

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** SÖNMEZ
2. **First names:** Cahit
3. **Date of birth:** April 1, 1964
4. **Nationality:** Turkish
5. **Civil status:** Married

6. **Present position:** Advisor as a freelance

Assistant Prof - TOBB University (part-time)

7. **Key qualifications:**

- Extensive experience and expertise in corporate finance
- Experience in financial operations and financial tables of a wide range of sectors
- Expertise and experience as an economist with specialization in financial analysis
- Expertise in financial structuring of cash flow-based lending projects
- Experience in working with banks, delivering consultancy and training
- Ability to develop and maintain relationships with banks and governmental organizations
- An extensive network and recognition in finance sector

8. **Professional Experience Record:**

<i>Date:</i>	2008 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	TOBB University Department of Business Administration
<i>Position:</i>	Assis. Prof - Part Time
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching Undergraduate and MBA courses
<i>Date:</i>	2006 – 2015
<i>Location:</i>	İstanbul
<i>Company:</i>	Boğazici University Special Education Center
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in “Finance and Economics”
<i>Description:</i>	

<i>Date:</i>	2018 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	Kamu Gözetim Kurumu
<i>Position:</i>	Accredited instructor
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching Capital Market Law, Corporate Governance, Corporate Finance

<i>Date:</i>	2011 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara- Istanbul
<i>Company:</i>	Due to signing up agreement
<i>Position:</i>	Freelance
<i>Description:</i>	Working on the process of private equity operations with foreign private funds as a representative of Turkish firms on the basis of non-disclosure agreement.

<i>Date:</i>	2012 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Istanbul
<i>Company:</i>	Allianz Pension Fund
<i>Position:</i>	Advisor
<i>Description:</i>	In charge of education in portfolio management and risk management. Providing consulting services to corporate clients in terms of funds structure and performance.

<i>Date:</i>	2009 – 2012
<i>Location:</i>	Istanbul
<i>Company:</i>	Yapı Kredi Pension Fund
<i>Position:</i>	Advisor
<i>Description:</i>	In charge of education in portfolio management and risk management. Providing consulting services to corporate clients in terms of funds structure and performance.

<i>Date:</i>	2007 – 2015
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	Çankaya University Training Program for bankers
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in Derivative Instrument
<i>Description:</i>	

<i>Date:</i>	2008 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara-Istanbul
<i>Company:</i>	TIM e-Learning Company
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in “Finance and Economics”
<i>Description:</i>	Preparing and up-dating some finance modules such as money and capital markets, regulation of capital markets, valuation of stocks and bonds.

<i>Date:</i>	2001 – 2003
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Prime Ministry of Turkey
<i>Position:</i>	Advisor to The Prime Ministry
<i>Description:</i>	Worked on EU Projects and Preparing Incidental Budgets and Terms of Reference Developed Ideas on Implementing Government's Policies on Economics and Financial Markets Worked on the "Project of e-State" conducted by Vice Prime Minister

<i>Date:</i>	1997 – 2001
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Capital Markets Board of Turkey
<i>Position:</i>	Commissioner
<i>Description:</i>	Assessed financial tables of publicly-held corporations in banking, energy and reel sectors. Assessed and approved operation of dividend payment, merger, division, exchange of shares and capital increases of publicly-held corporations in banking, energy and reel sectors. Participated in Regular Board Meeting Worked on Amendments of Capital Market Law Aiming to Further Develop Turkish Capital Market Assumed chairmanship of Library and Publishing Board

<i>Date:</i>	1993 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara-Istanbul
<i>Company:</i>	The Banking School of Ziraat Bank
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in Finance and Economics
<i>Description:</i>	Teaching Finance and Economics to experts and auditors

<i>Date:</i>	2001 – 2002
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Capital Markets Board of Turkey
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in World Economy
<i>Description:</i>	The Education Programme for Experts

<i>Date:</i>	2001 – 2002
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Ministry of Finance
<i>Position:</i>	Lecturer in Finance
<i>Description:</i>	The Education Programme for Experts and Inspectors

<i>Date:</i>	1997 – Present
<i>Location:</i>	İstanbul
<i>Company:</i>	İstanbul Stock Exchange

<i>Position:</i>	Member of Editorial Board of Journals
<i>Description:</i>	Journal Referee

<i>Date:</i>	2005 – 2017
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	Journal of Business and Finance of Turkey
<i>Position:</i>	Member of Editorial Board
<i>Description:</i>	Journal Referee

<i>Date:</i>	1993 – 1995
<i>Location:</i>	İstanbul
<i>Company:</i>	İstanbul Gold Exchange
<i>Position:</i>	Board Member
<i>Description:</i>	Worked on All Establishment Process of IGM Worked on Legal Framework of Gold Market in Turkey

