

SEVEN IPEK

Capital Markets Professional and Ph.D. Candidate

Takasbank- Borsa Istanbul Group (June 2010 -), Global Custody and Numbering Senior Specialist

Established **National Gold Transfer System** (went live July 2017) which enables local gold transfers of bank's retail clients as book entry with full straight through processing. Project is a unique retail gold transfer solution at global level and awarded by Science and Technology Council and Capital Markets Union for innovation

Established Takasbank as numbering agency of Turkey, and apply **global infrastructure standards** in Turkish market. Securities and Legal Entity Identification numbers as well as SWIFT standards are in the scope. Represent Turkey in relevant standard setting global organizations

Established and manage **International Settlement and Custody System** of Takasbank that manages more than 400 account at various ICSDs and global custodian banks. The system handles full scope of integrated transaction management, corporate actions management, cash/fx modules.

Manage **global account network** of Takasbank with ICSDs and global custodian banks as well as financial institutions for cash correspondence

Design and present classroom and online **training programs** of International Capital Markets and International Numbering Standards for capital markets participants (2013-2018)

Publications:

"Settlement & Reconciliation and ISO 15022 Standards: Turkey Market Practice" 2013, SPMG (co-writer)

"Post Trade Linkage Models", June 2012 FEAS Annual Research Report

Association and Group Memberships

Blockchain Working Committee, Borsa Istanbul Group (since 2016), Financial Standards Mirror Committee, Turkey Banks Association, member (since 2014), SWIFT User Group, Turkey Banks Association, member (since 2010), Custodian Banks Working Group, member (since 2010)

Ph. D. Candidate (September 2012-)

Istanbul Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences, Management, Finance

Previous Research: Market microstructure and effects of fragmentation and integration; Market impact on stocks at Borsa Istanbul Blue Chip Index; Effects of firm level and stock market micro factors on the portfolio preferences of foreign investors; Competition in Securities Post-Trade Industry, GPA 3.63/4.00

Ph.D. research: efficiency of capital markets infrastructure institutions at global context; namely exchanges, clearing houses and central depositories worldwide. In my analysis I construct technical, dynamic and economic efficiency measures using panel data and evaluate the effects of ownership structures and integration models in the global value chain, product differentiation, scale, competition and technology development on efficiency of capital market infrastructure institutions. The research is unique as it is the first attempt to evaluate whole infrastructure value chain in capital markets with a global perspective. I believe the results will provide insight to the regulators and decisions makers in infrastructure organizations in terms of discussions around opening up to the global competition, forming regional operation hubs, public listing, mergers, de-mergers, consolidation in the industry as well as use of new technologies such as block-chain in the industry.

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Background

M. Sc., Microeconomics, Finance and Statistics, Humboldt University, Berlin (Oct.2006- Apr. 2009)

GPA: 3.47 / 4.00 (1.8 / 5.0 in German original)

Working Student, Hines Immobilien GmbH, Berlin, Cost Accounting Project (Jan.- Apr. 2008)

Honors, Bogazici University, Istanbul, June 2006

B.A. in Management , Bogazici University, Istanbul (Sept. 2002- June 2006) GPA: 3.3 /4.00

Student Assistant, Bogazici Uni, Department of Accounting (Sept.2005- June 2006)

Exchange Semester, Stockholm University, School of Business (January- June 2005)

Top 0.4 percent degree at nationwide university entrance exam among 1.5 million students

High School,Samsun Anadolu Lisesi, Samsun, (Sep.1998- June 2001), GPA4.98/5.00

Fluent in **English**, competent in **German**

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