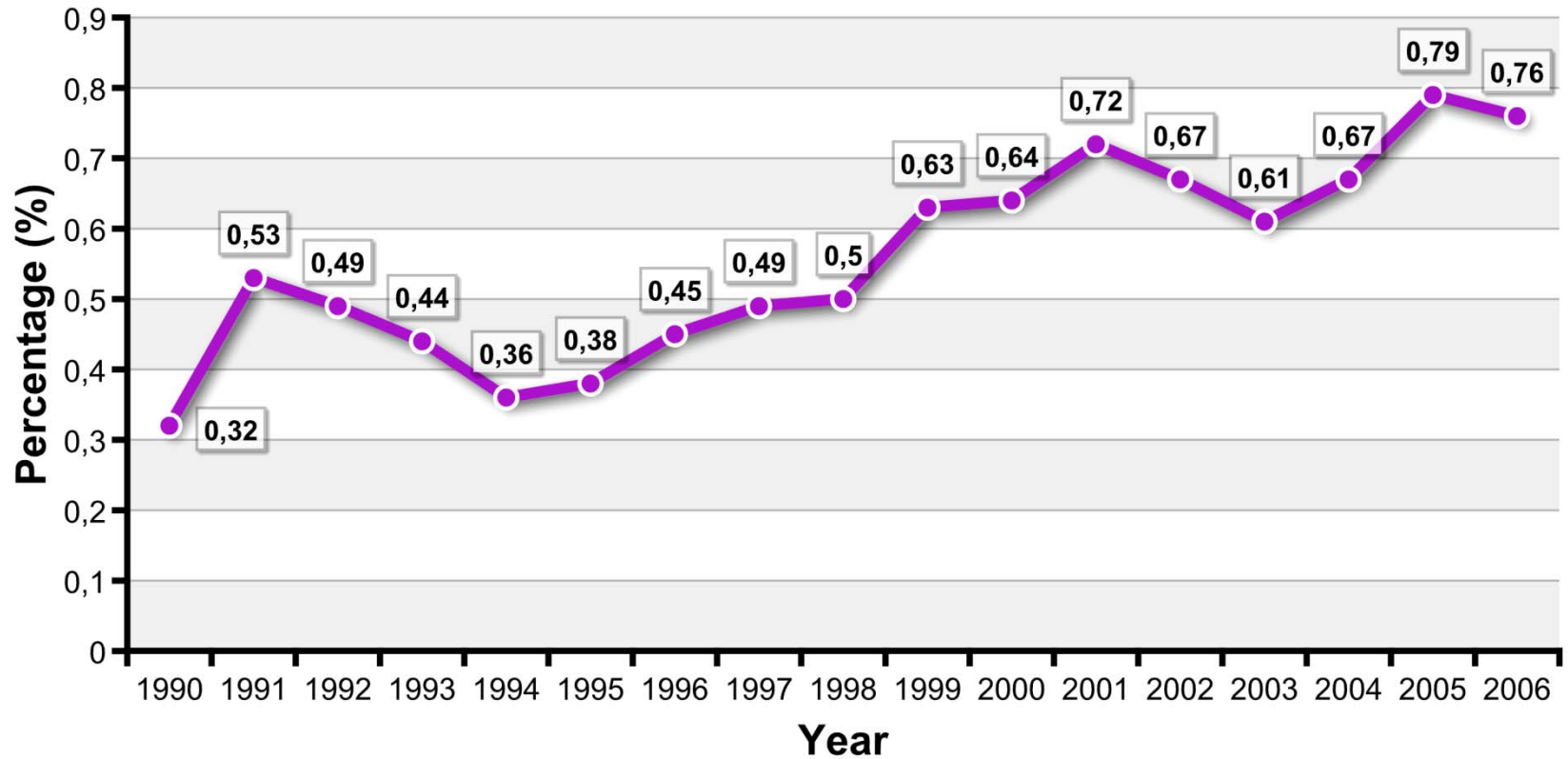


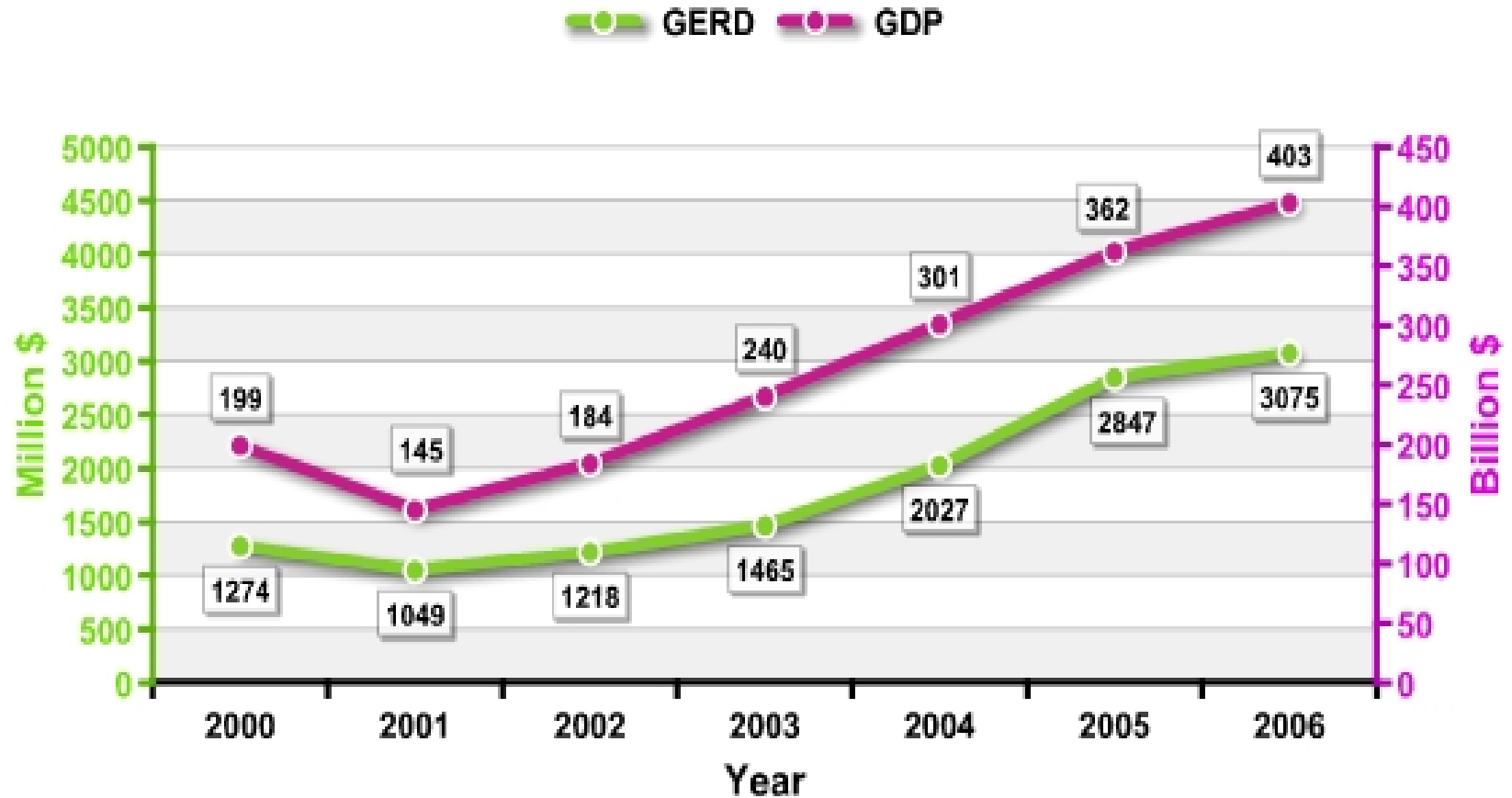
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GERD as a Percentage of GDP



