

MEHMET E. AKBULUT, Ph.D.

Department of Finance
College of Business and Economics
California State University Fullerton
Mihaylo Hall 5194
Fullerton, CA USA 92834-6848

Phone: 657-278-8259
Fax: 657-278-2161
e-mail: makbulut@fullerton.edu

CURRENT POSITION:

- Assistant Professor of Finance (tenure-track), Steven G. Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University Fullerton, 2006 - Current

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. Finance, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2006
- B.A., Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Executive Compensation and Managerial Insider Trading
- Corporate Diversification and Internal Capital Markets

PUBLICATIONS:

- “50+ Years of Diversification Announcements,” (with John G. Matsusaka), *forthcoming*, The Financial Review, 2009

WORKING PAPERS:

- “Do Managers Learn from Stock Prices?”, (with Christo Pirinsky)
- “Market Misvaluation and Merger Activity: Evidence From Managerial Insider Trading”
- “Market Misvaluation and Merger Activity: What do Managers’ Insider Trades Tell Us?”
- “Managerial Insider Trading and Opportunism,” August 2006
- “The Waning of Corporate Diversification”, (with John G. Matsusaka), May 2005

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- California Corporate Finance Conference, Loyola Marymount University, 2008, 2007, 2006.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) Orlando Meetings, October 2007.
- European Financial Management Association (EFMA) Vienna Meetings, June 2007.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) FMA Utah Meetings, October 2006.
- Financial Management Association (FMA) FMA Chicago Meetings, October 2005.
- Finance Seminar at the Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2003,2005.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Dean’s Graduate Fellowship Award, Marshall School of Business, 2000 – 2005
- Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University, 1993 – 1997
- Ranked 142th in the 1993 Turkish University Entrance Exam among 1.15 million applicants.

PRIOR ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD:

- Lecturer, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2004 – 2005
 - Taught five sections of an undergraduate finance course.
- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, 2000 – 2004

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

- Financial Analyst, The Gillette Company, Istanbul, Turkey, 1998-2000
 - Responsible for financial planning and reporting for Turkey, Balkans Region and Mediterranean Export Markets.
- Financial Analyst, Deloitte & Touché, Istanbul, Turkey, 1997-1998
 - Worked in audit, valuation and privatization projects.
- Financial Analyst (Intern), Eczacıbaşı Securites, Istanbul, Turkey, 1996

REFERENCES:

Professor John G. Matsusaka (Chair),
Department of Finance and
Business Economics
Marshall School of Business,
University of Southern California
Los Angeles CA 90089-1427
Phone: (213) 740-6495
Fax: (213) 740-6650
matsusak@usc.edu

Professor Kevin J. Murphy,
Department of Finance and
Business Economics
Marshall School of Business,
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-1427
Phone: (213) 740-6553
Fax: (213) 740-6650
kjmurphy@usc.edu

Professor Oguzhan Ozbas,
Department of Finance and
Business Economics
Marshall School of Business,
University of Southern California
Los Angeles CA 90089-1427
Phone: (213) 740-0781
Fax: (213) 740-6650
ozbas@usc.edu