, Gamification of Learning, Learning How to Increase Learner Engagement, Teaching with Technology, Teaching Techniques: Project-Based Learning, Teaching Techniques: Classroom Cloud Strategy

Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching offered by NCSU

Published academic article in Quality & Quantity Journal (Q1) showing that the university training does not suffice for employment even in academia and the undergraduate GPA does not correlate with the academic employment as the desired outcome.

**RESEARCH and SCHOLARSHIP**

**Scholarly work:**

Single/First Author Publications: Almost all publications are first-authored where I am responsible for conceptualizing the work, collecting, organizing, analyzing data, writing the draft, addressing reviewer comments and finalizing the research output.

Gulseven, O., Hanaysha, J.R. Quantifying inequity in research assistant selection procedures at Turkish universities. *Quality & Quantity* (2023).<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-023-01725-5> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., Alhadi, A.A., Salam, S.A. (2023), “Determinants of Trade in the Middle East and North Africa”, *Montenegrin Journal of Economics*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 125-134. (Scopus)

Gulseven, O., Salam, S. A., & Alhadi, A. A. (2023). Can WTO Membership Boost Intra-African Trade? *Scientific African*, e01728. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sciaf.2023.e01728> (Scopus)

Gulseven, O., & Ahmed, G. (2022). The State of Life on Land (SDG 15) in the United Arab Emirates. *International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development* (IJSESD), 13(1), 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJSESD.306264> (Scopus)

[Gulseven, O.](https://www.emerald.com/insight/search?q=Osman%20Gulseven) and [Ekici, O.](https://www.emerald.com/insight/search?q=Ozgun%20Ekici) (2021). The role of real estate and gold as inflation hedges: the Islamic influence, [*International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*](https://www.emerald.com/insight/publication/issn/1753-8394), 14 (2), 391-408. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IMEFM-01-2019-0038> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2020). Dataset on the Marine Sustainability in the United Arab Emirates. *Data in Brief*, Volume 31, August 2020, <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S2352340920306363> (ESCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., Elmi, A. and Bataineh, O. (2020) ‘The Divergence Between Industrial Infrastructure and Research Output among the GCC Member States’, *International Journal of Business & Applied Sciences*, 9(2), pp. 21–32. (EBSCO)

Gulseven, O. (2020) ‘Measuring achievements towards SDG 14, life below water, in the United Arab Emirates’, *Marine Policy*. Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2020.103972> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., Ashkanani, S., Abdullah, S., Ismael, H., Alkandari, H., & Baroun, M. (2019). A sustainable model for enhancing road quality with recycled plastic bags. *Kuwait Journal of Science*, *46*(2), 112–119. Retrieved from <https://journalskuwait.org/kjs/index.php/KJS/article/view/5251/342> (SCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., & Mostert, J. (2019). The Role of Phenotypic Personality Traits as Dimensions of Decision-making Styles. *The Open Psychology Journal*, *12*(1), 84–95. <https://doi.org/10.2174/1874350101912010084> (Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2018). Estimating factors for the demand of organic milk in Turkey. *British Food Journal*, *120*(9), 2005–2016. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BFJ-12-2017-0712> (SCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., & Mostert, J. (2017). Application of Circular Economy for Sustainable Resource Management in Kuwait. *International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development*, *8*(3), 87–99. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJSESD.2017070106> (Scopus)

Gulseven, O., & Wohlgenant, M. (2017). What are the factors affecting the consumers’ milk choices? *Agricultural Economics (Zemědělská Ekonomika)*, *63*(No. 6), 271–282. <https://doi.org/10.17221/335/2015-AGRICECON> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gülseven, O., & Ekici, Ö. (2016). The Turkish appetite for gold: An Islamic explanation. *Resources Policy*, *48*, 41–49. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2016.02.006> (SCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2016) ‘Forecasting population and demographic composition of Kuwait until 2030’, *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues*, 6(4), pp. 1429–1435. (Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2015). SWOT Analysis of Belarusian Tourism Industry. *Land, Labor and Capital: Transformation of the Factors of Production in the New Economy. Challenges and Solutions*, 13–17. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.2938.4164>

Gulseven, O., & Wohlgenant, M. (2015). A quality-based approach to estimating quantitative elasticities for differentiated products: an application to retail milk demand. *Quality & Quantity*, *49*(5), 2077–2096. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-014-0094-8> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2015). Challenges to Employing Kuwaitis in the Private Sector. *Gulf Affairs*, *Autumn* (1), 13–16. Retrieved from <https://www.oxgaps.org/files/analysis_gulseven.pdf>

Gulseven, O. (2014) ‘Multidimensional Analysis of Monthly Stock Market Returns’, *Annals of the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University - Economics*, 61(2), pp. 181–196. doi: 10.2478/aicue-2014-0013. (Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2014). Estimating the Demand Factors and Willingness to Pay for Agricultural Insurance. *Australian Journal of Engineering Research*, *1*(4), 13–18.