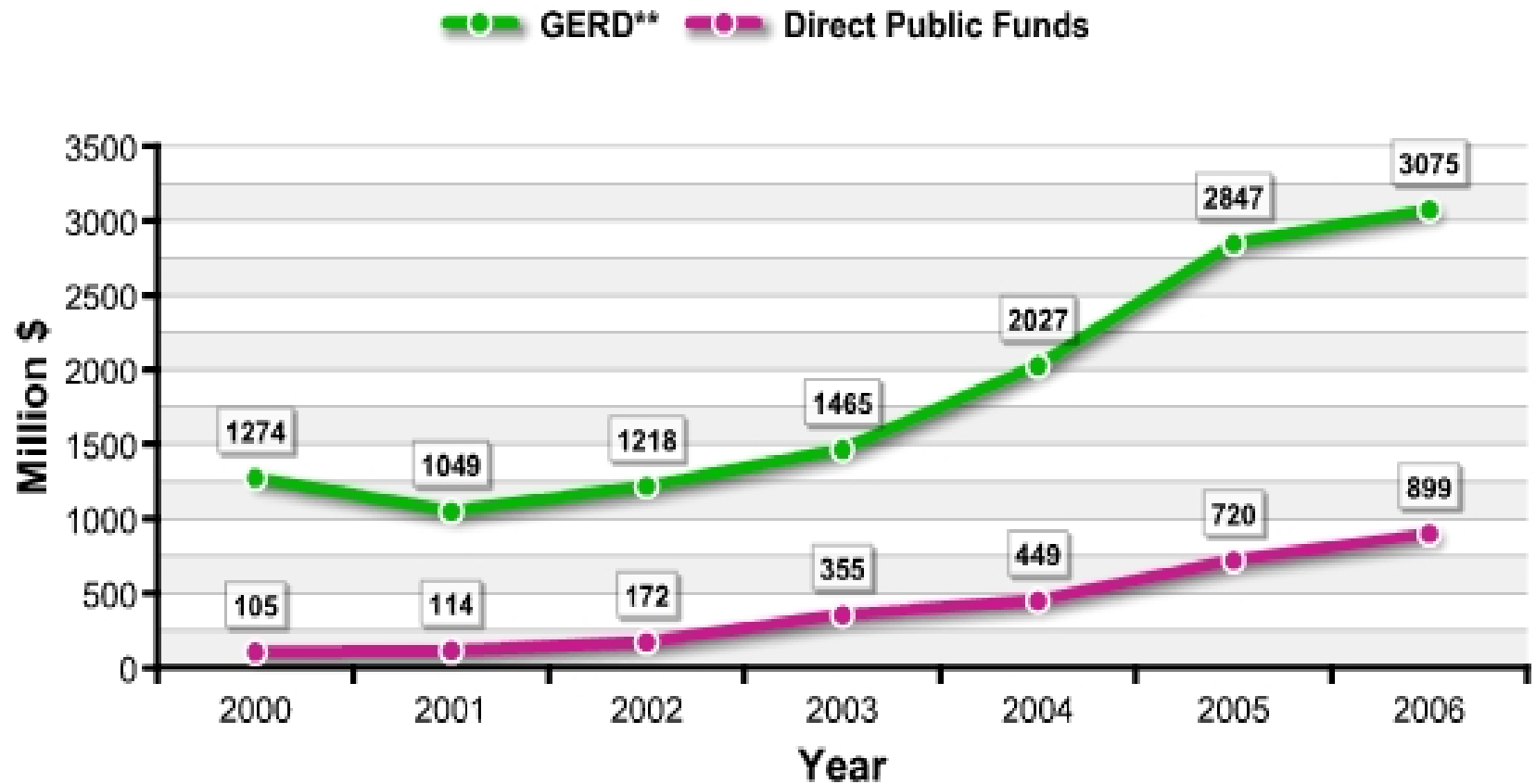
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GERD and GDP



