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### Education Information

Doctorate, Bowling Green State University, Arts And Science, Mathematics And Statistics, United States Of America 2002 - 2008

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Fen Edebiyat Fakültesi, İstatistik, Turkey 2000 - 2002

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Fen Edebiyat Fakültesi, İstatistik, Turkey 1995 - 1999

### Dissertations

Doctorate, On the Correlation of Maximum Loss and Maximum Gain of Stock Price Processes, Bowling Green State University, Department Of Mathematics And Statistics, 2008

Postgraduate, Comparing methods of estimation in experimental design, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, İstatistik (YI) (Tezli), 2002

### Research Areas

Probability Theory, Stochastic Processes, Natural Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Statistics, 2020 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Statistics, 2018 - 2020

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Statistics, 2015 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Tobb University Of Economics And Technology, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Mathematics, 2011 - 2015

Lecturer PhD, Tobb University Of Economics And Technology, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Mathematics, 2009 - 2011

Lecturer, Owens Community College, Fen Edebiyat Fakültesi, Matematik Ve İstatistik, 2007 - 2007

Research Assistant, Bowling Green State University, Fen Edebiyat Fakültesi, Matematik Ve İstatistik, 2002 - 2007

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Statistics, 2000 - 2002

### Academic and Administrative Experience

Tobb Ekonomi Ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi, 2014 - 2015

Tobb Ekonomi Ve Teknoloji Üniversitesi, 2009 - 2011

## Advising Theses

- Vardar Acar C., Parameter estimation in merton jump diffusion model, Postgraduate, T.ADEM(Student), 2019
- Vardar Acar C., Various parameter estimation techniques for stochastic differential equations, Postgraduate, S.ERGİŞİ(Student), 2019
- VARDAR ACAR C., Duration of maximum drawdown in oil prices, Postgraduate, M.SALCI(Student), 2018
- VARDAR ACAR C., A generalized correlated random walk approximation to fractional brownian motion, Postgraduate, B.COŞKUN(Student), 2018
- VARDAR ACAR C., Stochastic delay differential equations, Postgraduate, E.EZGİ(Student), 2017
- VARDAR ACAR C., Kesikli stokastik popülasyon modelleri ve gecikme etkisi, Postgraduate, E.EMİN(Student), 2013
- VARDAR ACAR C., Hisse senetlerinde olabilecek en büyük kaybın asimptotik dağılımı uygulamaları, Postgraduate, Z.İSLAMOV(Student), 2013
- VARDAR ACAR C., Kesirli brown hareketinin maksimum kayıp ve supremum değişkenleri, Postgraduate, H.ÇAKAR(Student), 2012

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- I. **Maximum Drawdown and Drawdown Duration of Spectrally Negative Levy Processes Decomposed at Extremes**  
Vardar Acar C., Çağlar M., Avram F.  
JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL PROBABILITY, vol.34, no.3, pp.1486-1505, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- II. **Analysis of Confidence Levels and Application Success Rates in Simulator-Based Dental Anesthesia Education Among Undergraduate Dental Students**  
Vural Ç., Bozkurt P., Vardar Acar C., Üçok C.  
Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, vol.79, no.6, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- III. **An optimal stopping problem for spectrally negative Markov additive processes**  
Çağlar M., Kyprianou A., VARDAR ACAR C.  
Stochastic Processes and their Applications, 2021 (Journal Indexed in SCI Expanded)
- IV. **A study on the discretization of fractional Brownian motion**  
COŞKUN B., VARDAR ACAR C., Demirtas H.  
AIP Conference Proceedings, vol.2293, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- V. **TheW,Zscale functions kit for first passage problems of spectrally negative Levy processes, and applications to control problems**  
Avram F., Grahovac D., Vardar Acar C.  
ESAIM-PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS, vol.24, pp.454-525, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VI. **Accuracy of two different voxel sizes for presurgical evaluation of mandibular osteotomy**  
Bozkurt P., Kurt M., Kolsuz M., Orhan K., Cömert A., Vardar Acar C.  
JOURNAL OF STOMATOLOGY ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY, vol.121, no.2, pp.129-132, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VII. **Anatomy of Correlational Magnitude Transformations in Latency and Discretization Contexts in Monte-Carlo Studies**  
Demirtas H., Vardar-Acar C.  
MONTE-CARLO SIMULATION-BASED STATISTICAL MODELING, pp.59-84, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- VIII. **Bounds on the expected value of maximum loss of fractional Brownian motion**  
Vardar-Acar C., Bulut H.  
STATISTICS & PROBABILITY LETTERS, vol.104, pp.117-122, 2015 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- IX. **Estimation of the Hurst parameter for fractional Brownian motion using the CMARS method**  
Yerlikaya-Ozkurt F., Vardar-Acar C., Yolcu-Okur Y., Weber G. -.  
JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS, vol.259, pp.843-850, 2014 (Journal Indexed in SCI)
- X. **Distribution of maximum loss of fractional Brownian motion with drift**

