

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

B.Sc. in Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA

She completed her undergraduate studies at Cornell University in 1975. In addition to the regular course requirements, she took graduate courses from famous economists like, Uma Lele and John Mellor. Her concentration was on macroeconomic, international economics and developmental economics.

MA in Economics, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

She completed her course requirements at Bogazici University, made her research and wrote her master's thesis in the library of Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Centre in Bologna, Italy, in 1977. Her thesis was about globalization, the multinational corporations, their economic strengths and weaknesses, and their growing role in international trade.

PhD in Economics, Cukurova University, Adana, Turkey

She took her PhD in 1994. Her studies concentrated on macroeconomic issues, international trade and international economics. She worked on theories of inflation and made research on different causes of inflation. She also analysed the impact of international trade on domestic macroeconomic variables.

Lycee Diploma, Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey

She graduated from Robert College, Istanbul, in 1971. She graduated from science subjects. She was especially good in chemistry (the best in the school) and mathematics. During her Lyceum years, she was in the yearbook committee, was a member of the basketball team (ACG team became champion of Turkey) and she was in the Turkish folklore dancing group.

Languages: Turkish (mother tongue), English, Italian, and German (elementary).

Working Experiences

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, TRNC

She is working as a full-time faculty member at Eastern Mediterranean University since 1994 as an assistant professor and later (2008) as associate professor. She was the vice chair in the Department of Business Administration (1999-2005), MBA Committee Supervisor, she prepared and coordinated the International Trade and Business Program and the same program in Turkish.

Near East University, Nicosia, TRNC

She worked at NEU as a full-time faculty member in the years 1988-1994. She was appointed as the chairperson of the International Relations Department in 1993.

Girne American University, Girne, TRNC.

She started her teaching carrier in 1984 at GAU and worked there until 1988.

Educational Proficiency

She prepared and she is the coordinator of International Trade and Business Program.

She is the supervisor of the Committee for the MBA (1999-2008).

She introduced the following four new courses in the curriculum:

Yont. 308 – Uluslararası İşletmecilik I

Mgmt. 416 – International Business II
Mgmt. 308 – International Business
Mgmt. 556 – Seminar in Current Business Issues
Mgmt. 552 – International Development Issues
Mgmt. 480 – Business in the European Union

She teaches (thought) the following courses:

Yont. 308 – Uluslararası İşletmecilik I
Mgmt. 416 – International Business II
Mgmt. 308 – International Business
Mgmt. 480 – Business in the European Union
Fin. 302 – Money and Banking
Mgmt. 101 – Introduction to Business
Mgmt. 503 – Managerial Economics
Mgmt. 550 – International Business
Mgmt. 556 – Seminar in Current Business Issues
Mgmt. 552 – International Development Issues
Mgmt. 604 - Microeconomics

She was the supervisor of the following MBA thesis:

Rajabova, Sabina, “Foreign Direct Investment, Domestic Savings and Economic Growth: The Case of Russian Federation”, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2013.

Baghirzade, Narmina, “The Impact of FDI on Human Development Index in Commonwealth of Independent States”, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, 2012.

Kheiravar, Mohammad Hassan, “The Role of SMEs on Employment Creation: The Case of Iran”, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, 2007.

Tören, Evrim, “Effects of Trade Liberalization on Employment: A Case Study of Turkey”, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, 2006.

Shalapy, Sabeen Zehra, “Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan (BTC) Pipeline: A Critical Approach”, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi, 2004.

She introduced research and writing projects in her classes.

Major Works:

SSCI

Aker, Şule L. (2008), "Major Determinants of Imports in Turkey", *Turkish Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1, March 2008, Routledge Journals, Taylor & Francis, 4 Park Square, Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 4RN, UK, pp. 115-131.

Ghosh, B. N. And Şule L. Aker, "Future of North Cyprus: An Economic-Strategic Analysis", *Futures*, No. 38, Elsevier SCI LTD, pp. 1089-1102, 2006.

International

Aker, Sule, (2015), "The Role of Interest Rate, Exchange Rate and Inflation Rate on Economic Growth in Emerging Economies", under review.

Aker, Sule, Ahmet Aker, (2013), "Export-led Growth and Emerging Economies", *Studi in Onore di Augusto Sinagra*, pg. 11-24, October, 2013.

Aker, Şule L. (2012), "Sovereign Debt, Economic Growth and Income Distribution", *Development Macroeconomics, Global Issues and Human Development: Essays in the Honor of Prof. B. N. Ghosh*, ed. by Parvesh K. Chopra, Wisdom House Publications Ltd., Leeds LS9 7 NN, England, pp. 107-135.

Aker, Ahmet, Sule L. Aker (2011), "Room at the Top for the Renbinmi", *Studi in Onore di Cladio Zanghi, Volume II Diritti Umani*, a cura di Lina Panella e Ersiliagrazia Spatafora, Stampa Editoriale srl, Strada statale7/bis – Manocalzati (Av), G. Giappichelli Editore, Torino, Italia.