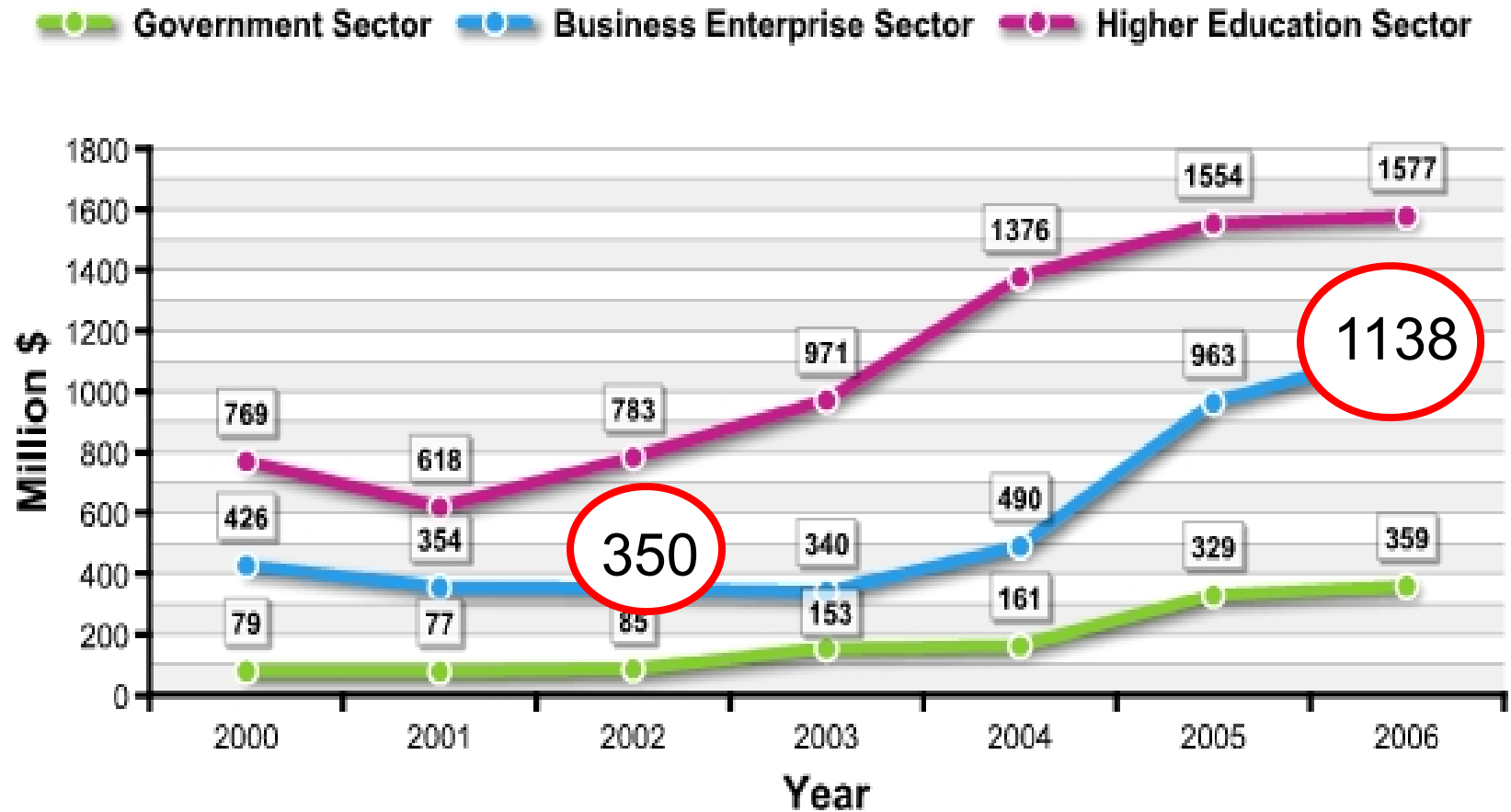
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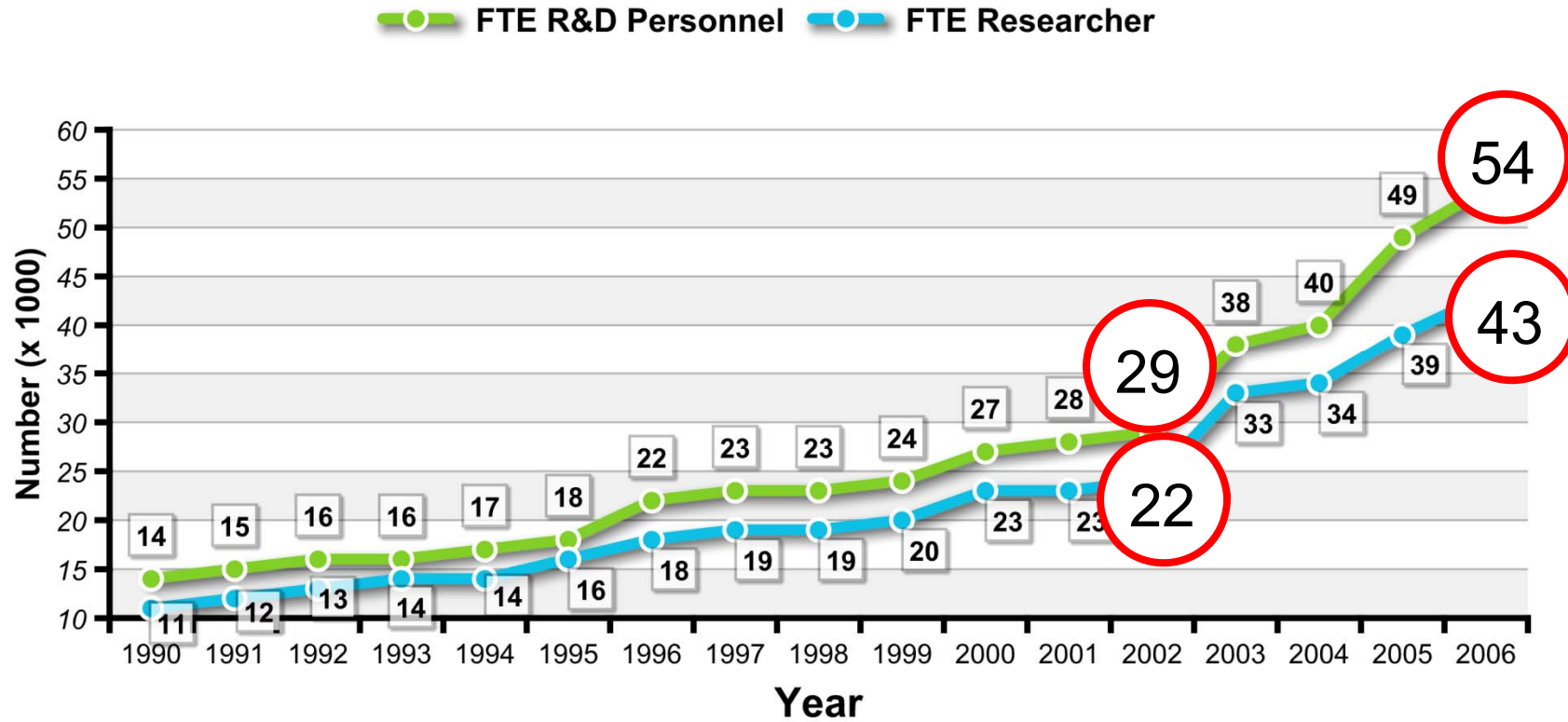
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GERD Performed by Sectors



