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DR. DERYA AKLEMAN

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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Dr. Derya Akleman received her Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics Department with Econometrics and Statistics emphases from Texas A&M University in 1996. She joined the Department of Statistics as a Visiting Assistant Professor in 1998. Dr. Akleman teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in statistics research. She also serves in several department, college and university committees additional to outside service to community.

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She is evolved in structuring the teaching style, assessment and exams for online Statistics in Research I, II and III graduate courses additional to classroom teaching. She redesigned and updated Statistics in Research III graduate course with significant curriculum changes.

Dr. Akleman's research focuses on causal relations in economics and sciences. She chaired 8 statistics master's committees and served on more than 80 master and 5 doctoral committees.



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Dr. Akleman has been the elected senator of College of Science caucus in Faculty Senate four times and served as the elected leader several times. She devoted her time in diversity initiatives and received internal competitive funding for Department of Statistics. She is a reviewer for University Graduate Diversity Fellowship Competitions and Communications in Statistics-Case Studies and Data Analysis.

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