

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Birthday: June 27, 1978 (F); Konya, Turkey  
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Languages: Turkish (native), English (advanced), German (advanced), Spanish (intermediary)

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## EDUCATION

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|---------------|---|
| 12/07         | Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics at University of California, Davis.<br>Specialization: Development Economics, Agricultural and Resource Economics.<br>Dissertation Title: "Farmers' Subjective Valuation of Subsistence Crops: The Case of Traditional Maize in Mexico"<br>(Available at <a href="http://ssrn.com/author=354360">http://ssrn.com/author=354360</a> )   |
| 10/02 - 06/04 | PhD course-work in Agricultural and Resource Economics at University of California, Davis: Econometrics, Microeconomics, Applied Microeconomics, Micro Development, Topics in Econometrics, Dynamic Optimization Techniques, Empirical Methods in Development Economics, Natural Resource Economics, Environmental Economics, Supply and Demand Analysis, Agricultural Policy Analysis, Public Economics.<br>Cumulative GPA: 3.87 |
| 10/01 - 06/02 | MSc in Agricultural and Resource Economics at University of California, Davis.<br>Course-work: Microeconomic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Development Economics, Linear Programming, California Agriculture, Environmental and Resource Economics.   |
| 10/96 - 06/01 | B.A in Economics (Departmental Honors Degree) and minor in German Linguistics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.  |

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## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- 11/10 Arslan, Ashlan and Taylor, J. Edward. "Whole household migration, inequality and poverty in rural Mexico" Kiel Working Paper No. 1659, Kiel Institute for the World Economy.
- 10/10 Arslan, Ashlan. "Conservation and Utilization of Durum Wheat Landraces in Ethiopia: Incentives, Constraints and Opportunities." CIMMYT Consultancy Report. (Forthcoming in the CIMMYT Socioeconomics and Policy Working Paper Series.)
- 09/10 Kendall, Alissa; Brodt, Sonja; Arslan, Ashlan; Yuan, Juhong and Lee, In-Sung. "A Life Cycle Greenhouse Gas Assessment of California Rice Production." (Under revision at *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*)
- 05/10 Arslan, Ashlan and Taylor, J. Edward. "Village level inequality, migration and remittances in rural Mexico: How do they change over time?" Kiel Working Paper No. 1622, Kiel Institute for the World Economy. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Development Studies*)
- 03/10 Arslan, Ashlan and Reicher, Christopher, P. "The Effects of the Coffee Trademarking Initiative and Starbucks Publicity on Export Prices of Ethiopian Coffee." Kiel Working Paper No. 1606, Kiel Institute for the World Economy. (Forthcoming in *Journal of African Economies*)
- 10/09 Arslan, Ashlan; Effenberger, Alex; Luecke, Matthias and Mahmoud, Toman Omar. "International Labor Migration and Remittances Beyond the Crisis: Towards Development-friendly Migration Policies." Kiel Policy Brief, No.10, October 2009.
- 09/09 Arslan, Ashlan and Taylor, J. Edward. "Farmers' Subjective Valuation of Subsistence Crops: The Case of Traditional Maize in Mexico." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol 91: 4, pp. 956-972. (Previously Kiel Working Paper No. 1457)
- 12/08 Arslan, Ashlan. "Shadow vs. Market Prices in Explaining Land Allocation: Subsistence Maize Cultivation in Rural Mexico." Kiel Working Paper No. 1469, Kiel Institute for the World Economy. (Forthcoming in *Food Policy*)
- 06/05 "Getting the prices right for non-market crops: The case of native maize varieties in Mexico", written for Environmental Economics Course.
- 03/04 Arslan, Ashlan. "Potatoes as Public Goods," written for Natural Resource Economics Course.
- 03/04 Arslan, Ashlan. "How Do Markets Reshape Private Incentives to Conserve On-farm Crop Genetic Diversity? The Case of Native Potato Farmers in Peru," written for Theoretical Analysis in Development Economics Course.
- 11/03 Arslan, Ashlan. "Commercialization and its Effects on Crop Genetic Diversity of Potatoes in Central Peru", written for Micro Development Economics Course.

06/02 Arslan, Ashhan. "Wind Energy in California," written for Environmental and Resource Economics Course.

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## WORKING EXPERIENCE

09/08 - to present Research Economist at the Poverty Reduction, Equity and Development Group, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany.

10/09 - 12/09 Consultant, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT).

04/08 - 07/08 Postdoctoral Researcher, Agricultural Sustainability Institute, UC Davis.

01/08 - 03/08 Lecturer, ARE/ECN 115A "Economics of Development."

09/07 - 12/07 Teaching Assistant for Steve Vosti, ARE115A "Economic Development."

01/07 - 03/07 Teaching Assistant for Douglas Larson, ARE176 "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics."

09/05 - 06/06 Research Assistant for J. Edward Taylor: Panel data analysis on the on-farm genetic diversity of wheat in Turkey.

04/05 - 07/05 Research Assistant for Julian Alston and Steve Vosti: Effects of Agricultural Research and Farm Subsidy Policies on Human Nutrition and Obesity.

01/05 - 03/05 Teaching Assistant for Sandeep Mohapatra, ARE 155 "Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions."

09/04 - 12/04 Research assistant for Steve Boucher: Supervisor in the collection of the second panel of the household data in the department of Junín, Peru.

