

CURRICULUM VITAE

ASAF SAVAŞ AKAT

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Birth date : 3/2/1943, Ankara, Turkey
Foreign languages : English, French

DEGREES AND EDUCATION

1954 - Levent İlkokulu, Istanbul (primary school)
1961 - Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach CA, USA
1962 - Galatasaray Lisesi, Istanbul (high school)
1966 - B. Sc.: University of Istanbul, Faculty of Economics
1968 - M.A.: East Anglia University, Norwich, England
1969 - Ph.D.: U. of Istanbul, Faculty of Economics
1970 - Research : London School of Economics, London, England

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

1960 - AFS Exchange Student (1 year), Redondo Union High School, California, USA
1963 - AIESEC Trainee (4 months), Norges Bank (Central Bank), Oslo, Norway.
1968 - OECD Technical Assistance Fellowship (2 years), Norwich and London, England
1983 - Distinguished Foreign Guests Program of the U.S. Government (1 month)

AWARDS

1984 - Sedat Simavi Award (from the Turkish newspaper Hürriyet) for Social Science Book of the Year with “Alternative Growth Strategy”.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1966-82 - Assistant, Associate and Full Professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Istanbul.
1974-75 - National Security Academy, Istanbul Turkey, member of teaching staff during Military Service
1989-93 - Lecturer in Economics at the Marmara University, Istanbul
1993-95 - Professor of Economics at Istanbul University
1994-96 - Member of Academic Board, Istanbul School of International Studies;
1996-98 - President Istanbul Bilgi University
1998+ - Professor of Economics, Istanbul Bilgi University

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1982-91 - Kavala Group of Companies of Istanbul, Turkey: Board member
1982-86 - Çatı Construction Inc.: Partner and member of Board.
1989-96 - İmtaş Insurance Inc.: (Member of UAP Group) Chairman of the Board.
1994-2018 - Eczacıbaşı Holding AŞ, Board Member

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

- 1994-2002 - SABAH Daily Newspaper: columnist (2 per week)
- 1996-2002 - PARA Weekly Business Magazine: columnist
- 1999- 2010- NTV newschannel co-host to weekly “Ekodiyalog” debate
- 2002-2014 – VATAN Daily Newspaper, columnist (3 per week)
- 2005-2012 - FORTUNE Monthly Magazine columnist

SOCIAL AND CIVIC LIFE

- Member of the Alumni Ass. of the Faculty of Economics, Board member 1982 -1984
- Member of Galatasary Spor Klübü
- Trustee and Board Member of Terakki Foundation operating the Terakki Schools
- Member of American Economic Association
- Founding member, trustee and Board Member (1991-93) of TÜSES Foundation for economic, political and social research.
- Founding member of Turkish Association of Simultaneous Interpreters
- Member of TÜSİAD Turkish Businessmen and Industrialist Association
- Founding member, deputy chairman and candidate for Istanbul (first region) in the 1995 National elections for New Democracy Movement (a liberal political party)
- Founding Trustee of Bilgi Education and Culture Foundation
- Trustee of TESEV (Economic and Social Studies) Foundation

THESES

- Normal Prices and General Equilibrium (in Turkish). Unpub.Ph.D.Thesis, Ist. 1969.
- Modern Developments in the Theory of Economic Growth (in Turkish). Unpub. Thesis for Associate Professorship, Istanbul 1973.

BOOKS

- İktisadi Analiz (Economic Analysis), Efil, Ankara 2013 (first ed: IUIF, Istanbul 1980)
- Alternatif Büyüme Stratejisi (Alternative Growth Strategy), İletişim, Istanbul 1983
- Sosyal Demokrasi Gündemi (Agenda for Social Democracy), Armoni, İstanbul 1991

OTHERS

- Large number of articles published at home and abroad in academic journals and newspapers; conferences and public speeches; appearances in domestic and international TV and radio
- *www.academia.edu*: 47 citations
- *www.researchgate.net*: 36 citations