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- Research Interests** Labor Economics; Health Economics; Applied Microeconomics
- Education**
- Ph.D. in Economics, 2016 - Present**
University of South Carolina, United States of America
- M.S. in Quantitative Economics, 2011 –2013**
University of Alicante, Spain
Thesis: “Does exporting save firms’ life during economic crisis”
Advisor: Assistant Professor Francesco Serti
Summer Project: ‘Happiness and Income’
Advisor: Professor Lola Collado
- M.A. in European Union Economics, 2009 –2010**
Marmara University, Turkey
Thesis: “The External Implications of Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP): The Case of Mexico and Turkey”
Advisor: Assistant Professor Mehmet Sait Akman
- Exchange Student, 2007 –2008**
Hochschule Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Bremen – Germany
Scholarship: Erasmus Mundus
- B.A. in Econometrics, 2004 –2009**
Marmara University, Turkey
- Work Experience**
- Sales and Marketing Specialist***
Ata Arms, Istanbul – Turkey 05.2011 – 08.2011
Responsible for product development, pricing strategy and product distribution; maintaining client relationships.
- Administrative Officer***
Collezione, Istanbul – Turkey 03.2011– 05.2011
In charge of all departments’ process and assisting the head manager of the company.
- Internship***
HSBC, Istanbul –Turkey 05.2007 – 07.2007
Supported global Cash Management and Treasury Operations functions; assisting with budgeting activities.

ZEHRA CAGIL VALENCIA LOPEZ

- Seminars & Certificates** IX. Economics Summer Seminars, Pamukkale University,
Courses: Applied Econometrics with Stata & E-views, Econometrics & Mathematical Programming with Gauss, App. Linear Time Series with Stata, Factor Analysis: Theory & App., Panel Data Econometrics: Theory & Application.), June - August 2010
- The Interface between World Trading System and Global Issues: Challenges for the WTO, Turkey and the EU, May 2010
- Preparation Courses for Inspectorships (Economics, Accounting, Law), Istanbul, July 2009
- International Workshop: Re-conceptualizing Turkey – EU Relations, Istanbul, October 2009
- International Finance Symposium, Marmara University, Istanbul-Turkey, December 2008
- German Economics, Bremen-Germany, October 2007
- An Introduction to European Union, Bremen-Germany, November 2007
- Training in Intercultural Communication, Bremen-Germany, February 2007
- Skills** **Technical:** Microsoft Office Suite, STATA, SPSS, Matlab, E-views, GAUSS
Language: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)