01/04 - 08/04 Research assistant for Steve Boucher and J. Edward Taylor: Cleaning the first panel of the household surveys for the project "Structure and Performance of Rural Financial Markets and the Welfare of the Rural Poor: A Comparative Study in Peru and Mexico".

09/03 - 12/03 Teaching Assistant for Derek Berwald, ARE 155 "Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions."

04/03 - 07/03 Research Assistant for Steve Boucher: Rural Credit Markets in Peru.

09/02 - 12/02 Teaching Assistant for Richard Sexton, ARE100B "Intermediate Microeconomics – Imperfect Competition, Markets and Welfare Economics."

04/02 - 09/02 Research Assistant for Steve Boucher: Data cleaning and Analyses on Rural Agricultural Credit Markets in Peru and Honduras.

01/02 - 03/02 Teaching Assistant for Douglas Larson, ARE176 "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics."

09/01 - 12/01 Research Assistant for Jeffrey Williams: The Structure of Energy Markets in California and New Jersey.

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## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 07/09            German Research Foundation (DFG) Research Grant.  
Title: "How do remittances affect inequality and development over time? The case of rural Mexico"
- 01/09            Poverty, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Small Research Grant.  
Title: "Evaluating the impacts of the Trademark Initiative on the coffee value chain and poverty in Ethiopia."
- 12/07            UC Davis, Graduate Student Travel Award for participation and poster presentation at the Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, October 2007, Harvard University, Boston.
- 08/06            Grant from the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to participate in the 26<sup>th</sup> International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference in Australia.
- 07/05            Jastro Shields Graduate Research Scholarship, 2005.  
Title: "Understanding farmers' incentives to conserve on-farm crop genetic diversity: The case of maize in Mexico"
- 06/05            Gifford Scholar Fellowship, 2005.  
Field research in Mexico to identify farmers' attitudes regarding traditional maize varieties and farming practices.
- 07/04            Jastro Shields Graduate Research Scholarship, 2004.  
Title: "Market Development and Crop Genetic Diversity of Potatoes in Peru"
- 03/04            Pacific Rim Research Program, Mini Grant, 2004.  
Title: "Economic Development and Crop Genetic Diversity."
- 07/03            Jastro Shields Graduate Research Scholarship, 2003.  
Title: "Credit Market Constraints and Their Implications for Natural Resource Degradation in Peru."
- 06/03            Social Science Research Council, Development and Risk Summer Research Grant, 2003.  
Title: "Financial Market Liberalization and its Effects on Risk and Natural Resources in Peru."

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## TEACHING & ADVISING

- 2009-cont.        Adviser for Marcus Böhme, PhD Student. "Analysis of Migration, Remittances and Investment Behaviour in Rural Mexico Using Panel Data."

2009 - 2010	Adviser for Zuzanna Studnicka, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Advanced Studies Program. "Caste and Gender in the Labor Market: Evidence from India" Mentor of Rhoda Mofya-Mukuka: PhD Student and AWARD (African Women in Agricultural Research and Development) Fellow. "Value Chain Determinants of Coffee Producer Prices: Focus on Zambia and Tanzania."
2008 - 2009	Adviser for Paula Nagler, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Advanced Studies Program. "South-South Cooperation in Development Projects " Adviser for Samyukta Bhupatiraju, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Advanced Studies Program. "Caste Discrimination and Differential Access to Jobs in India"
2008	Lecturer: "Economics of Development" course at the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. (Winter Quarter)

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## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

Presentations	<p><i>Migration, remittances and inequality in rural Mexico: How do they change over time?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final Conference of the Transnationality of Migrants (TOM) Network, Venice, September, 2010.</li> </ul> <p><i>The Effects of the Coffee Trademarking Initiative and Starbucks Publicity on Export Prices of Ethiopian Coffee. (Poster)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sixth Annual Conference of the German Development Economics Research Committee, Hannover, June 2010.</li> <li>- GEWISOLA Conference, Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaues, Kiel, October 2009.</li> </ul> <p><i>Farmers' Subjective Valuation of Subsistence Crops: The Case of Traditional Maize in Mexico.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agrar- und Ernährungsökonomisches Kolloquium, Christian Albrechts University, Kiel, November, 2008.</li> <li>- IFPRI Brown Bag Seminar, Washington DC, October 2007.</li> <li>- Mini-Symposium on Markets, Crop Diversity and Farm Welfare, 26th IAAE Conference, Australia, August 2006.</li> <li>- Doctoral Student Conference, Association of Pacific Rim Universities, Oregon, August 2005.</li> </ul> <p><i>Shadow vs. Market Prices in Explaining Land Allocation: Subsistence Maize Cultivation in Rural Mexico. (Poster)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poverty, Equity and Growth Network (PEGNet) Conference, Accra, September 2010.</li> </ul>
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Organization      *Rethinking Agriculture: Thought for Food*, Session at the Global Economic Symposium, Plön, 2009.  
*Meeting the Rising Global Demand for Food*, Session at the Global Economic Symposium, Istanbul, 2010.  
*Women as Foundation for Rural Development Policy*, Session at the Global Economic Symposium, Istanbul, 2010.

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#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of American Economic Association and European Economic Association.  
Referee for *Land Economics, Agriculture and Human Values*.

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#### REFERENCES

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