Source: Turkstat - R&D Statistics

R&D Human Resources - FTE



Source: Turkstat - R&D Statistics

Panelists

Mr Kürşat Özkan, GE

Kursat assumed his current role in March 2002. His responsibilities include driving GE's growth initiatives across multiple businesses and expanding key governmental and business relationships.

Started his career in 1987 as an Engineer Lieutenant and later moved on to TAI, Turkish Aerospace Industries, specializing in turbine engine maintenance and leading projects primarily in helicopter and F-16 aircraft production.

Kursat Ozkan holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Middle East Technical University, Ankara and an MBA from Xavier University, Cincinnati.

He is the Vice Chairman of Tusas Engine Industries (TEI), and board member of Turkish American Business Council of DEIK, Foreign Investors Association (YASED) and Private Sector Volunteers Association.

Mr Müjdat Altay, Nortel-Netaş

C. Müjdat Altay started his career as an R&D engineer at Nortel Netaş in 1981. Altay took an important role in the growth of the largest private R&D division in the Turkish telecommunications sector during his 16 years of service. He also worked at Nortel UK in 1997, following his position as the R&D Group Director between 1992 and 1997.

Altay was appointed as the Alternate Operators Group Director in 1998 and Vice President responsible from Türk Telekom sales in 2002. He developed the Alternate Operators market for Nortel Netaş, increased company activities in this area and received the “Masters” Award by Nortel in 2001. Altay was appointed as the President of the company in December 2004.

C. Müjdat Altay is graduated from Istanbul Technical University, Electronics and Communications Department and completed his Masters degree at Boğazici University. He’s married with two children.

Mr Orhan Alankus, Koc Holding

Born in 1955. Graduated from Ankara Fen Lisesi in 1972, and got his B. Sc. degree from METU Mechanical Engineering in 1978.

In 1979 completed his master programme in the same department with the subject of “Computer Aided Mechanism Design”.

In 1982, got his Ph.D degree on the subject of “The Application of Microprocessors to Machine Tools” at Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Before starting to work in TOFAS in 1984, worked in a research institution in London. In 1992, got his associate professorship degree in “Computer Aided Design and Production” area.

Between July 2006 and January 2008 , he has undertaken the position of General Manager of the Design and R&D Company,of TOFAS-FIAT, Platform Inc., founded in Uludag Technology Development Zone .. Since January 2008, He has been appointed as “Technology Consultant” in KOC Holding.

Dr. ORHAN B.ALANKUS has many articles published in various national and international journal and symposiums.

His foreign languages are English and Italian and some limited German..



Ms Ayse Soysal, Bogazici University

Education

- 1971 B.S. in physics and mathematics, Robert College
1973 M.S. in mathematics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1976 Ph. D. in mathematics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Positions

- 1976 - Faculty member, department of mathematics, Boğaziçi University
1981 Appointed associate professor of mathematics
1991 Appointed full professor
1984-88 Vice dean, School of Arts and Sciences
1991-92 Chairman, department of mathematics
1992 – 2004 Dean, School of Arts and Sciences
1993 - Member, executive council of the Turkish national UNESCO commission
1994 – 2002 Representative of Boğaziçi University at the Interuniversity Council
2004 - Rector, Boğaziçi University

Awards

- 1973-74 Betsy Barbour scholarship for Asian women

Professional Memberships

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