Gulseven, O., & Wohlgenant, M. (2014). Demand for functional and nutritional enhancements in specialty milk products. *Appetite*, *81*, 284–294. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2014.06.105> (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O. (2013). Alternative Methods to Construct Convenient Indices with Existing Data.pdf. In R. Gommes & F. Kayitakire (Eds.), *The challenges of index-based insurance for food security in developing countries* (pp. 156–162). Retrieved from <https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/d93219f2-252e-48a9-b5de-38d65de16f9a>

Gulseven, O. (2012). Insurance As a Tool for Sustainable Development. *Sustainable Economic Development: International and National Aspects*, 263–265. Retrieved from <https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/49217695.pdf#page=263>

Gulseven, O., Kucuksenel, S., & Nas, S. E. (2011). Trends in agricultural insurance: Past, present and future. *Actual Problems of Economics*, *120*(6). (SSCI, Scopus)

Gulseven, O., & Wohlgenant, M. (2010). A Hedonic Metric Approach to Estimating the Demand for Differentiated Products: An Application to Retail Milk Demand. *84th Annual Conference, March 29-31, 2010, Edinburgh, Scotland*, 1–27. Retrieved from <https://ideas.repec.org/p/ags/aesc10/91675.html>

Gulseven, O. (2009). *Economics of Soymilk Analysis of Consumers, Retailers, and the Competition in Specialty Milk Products* (1st ed.). Retrieved from <https://www.amazon.com/Economics-Soymilk-Consumers-Retailers-Competition/dp/3639138147>

Gulseven, O. (2008). Teaching Economics with Games: Results from a Classroom Experiment. *SSRN Electronic Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1267673>

**Second Author Publications:** I redesigned and reviewed the procedures, conducted/updated the data analysis, and contributed to the final output for the following articles,

Al Abri, I., Gulseven, O., & Yousuf, J. B. (2023). Estimating the recreational value of a rural mountain area in the presence of heterogeneous agricultural density on Al-Jabal Al-Akhdar Oman*. Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, 42, 100639. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jort.2023.100639> (SSCI, Scopus-Q2)

Jacques, M., & Osman, G. (2019). The Role of Gender and Education on Decision-Making. *Studies in Business and Economics*, *14*(3), 117–130. <https://doi.org/10.2478/sbe-2019-0048> (ESCI, Scopus)

Mostert, J., & Gulseven, O. (2016). Leading in the 21st century: Autogenetic Decision-Making Styles. In R. Baltezarevic, V. Baltezarevic, & B. Baltezarevic (Eds.), *Leaders as Players of a New Era* (pp. 13–60). Retrieved from <https://www.amazon.com/Leaders-as-players-new-era/dp/3659867411>

Yildirak, K., & Gulseven, O. (2012). Indemnity Payments in Agricultural Insurance: Risk Exposure of EU States. *Actual Problems of Economics*, (127), 381–388. (SSCI, Scopus)

Kucuksenel, S., & Gulseven, O. (2011). Electoral systems and international trade policy. *Actual Problems of Economics*, *7*(121), 367–371. (SSCI, Scopus)