<i>Date:</i>	1992 – 1997
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Capital Markets Board of Turkey
<i>Position:</i>	Advisor to the President of CMB
<i>Description:</i>	Worked on Implementing New Financial Markets and Instruments Worked on Rating of Securities with Staff of S&P Followed up and Evaluated Some Projects Such as Futures Markets in Turkey” and “Venture Capital” on Behalf of the President

<i>Date:</i>	1991 – 1992
<i>Location:</i>	Ankara
<i>Company:</i>	The Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economic Affairs
<i>Position:</i>	Advisor to the Minister
<i>Description:</i>	Worked on Financial reform Programme Followed up implementation of the Programme

<i>Date:</i>	1989 – 1991
<i>Location:</i>	New York, USA
<i>Company:</i>	The City University of New York Department of Economics
<i>Position:</i>	Graduate Research Assistant and Pritzker Research Fellow
<i>Description:</i>	Responsible for Developing a Database on International Financial Markets and Conducting Empirical Studies in the Areas of Financial Market and Financial Liberalization

<i>Date:</i>	1988 – 1989
<i>Location:</i>	New Jersey, USA
<i>Company:</i>	United Engineering Co. Inc.
<i>Position:</i>	Assistant Manager Department of Finance

<i>Description:</i>	Prepared Financial statements Managed cash flows Carried out daily financial operations
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<i>Date:</i>	1986 – 1988
<i>Location:</i>	İstanbul
<i>Company:</i>	Bureau of United Engineers
<i>Position:</i>	Assistant Manager Department of Accounting and Finance
<i>Description:</i>	Prepared Financial statements Managed cash flows Carried out daily financial operations

9. Education:

<i>Institution</i>	Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey Department of Economics
<i>Date:</i>	1999 - March 2004
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	Ph.D. Degree (Thesis: The Role of Financial Markets in Inflation Targeting Regime)
	The City University of New York, N.Y., USA Ph.D Program
	1991-1992

<i>Institution</i>	The City University of New York, N.Y., USA Department of Finance
<i>Date:</i>	1989 - 1991
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	M.A. in Finance with Honor Degree (Field of specialization: Financial Economics, International Money and Financial Markets, Futures and Options Markets, Markowitz Portfolio Managements, Capital Asset Pricing Model, Risk Management)

<i>Institution</i>	Rutgers State University, New Jersey, USA
<i>Date: from (month / year): to (month / year):</i>	1988 - Sep 1989
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	Some Undergraduate Courses on Finance: Corporate Finance, Investment, Microeconomics, Money and Banking

<i>Institution</i>	Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey Department of Economics
<i>Date: from (month / year): to (month / year):</i>	1982-1986
<i>Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:</i>	B.A. in Economics

10. Language skills: (Mark 1 to 5 for competence, 5 being the highest)

<i>Language</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Speaking</i>	<i>Writing</i>
Turkish	native	native	Native
English	5	4	4

11. Press and Broadcast Experience:

- Finansal Forum Gazetesi (2000-2004): Columnist
- Yeni Asır Newspaper (2007-Present): Columnist
- TRT-Voice of Turkey
- Advisor on Economic and Financial Affairs
- Producing Broadcast named "Economic Forum"
- TRT Haber
- A-Para
- İmedya News Internet Portal - Articles Concerning Economic and Financial Issues

12. Publications:

- Forecasting Energy Price Movements Using Trader Positions (Working Paper)
- Volatility Transition Mechanism among the Precious Metals and Energy Markets (Working Paper)
- "The Relationship Between Anticipated Inflation Rate and Stock Returns" Capital Markets Boards Publishing, Ankara, Jan 1997 No: 56
- Istanbul Gold Exchange" Economic Research Association Publications 1993
- Various Articles Related to International Gold Markets and Derivative Gold Instruments World Gold Council Publication
- "Inflation and stock Prices: An Empirical investigation of cross-sectional inflation sensivity", PSC-CUNY Research Foundation, Grant No. 6-68411.
- "Development of New Financial Institutions in less Developed Capital Markets", Researh Foundation, Grant No. 7-76351.
- "A Comparison of the Japaness and American Financial Systems from a Developmental Perspective" Schwaeger Research Foundation, 1991-1992.
- Global Economic Crises, Literatur Press. Ankara, 2010
- SPK Licensing Book, Siyasal Press. Ankara, 2009
- SPK Derivative Licensing Book, Siyasal Press. Ankara,2010

13. Licenses:

- Capital Market Activities Level 1
- Capital Market Activities Level 2
- Capital Market Activities Level 3
- Derivative Instruments Licence
- Corporate Governance Rating Licence
- Credit Rating Licence
- Residential Real Estate Appraisal Licence
- Information Systems Independent Audit Licence

14. Membership of professional bodies: Member of Economic Research Foundation

15. Other skills (e.g. computer literacy, etc.): Computer literacy (IBM Mainframe, Windows, Windows Office and Application, TSP, Statistica, SPSS, etc.)