Caglar M., Vardar-Acar C.

STATISTICS & PROBABILITY LETTERS, vol.83, no.12, pp.2729-2734, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

- XI. **On the correlation of the supremum and the infimum and of maximum gain and maximum loss of Brownian motion with drift**

Vardar-Acar C., Zirbel C. L. , Szekely G. J.

JOURNAL OF COMPUTATIONAL AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS, vol.248, pp.61-75, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **An Improved Textbook Rule on the Mean-Median Inequality for Discrete Data**  
VARDAR ACAR C., Demirtas H., AYDEMİR İ., YABACI A., gao R.  
Türkiye Klinikleri Biyoistatistik Dergisi, vol.12, no.2, pp.158-167, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- II. **The  $W, Z/\nu, \delta$  Paradigm for the First Passage of Strong Markov Processes without Positive Jumps**  
Avram F., Grahovac D., Vardar Acar C.  
RISKS, vol.7, no.1, 2019 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- III. **COMPARING METHODS OF ESTIMATION IN NON NORMAL SAMPLES**  
Vardar Acar C., Islam Q.  
PROCEEDINGS OF FIFTH INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL CONFERENCE, vol.17, pp.7-14, 2009 (International Conference Book)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Anatomy of correlational magnitude transformations in latency and discretization contexts in Monte Carlo studies**  
Demirtas H., Vardar Acar C.  
in: Monte-Carlo Simulation-Based Statistical Modeling Part of the series ICSA Book Series in Statistics, Ding-Geng (Din) Chen, John Dean Chen, Editor, Springer, New York, pp.59-84, 2017

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **A Generalized**  
COŞKUN B., Demirtas H., VARDAR ACAR C.  
ICNAAM, 23 - 28 September 2019
- II. **Maximum Loss of Spectrally Negative Lévy Processes**  
VARDAR ACAR C., ÇAĞLAR M.  
International Workshop on Applied Probability, 18 - 21 June 2018
- III. **Towards extending the  $W, Z/\nu, \delta$  paradigm for first passage problems of Lévy processes to strong Markov processes without positive jumps**  
VARDAR ACAR C., AVRAM F.  
SPA 2018, 11 - 15 June 2018
- IV. **A GENERALIZED CORRELATED RANDOM WALK APPROXIMATION TO FRACTIONAL BROWNIAN MOTION**  
VARDAR ACAR C., COŞKUN B.  
4th International Researchers, Statisticians, Young Statisticians Congress, 28 - 30 April 2018
- V. **ESTIMATION OF DURATION OF MAXIMUM DRAWDOWN IN OIL PRICES**  
SALCI BİLİCİ M., KÜÇÜKBIÇAKCI P., VARDAR ACAR C., ÜNALMIŞ İ.  
4th International Researchers, Statisticians and Young Statisticians Congress, 28 - 30 April 2018
- VI. **Maximum Loss and Maximum Gain of Spectrally Negative Levy Processes**

VARDAR ACAR C., ÇAĞLAR M.

10th ISC 2017 International Statistics Congress, 6 - 08 December 2017

VII. **A review of the scale functions method for spectrally negative Levy processes**

AVRAM F., ÇAĞLAR M., VARDAR ACAR C.

21st International Congress on Insurance: Mathematics and Economics - IME 2017, 6 - 07 July 2017

VIII. **Stochastic Delay Differential Equations and Their Applications to Finance**

ALADAĞLI E. E. , VARDAR ACAR C., YOLCU OKUR Y.

IV. Kadın Matematikçiler Derneği Çalıştayı, Turkey, 28 - 29 April 2017

IX. **Examination and Parameter estimation of single species Population Models in presence of randomness and delay**

ÖLMEZ S. B. , VARDAR ACAR C., YOLCU OKUR Y.

3rd Ankara Istanbul Workshop on Stochastic Processes, Turkey, 16 June 2016

X. **Estimation of the Relation Between the Maximum Loss of Fractional Brownian Motion and Its Duration Using SMARS Method**

VARDAR ACAR C., KARTAL KOÇ E.

APMOD 2016, 8 - 10 June 2016

XI. **Distribution of Maximum Loss of Fractional Brownian Motion with Drift**

VARDAR ACAR C., ÇAĞLAR M.

European Meeting of Statisticians, 6 - 10 July 2015

XII. **On the Supremum Infimum Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Brownian Motion**

VARDAR ACAR C., CRAIG Z., GABOR S.

1ST ANKARA-İSTANBUL WORKSHOP ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, İstanbul, Turkey, 12 - 13 June 2014, pp.1

XIII. **Distribution of Maximum Loss for Fractional Brownian Motion**

VARDAR ACAR C.

26th European Conference on Operational Research, 1 - 04 July 2013

XIV. **Correlation of Infimum and Supremum of Brownian Motion with drift**

VARDAR ACAR C.

4th Berlin Workshop on Mathematical Finance for Young Researcher, Berlin, Germany, 11 - 13 October 2012

XV. **On Supremum Infimum Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Brownian Motion with drift and of Fractional Brownian Motion**

VARDAR ACAR C., ÇAĞLAR M.

1st AMAT International Conference on Applied Mathematics & Approximation Theory, Ankara, Turkey, 17 - 20 May 2012

XVI. **On the Supremum Infimum Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Fractional Brownian Motion**

VARDAR ACAR C., ÇAĞLAR M.

ODTÜ, İstatistik Bölümü Seminer Günleri, Ankara, Turkey, 03 May 2012

XVII. **The Supremum the Infimum Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Brownian Motion with Drift**

VARDAR ACAR C.

7th International Congress on Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Vancouver, Canada, 18 - 22 July 2011

XVIII. **On the Supremum the Infimum and Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Brownian Motion with Drift**

VARDAR ACAR C.

International Conference on Mathematical Finance and Economics, İstanbul, Turkey, 6 - 08 July 2011, pp.134

XIX. **Supremum Infimum Maximum Gain and Maximum Loss of Brownian Motion with Drift**

VARDAR ACAR C.

24th Mini Euro Conference, İzmir, Turkey, 23 - 26 June 2010

XX. **Kesirli Brown Hareketinde Supremum Dağılımı Üzerine Sonuçlar**

VARDAR ACAR C.

5nci Ankara Matematik Günleri Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 3 - 04 June 2010

XXI. **On the Correlation of Maximum Loss and Maximum Gain of Stock Price Processes**

VARDAR ACAR C.

The workshop on Recent Developments in Applied Probability and Statistics, Ankara, Turkey, 23 - 24 April 2009

## Supported Projects

Vardar Acar C., Avram F., TÜBİTAK International Bilateral Joint Cooperation Program Project, Levy ve Difüzyon Modelleri Altında Varlık Fiyatlarında En Büyük Düşüş Süresi Dağılımı ve Beklenen Değeri, 2018 - 2020

VARDAR ACAR C., Çağlar M., Project Supported by Higher Education Institutions, Levy Süreçlerinin Yörünge Özellikleri ve En Büyük Kayıp ve En Büyük Kazancın Birlikte Dağılımları, 2016 - 2019

VARDAR ACAR C., TUBITAK Project, KESİRLİ BROWN HAREKETİNDE VE LEVY SÜREÇLERİNDE EN BÜYÜK KAYBIN DAĞILIMSAL ÖZELLİKLERİ, 2011 - 2014

## Scientific Refereeing

JOURNAL OF APPLIED PROBABILITY, SCI Journal, May 2020

## Citations

Total Citations (WOS):36

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