

# **Merik Keskinen, Ph.D.**

**Lecturer, EMBA Program at Loyola Marymount  
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## **Biography**

Professional Experience:

2011 – Present Loyola Marymount University, Bellarmine College of Liberal  
Arts

2007 – Present West Los Angeles College

2011 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

2009 – 2010 Occidental College

2008 – 2009 Claremont McKenna College

2004 – 2008 California State University, Fullerton

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## **Areas of Expertise**

International Finance, International Trade, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

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## **Education**

**Claremont Graduate University**

Ph.D. Economics

**Northeastern University**

MA Economics

**University of Istanbul, Turkey**

BA Economics

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## **Accomplishments**

**2001 Tuition Fellowship, Doctor of Philosophy Scholarship Recipient, Lincoln Foundation  
Award & Honor**

**2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 Outstanding Instructor, Santa Monica College  
Award**

**2005 Outstanding Instructor, El Camino College  
Award**

**2007 & 2008 The Best Teacher Award, Santa Monica College  
Award**

**2005 Mentor Recognition Award, University of California, San Diego  
Award**

**1992 Dean's List, Ranked top 3rd Economics Student, University of Istanbul, Turkey Faculty of  
Economics  
Honor**

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