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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. Advisors: <i>Ivana Logar, Stefano Carattini, and Sabrina Eisenbarth.</i>
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, Turkiye. Advisor: <i>Bilin Neyapti.</i>
2011–2016	B.Sc. in Management (Finance specialization), Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkiye.

Research Positions & Affiliations

2020–present	Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW-HSG), St. Gallen, Switzerland.
2020–2025	EAWAG, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science & Technology, Department of Environmental Social Sciences (ESS), Environmental Economics (EnvEco), Dubendorf, Switzerland.

Working Papers

Transparency of carbon-neutral labels: evidence from a choice experiment.
Job market paper. Single-authored.

Demand for carbon-neutral products with Stefano Carattini, Fabian Dvorak, and Ivana Logar. Submitted. Presented at the JEEM Workshop on Nonmarket Valuation.

Publications (pre-dissertation)

Neyapti, B., Ozdemir-Oluk, B.. *Fiscal transfers in Turkiye: Do politics matter?* *Economic Systems*, 45(3), 100909.

Presentations

2025	Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, ETH Zurich, Switzerland • JEEM/REE Workshop on Nonmarket Valuation, Bergen, Norway • 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Bergen, Norway • ETH Domain Conference: Social Sciences on Environment, Technology and Sustainability, Dubendorf, Switzerland.
2024	Brown Bag Seminar, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland • Eawag Symposium, Dubendorf, Switzerland • