

## **Yasar Fatih Karahan**

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**Education:** Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering, *Bogazici University*, 2006

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, *Bogazici University*, 2006

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, *University of Pennsylvania*, exp. 2011

**Research Interests:** Macroeconomic Theory, Quantitative Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

**Awards & Honors:** Judith Rodin Fellowship, Summer 2009

PEW Presidential Prize Fellowship, Summer 2007

Honor Student, Bogazici University (various years)

ranked top 300 among 1.5 million in the National University Entrance Examination, 2001

proceeded to the Finals in the National Math Olympics organized by Eastern Mediterranean University (Turkey), April 1999

**Spoken Foreign Languages:** German (fluent)

English (fluent)

Arabic (beginner)

**Teaching  
Experience:**

Instructor - "Math Camp" (Summer 2008, 2009)  
TA- Graduate Macroeconomics (Spring 2008, 2009)  
TA - Intro to Econometrics (Fall 2008)  
TA - Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2007)  
TA - Probability for Industrial Engineers (Fall 2005)  
TA - Operations Research I (Spring 2004)

**Research  
Experience:**

RA - Flavio Cunha (March 2009-present)  
RA - Harold L. Cole (Summer 2007)  
RA - Ilhan Or (Spring 2005)

**Working  
Papers:**

Lifetime Profile of Income Variance Dynamics (joint with Serdar Ozkan)  
Using Fertility Choices to Estimate Labor Income Shocks (joint with Flavio Cunha)

**Personal:**

Married to Esra Karahan  
Turkish Citizen

**References:**

Available upon request