

Yonca Ertimur – Bio

Yonca Ertimur is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University. Yonca earned her PhD at New York University in 2003, her MBA at University of Rochester in 1998, and her BS in Business Administration at Bosphorus University in 1992. Prior to joining Duke, Yonca was an Assistant Professor of Accounting at Stanford University.

Yonca Ertimur's expertise is on the effectiveness of direct monitoring by shareholders in solving the governance problems that arise from the separation of ownership and control. Direct monitoring can take a variety of forms. Yonca's research focuses on direct expressions of shareholder voice through non-binding governance related shareholder proposals, vote-no campaigns, and shareholder votes at the annual meeting. Yonca also conducts research on the production and disclosure of information by management and external information intermediaries. Yonca's research has appeared in such publications as the *Journal of Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies* and *Review of Financial Studies*.

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