**Rankings of the Refereed Journals based on SCOPUS Profile**

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| **Name of the Journal and the WebLink**  | **Scopus Quartile** | **Cite****Score** | **Other Indices** |
| Quality & Quantity <https://www.springer.com/journal/11135> | Q1 | 4.9 | SSCI,  |
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| Montenegrin Journal of Economics <https://www.mnje.com/indexed> | Q1 | 3.7 | E-SCI, EconLit |
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| Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-outdoor-recreation-and-tourism/>  | Q2 | 5.2 | SSCI |
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| Scientific African <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/scientific-african>  | Q1 | 4.3 | SCI-E, DOAJ |
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| International Journal of Social Ecology and Sustainable Development <https://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-social-ecology-sustainable/1174#indices> | Q4 | 0.4 | RePEc, Inspec |
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| International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/imefm> | Q1 | 4.6 | SSCI, EconLit |
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| Kuwait Journal of Science <https://journalskuwait.org/kjs/index.php/KJS/home> | Q2 | 1.5 | SCI |
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| Marine Policy <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/marine-policy/about/insights#abstracting-and-indexing> | Q1 | 7.0 | SSCI, WaterLit |
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| Data in Brief <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/data-in-brief/about/insights#abstracting-and-indexing> | Q2 | 2.6 | ESCI, DOAJ |
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| Open Psychology Journal <https://openpsychologyjournal.com/about-the-journal.php> | Q3 | 1.1 | Scilit |
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| British Food Journal <https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/bfj> | Q1 | 5.4 | SCI |
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| Agricultural Economics - Zemedelska Ekonomika <https://agricecon.agriculturejournals.cz>  | Q1 | 4.5 | SSCI, SCI |
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| Resources Policy <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/resources-policy/about/insights#abstracting-and-indexing> | Q1 | 11.3 | SSCI, RePEc |
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| Appetite <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/appetite> | Q1 | 8.1 | SCI, SCIE |
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| International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues <https://econjournals.com/index.php/ijefi/indexing> | Q4 | 0.2 | RePEc |
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| Scientific Annals of Economics and Business <http://saeb.feaa.uaic.ro/index.php/saeb> | Q2 | 1.4 | ESCI, EconLit |
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| Actual Problems of Economics <https://eco-science.net/en/aboutus/> | Q4 | 0.1 | EconLit |

**Student/trainee advising and supervision in scholarship**

Currently, I am supervising one master student Amani Alhadi who is writing her dissertation on price transmissions between global and local prices. I am also supervising PhD student Jamal Al Shidhani, who is working on international trade modelling in the GCC region.

**Personal professional development in scholarship**

I have attended the annual conference organized by Academy of Global Business Research and Practice (AGBRP) which is a non-profit organization incorporated in New Jersey. In our last meeting, we decided to initiate a new academic committee where I am the Middle East Editor.

During my time at SQU, I also studied several courses to improve my technical skills via LinkedIn as follows:

* Algorithmic Trading and Finance Models with Python R and Stata Essential Training
* Data Visualization in R with ggplot2
* Financial Forecasting with Big Data
* Science Foundations Fundamentals 2019
* Essential Training Wrangling and Visualizing Data

**Recognition in scholarship**

Annual contributor to Times Higher Education (THE) Academic Reputation Survey.

Our paper has received the best paper award at the AGBRP Annual meeting held in Dubai, 2022. In the past I also received several fellowships and awards as follows:

**FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS**

WTO Chair (World Trade Organization, 2021)

Erasmus+ Scholar (European Commission, 2018)

Distinguished Teacher and Researcher Award (Middle East Technical University, 2013)

First Place in International Academic Competition (National Academy of Management, 2012)

Erasmus Scholar (European Commission, 2011)

TUBITAK Science Incentive Award (Scientific and Technological Research Council, 2009)

Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching (North Carolina State University, 2007)

Fellowship to Study Abroad (Council of Higher Education, 2004 – 2008)

**CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

WTO Chairs Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland 2022, 2023, 2024

AGBRP Annual Conference, Dubai, UAE 2021

International Conference on Digitization, Sharjah, UAE 2019

Graduate Research Seminar, Ankara, Turkey 2018

Conference on Applied Economics and Policy, KL, Malaysia 2017

Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Sakarya, Turkey 2016

Eurasian Business and Economics Forum, AUS Sharjah, UAE 2015

Symposium on Energy, Environment and Business, Dubai, UAE 2014

West East Institute Academic Forum, New Orleans, USA 2014

European Open Science Forum, Copenhagen, Denmark 2014

Applied Risk Management Working Group, Rome, Italy 2014

Applied Mathematics Institute, Ankara, Turkey 2014

International Science Forum, Polotsk State University, Belarus 2013

International Ass. of Pol. Science Scholars, Budva, Montenegro 2013

Institute of Strategic Studies, Thessaloniki, Greece 2013

Academy of Business Research, San Antonio, USA 2013

Index-Insurance Joint Research Center, Ispra, Italy 2012

Plan Bleu – United Nations Environment Program, Tunisia 2012

Weather and Climate Association Meeting, Paris, France 2012

World Finance Conference, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil 2012

Empirical Economics Seminar, Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey 2011

International School of Analytics, Kiev, Ukraine 2011

European Assoc. of Ag. Economists, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK 2010

Allied Social Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA 2008

Advances in Teaching Economics, Wilmington, NC, USA 2008

Annual Teaching Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, USA 2007

SAS Institute Macro/Micro Data Analysis Workshop, Raleigh, NC, USA 2005

**Leadership/Impact in scholarship**

During my tenure at SQU in last two years, I was involved in successful completion of one project as PI, and we are currently working on two longer-term projects as CO-PI. One of these projects is the prestigious HM project. Here is the list of projects I involved as PI or Co-PI since earning my PhD.

**PROJECT WORK**

Sustainable Fisheries Development in Oman 2023 – cont.

*Supporting Agency: His Majesty Fund (55,000 OMR: Co-PI)*

PriceTransmission (Between Global and Omani Food prices) 2022 – cont.

*Supporting Agency: Sultan Qaboos University (10,000 OMR: Co-PI)*

SustainBig (Sustainability Assessment in Oman and GCC) 2021 - 2022

*Supporting Agency: Sultan Qaboos University (3,000 OMR: PI)*

Erasmus+ Grant (North Carolina State University) 2018

*Supporting Agency: European Commission (4,000 USD: PI)*

Big Data Research Group (American University of the Middle East) 2016 - 2017

*Supporting Agency: AUM Kuwait (50,000 USD: Co-PI)*

Microeconomics for Everyone - An Interactive e-book publication 2014 - 2015

*Supporting Agency: Scientific and Technological Research Council (50,000 USD: PI)*

Stock Market Anomalies Investigation 2014 - 2015

*Supporting Agency: METU (3000 USD:PI)*

DiomFish - Optimal Management Systems for European Fisheries 2010 - 2014

*Supporting Agency: European Commission (120,000 USD: Co-PI)*

Aginsurance - Index-Based Insurance on European Scale 2009 - 2003

*Supporting Agency: European Commission (120,000 USD: PI)*

Enhancing the Capacity of Turkey to Adapt to Climate Change 2010 - 2011

*Supporting Agency: World Bank (12000 USD: Co-PI)*

Erasmus – Mundus Grant 2010 - 2011

*Supporting Agency: European Commission (3000 USD:PI)*

Optimal Incentive Development to Support Organic Production 2009 - 2010

*Supporting Agency: METU (3,000 USD:PI)*

**UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Participation in university and community service activities**

As WTO Chair, I represent Oman at World Trade Organization (WTO), which brings selected and highly qualified international academics under WTO chair Chairs program.

Presented views on Sustainable Development and Trade Nexus at WTO annual meeting.

Contributed to the WTO Annual World Trade Review Document.

**Participation in areas other than those directly related to research, teaching, and learning activities**

Invited as expert to the annual Italian Farmer Union (Associazione Nazionale Condifesa – ASNACODI) annual conference. The event was broadcasted live on Italian National TV.

**Scholarship in university and community service**

Organizer of the Middle East Conference on International Trade.

Invited Lecturers from International Organizations.

**Popularization, dissemination and simplification of knowledge**

Author of CAMS Policy Briefs titled “How will WTO Agreement on Fisheries’ Subsidies Impact Oman?”

Contributed to Arab News on articles titled “‘Coordinated action’ key to a water-secure Middle East” and “Will coronavirus shock make Arab region ready for universal basic income”

Published commentary on international trade matters at Forbes Middle East.

Invited to Monthly Lecture series on “Blue Economy and International Trade”

**Serving in administrative positions and committee membership/chairmanship**

NRE departmental representative at CAMS College Board.

**REFEREE EXPERIENCE**

**Project Referee** for European Commission Projects, Rural Development Agency Industrial Projects, Turkish National Science Foundation, EU funds for Development.

**Rapporteur** for European Cooperation for Science and Technology (COST) Project Actions

**Journal Referee** for Journal of Management Economics and Finance, Dairy Science, Resources Policy, Appetite, Kuwait Journal of Science, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, British Food Journal, Heliyon, International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management, Scientific Annals of Economics and Business