

Hakan Toksoy

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OBJECTIVE

- Searching for one-year Limited Term Faculty (LTF) positions 4,5 and 6 at Ryerson University where I can apply my expertise in teaching

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Possessed excellent communication, presentation and interpersonal skills by teaching, and tutoring in a large group of students
- PhD 5th year Candidate in Economics offering 2 years of expertise in teaching mathematics, and 5+ years helping students by tutoring in various Economics classes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON

ECN 230 Mathematics for Economics

Winter 2015, 2016

- Guided classes of more than 100 students while teaching theories and principles for an advanced/upper-level mathematical economics course
- Executed one on one feedback/coaching sessions to improve analytical and presentation skills which lead to an increase of student grades by 10%
- Achieved outstanding teaching assessments/evaluations by students and faculty and was commended for “stimulating critical thinking and analysis and meeting student needs through a range of teaching styles”

TEACHING ASSISTANT-UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON

Introduction to Mathematics for Economics ECN 89A/B, ECN 189, ECN109 and CECN 189

Fall 2014-Winter 2016

- Organized and led 4-hours group tutorial per week consisting of 30-40 undergraduate students
- Reviewed previous materials, answered students' questions, and proposed new questions
- Helped the instructor by assisting the preparation of problem sets and by maintaining records of homework and exam performance

ECN 204 Introductory Macroeconomics

Fall 2013

- Held regular office hours to assist students with their weekly assigned problem sets
- Reviewed previous materials, answered students' questions, and proposed new questions

ECN 104 Introductory Microeconomics

Winter 2014

- Provided one-on-one assistance to students during weekly office hours
- Helped to the students with their weekly assigned problem sets

ECN 707 Economics of International Trade

Winter 2014

- Guided students through their learning of issues like why countries trade and the channels through which countries gain from trade.
- Assisted students with their weekly problem sets, and graded midterm exams to support to instructor of this course.

TEACHING ASSISTANT-GRADUATE COURSES

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON

EF 8903 Applied Econometrics

Fall 2011,2012

- Graded weekly assigned problem sets and mentored students to improve their understanding in Econometrics
- Improved students understanding of the weekly topics, and assisted them with their weekly homework assignment by providing one-on-one instruction

EF 8904 Financial Theory

Fall 2013

- Helped the instructor to keep records of weekly assigned homework and exam performance
- Graded weekly homework assignments and midterm exams

ECONOMIC RESEARCHER /PhD. CANDIDATE

Fall 2011 to Present

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON

- Examined the changes in economic indicators and labour market characteristics of developing countries as they engage in international trade building theoretical models and empirical applications
- Displayed continued commitment to strengthening written and oral communication skills by presenting research findings to thesis committee, department faculty and students six times a year
- Secured \$7000 scholarship funding to complete doctoral program

EDUCATION**PhD Candidate Economics**

(Expected) 2016

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON, CA

- Specialized in macroeconomics and international trade

Master of Arts (Economics)

2011

Ryerson University; Toronto, ON, CA

- Focused on labour market structure of developing countries and international trade

Bachelor of Art (Economics)

2000

Gazi University; Ankara, Turkey

- Specialized in money and banking system of Turkey

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Workshops

Fall 2015

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Academic Integrity which cover the aspect of plagiarism and other forms of academic misconduct, and explain how to recognize when these occur, and follow the appropriate procedures.
- Facilitating Discussion which cover how to form a discussion group to gain deeper learning and higher retention since discussion helps student to develop critical thinking.
- Planning Effective Tutorials which cover how to help concerns of students such as a support they need, and accurate marking

Graduate Professional Development in Teaching Program

Winter 2016

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Completed the first level of the Professional Teaching Program, and gained how to improve my teaching practice and explore student learning in a university setting.

Conference Organization

Spring 2015

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Volunteered in 49th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS

Ryerson Best Paper Presentation

2015

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Awarded for a presentation on “International Trade Based on the Vertical Specialization and Informality in Developing Countries”

Ryerson Graduate Assistant Award

2015

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Received an award by faculty and students based on feedback from faculty and students

Ryerson Graduate Scholarship

2011-2015

Ryerson University; Toronto ON

- Earned annual funding for 4 consecutive years based on excellent academic standing

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