Aker, Ahmet, Sule L. Aker (2011), "The Food Crisis in Turkey", *Global Food Crisis*, ed. by B. N. Ghosh, pp. 185-209, Wisdom House Publications Ltd., Unique House, 1 Dolly Lane, Leeds LS9 7NN, England (UK).

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet Aker (2010), "Globalization and Global Currencies: Is US Dollar Losing Its Global Leadership?", *Global Governance, Labor Market Dynamics and Social Change: Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor Ozay Mehmet*, ed. by B. N. Ghosh.

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet Aker (2009), "Capital Account Liberalization and Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries", *Banking and Finance Letters*, vol.1, issue 1, International Economic Society Publishing Group, pp. 5-11.

Aker, Sule Lokmanoglu, "Economic Liberalization and the Composition of Imports in Turkey", *Economic Development in Turkey: Some Contemporary Issues*, ed. B. N. Ghosh and A. Ghafoor, Wisdom House, England, 239-264 (2005).

Aker, Sule Lokmanoglu, "Domestic Stability and Balance of Payments", *Contemporary Issues In Macroeconomic Management*, ed. B. N. Ghosh, Wisdom House Publications Ltd., England, 239-258 (2004).

National

- 1) Aker, Şule Lokmanoğlu, "Ekonomik Büyüme Karşı Ekonomik Kalkınma: KKTC'nin Değerlendirilmesi", *Review of Social, Economic, and Business Studies*, Vol. 9/10, pp. 209-232, Fall 2007-2008.
- 2) Aker, Sule Lokmanoglu, "KKTC'de Seçimleri Etkileyen Faktörler", *Kök Araştırmalar*, cilt IV, sayı 2, Güz 2002, Ankara, s. 217-225.
- 3) Aker, Sule Lokmanoglu, "The Impact of Universities on the Balance Payments in TRNC", *Cyprus Problem*, ed. By I. Ulger and E. Efeğil, Hd Yayıncılık Matbaacılık Tanıtım Ltd.Sti., Ankara 2001.
- 4) Aker, Şule Lokmanoğlu, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow of the Economy of Turkish Cypriots", *Yeni Avrasya*, Ankara, Turkey, March 2001 issue.

B Tipi Araştırma Projesi

Şule Aker ve Gül Celkan, "Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Kadının Politik Konumu, Eğitimi ve Ekonomik Durumu". Araştırma basılma aşamasına yaklaşmıştır. Araştırma KKTC Milli Eğitim Bakanlığı ve TC Büyükelçiliği tarafından finanse edilmiştir.

Aker, Sule Lokmanoglu, "The Impact of Universities on the Balance Payments in TRNC", *Cyprus Problem*, ed. By I. Ulger and E. Efeğil, Hd Yayıncılık Matbaacılık Tanıtım Ltd. Sti., Ankara 2001.

Aker, Şule Lokmanoğlu, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow of the Economy of Turkish Cypriots", *Yeni Avrasya*, Ankara, Turkey, March 2001 issue.

Book

Sule Aker, *Sagduyu*, Doku Yayınları, Epigraf Yayıncılık, Reklamcılık Ltd., Sti., İstanbul, Subat 2002.

Conferences

Aker, Şule, (2015), "KKTC'de Kadının Ekonomik ve Sosyal Konumu", Girne Amerikan Üniversitesi, 8 Nisan 2015.

Aker, Şule, Ahmet Aker (2014), "Sectoral Growth and Employment in Turkey: Hecksher-Ohlin Revisited", EBES Conferences, June 5-7, 2014, İstanbul.

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet Aker (2010), “Türkiye – Bağımsız Devletler Topluluğu Serbest Ticaret Bölgesi”, 21. Yüzyılda Türk Dünyası Uluslararası Sempozyumu, 2-5 Aralık, 2010, Lefke Üniversitesi KKTC.

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet Aker (2010), “The Greek Malady and Contagion in International Financial Markets”, 2. Uluslararası Ekonomi Konferansı *Bunalım Sonrasında Küresel Ekonomi: Zorluklar ve Fırsatlar* konulu konferansta sunulmuştur, 1-3 Eylül, Girne, KKTC.

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet Aker (2009), “Strategies for SMEs Success During Financial Crisis”, West Lake International Conference on SMB, Oct. 24-26, 2009, Hangzhou, China.

Aker, Şule L., Ahmet H. Aker (2010), “Capital Account Liberalization and the Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries”, EBES (Eurasian Business and Economic Studies) Conference, May 26-28, İstanbul, Turkey.

Sule Lokmanoglu Aker, “KOBİ’ler ve Rekabet: AB ve KKTC Karsilastirmasi”, participated in the symposium “21. Yuzyılda KOBİler: Sorunlar, Fırsatlar ve Cozum Onerileri”, Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Department of Business Administration, 2002.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Productivity in State Enterprises in TRNC”, prepared for the panel discussion organized by KAMU-SEN on “Public Administration, Employment and Productivity, and Social Security”, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Lefkosa, TRNC, May 12-13, 1998.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Turkish Cypriot Women in the Phase of Change”, prepared for the conference organized by Turkish Women’s Philanthropic Association of England, on “Celebrating International Women’s Day”, London University Conference Room, London, England, March 2, 1998.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “The Future of Cyprus: A Turkish Cypriot View”, prepared for 11th Annual International Conference of YES in Netherlands, on “Communication or Confrontation, in Europe? Regional Stability: The Cypriot Case”, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, October 31-November 2, 1997.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Economic Growth and Investments”, prepared for the Social and Economic Council organized by the State Planning Organisation, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Lefkosa, TRNC, Oct. 13, 1997.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Entrepreneurship and State Enterprises in TRNC” prepared for the panel discussion organized by the labor unions on “The Economy of TRNC and Public Finance: Problems and Solutions”, Dome Hotel, Girne, TRNC, June 19-20, 1997.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Non-Governmental Organization in North Cyprus”, prepared for the conference organized by Umut Foundation, US Information Service and Fulbright Commission, on “Role of NGOs and INGOs in Promoting Democracy, Civil Society, and Regional Cooperation”, Dedeman İstanbul, Turkey, April 25-27, 1997.

Şule Aker, *Inflation in a Small Island Economy: The Example of North Cyprus*, TC Cukurova Üniversitesi, Adana 1994.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Economic Recession in North Cyprus and Measures to Overcome These Problems”, prepared for the conference organized by The Association of Turkish Cypriot University Women, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Lefkosa, TRNC, 1992.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “The Liquidity Problem of North Cyprus” prepared for the conference organized by Economists’ Association, Chamber of Commerce, Lefkosa, TRNC, May 17, 1990.

Şule Lokmanoğlu Aker, “Economic Structure of TRNC and Related Problems” prepared for the seminar organized by TOBB of Turkey and the Ministries of Economy, Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of TRNC, Ataturk Cultural Centre, Lefkosa, TRNC, January 1987.

She organized and directed several research projects, tens of master thesis, and hundreds of other projects.

Services to the University and to the Society

She is the coordinator of the Uluslararası Ticaret ve İşletmecilik Program (2010 -)

She prepared the Uluslararası Ticaret ve İşletmecilik Program (2009)

She prepared the “International Trade and Business Program” in 2005-2006 academic year and she is coordinating the Program.

She was the Head of the MBA Committee for 10 years (1999 – 2009).

She is contributing to the activities of Continuing Education that is started in 2004-2005.

She led the Committee preparing the MBA Program (1999).

She was working as vice chair in Department of Business Administration during 1999-2005.

She was one of the five women academicians establishing Center for Women’s Studies (CWS) in 1998. She is the vice head of CWS since 1998.

CWS has started publishing a semi-annual journal on women’s issues. She participated in the issuance and preparation of Women 2000.

She was writing columns in various newspapers since 1975. She worked for the following newspapers: Cumhuriyet Gazetesi (1975-1981), Corriera Della Sera (1978-1979), Dünya Gazetesi (1981-1984), Kıbrıs Gazetesi (1986-1988), Vatan Gazetesi (1998-2000), Halkın Sesi Gazetesi (1988-2005). She wrote hundreds of articles on economics, social and political issues in these newspaper and other weekly publications.

She participated in several TV programs.

She is the co-producer of the documentary “The Women of the Turkish Cypriot Struggle” (Mücadelenin Kadınları), 2014.

She was the co-producer of a television documentary movie “A Handful of Homeland” (Bir Avuc Vatan) in 1991.

She was a member of the “think tank” for President R. Raif Denktas (1995-1996).

She was in the committee preparing the Budget Law and Law of Borrowing in the Annan Plan.

Non-Governmental Organizations:

Member of the Committee Against Drugs (Uyuřturucuyla M¼cadele Komisyonu) established by the Prime Ministry in 2014,

Vice President of the World Association of Press Councils since 2013,

Chairperson of the Turkish Cypriot Press Council since 2011,

Vice President of the World Association of Press Councils (WAPC)

Member of the Supervisory Council of Turkish Cypriot Journalists’ and Authors’ Union (2012 -) (KKTC ¼aędař Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Birlięi)

Chairperson of the Turkish Cypriot Press Council (2011-)

Member of the Secretariat of WAPC (World Association of Press Councils),

Member of Board of Directors of Journalists’ Association (Gazeteciler Cemiyeti),

Member of the Supervisory Board (Denetim Kurulu) of Deniz Temiz Derneęi,

Member of Mediation Association (Uzlasım Derneęi),

Member of Book Club.

She was in the committee organizing an international conference for WAPC. The topic of the conference was “The Independent Functioning of Press and Media Councils”.

She was in the committee preparing an international conference on women issues. The conference has taken place at EMU on 29-30 April, 2004. The topic of the conference is “Women’s Studies in New Millennium: Does the Future Belong to Us?”

The Center for Women Studies (CWS) is preparing another international conference on problems that women are facing in 2006. Mrs. Aker is in the organization committee of this conference. The topic of the conference is going to be “Lifting the Glass Ceiling”.

Hobbies: Literature (reading), gardening, bridge, tennis, and photography.