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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Environmental and natural resource economics; behavioral and experimental economics.

Education

2020–present **Ph.D. Candidate in Economics & Finance**, **University of St. Gallen (HSG)**, Switzerland

- ○ **DISSERTATION:** *Demand for carbon-neutral products and services.*
- ○ **SUPERVISORS:** Ivana Logar; Stefano Carattini; Sabrina Eisenbarth.

2018–2020 **M.S. in Economics; Minor in Mathematics**, *University of North Texas*, Denton, Texas, USA

2016–2018 **M.A. in Economics**, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey

- ○ **MASTER'S THESIS:** *Fiscal Decentralization in Turkey: An Empirical Assessment of the Transfer Rule.*
- ○ **SUPERVISOR:** Bilin Neyaptı.

2011–2016 **B.Sc. in Management (Finance specialization)**, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey

Research Positions & Affiliations

2020–present Doctoral Researcher
- ○ Eawag — Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science & Technology, Department of Environmental Social Sciences (ESS), Environmental Economics (EnvEco), Dübendorf, *Switzerland*.
- ○ Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW-HSG), St. Gallen, *Switzerland*.

Working Papers

Job Market *Transparency of Carbon-Neutral Labels: Evidence from a Choice Experiment*.

Demand for Carbon-Neutral Products (with Stefano Carattini, Fabian Dvorak, and Ivana Logar). Presented at the JEEM Workshop on Nonmarket Valuation.

Publications (pre-dissertation)

2021 Neyapti, B. and Özdemir Oluk, B. (2021). Fiscal transfers in Turkey: Do politics matter? *Economic Systems*, 45(3), 100909.

Presentations

2025 Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, ETH Zürich, *Switzerland* • Journal of Environmental Economics and Management / Resource and Energy Economics Workshop on Nonmarket Valuation, Bergen, *Norway* • Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Bergen, *Norway* • ETH Domain Conference: *Social Sciences on Environment, Technology and Sustainability*, Dübendorf, *Switzerland*.

2024   Brown Bag Seminar in Economics, University of St. Gallen, *Switzerland* • Eawag Symposium, Dübendorf, *Switzerland* • Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment, Bochum, *Germany* • Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Leuven, *Belgium* • EAERE Summer School: *Data Science in Environmental Economics Research*, Graz, *Austria* • Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics, Ascona, *Switzerland* • Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics, ETH Zurich, *Switzerland* • Choice Experiment Clinics seminar series, Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, *Netherlands*.

2023   Graduate Programme in Economics and Finance PhD Day, University of St. Gallen, *Switzerland*.

2022   Eawag Symposium, Dübendorf, *Switzerland*.

2021   Eawag Symposium, Dübendorf, *Switzerland*.

Teaching Experience

2019–2020   Teaching Assistant, *University of North Texas*, Denton, Texas, USA
Advanced Microeconomic Theory (ECON 5340); Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 3550).

2018–2020   Teaching Assistant, *Bilkent University*, Ankara, Turkey
Macroeconomic Theory II (ECON 206); Monetary Economics (ECON 322); History of Economic Thought (ECON 363); Econometrics (ECON 301).

Research Experience

2018–2020   University of North Texas (Supervisor: Jeffrey Rous).

2015–2016   Bilkent University (Supervisors: Ayşe Başak Tanyeri; Fehmi Tanrısever).

2015–2016   CFA Institute Research Challenge — equity valuation of Tüpraş (Turkey).

Industry Experience

2014–2015   Audit Intern, Ernst & Young, Istanbul, *Turkey* • Accounting Intern, Ford Otosan, Eskişehir, *Turkey* • Accounting Intern, Salim Arabacı Certified Public Accountant, Eskişehir, *Turkey*.

Selected Coursework

2021   University of Zurich: Topics in Experimental and Behavioral Economics.

2021   Statistical Horizons: Meta-Analysis.

2020–2021   University of St. Gallen: Topics in Advanced Microeconometrics; Causal Machine Learning; Econometric Methods for Social Spillovers and Networks; Regression Analysis for Spatial Data.

Honors & Awards

2019   Texas Public Education Grant; Department of Economics Chair's Award (University of North Texas).

2018–2020   Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program (University of North Texas).

2016–2018   Scholarship for M.A. in Economics (Bilkent University; full tuition and monthly stipend).

2015–2016   Bilkent University Merit Scholarship (full tuition).

2011–2016   Bilkent University Scholarship (50% tuition).

Technical & Language Skills

Software & Tools   R; Stata; Ngene; LaTeX.

Languages   Turkish (native); English (advanced); German (elementary).

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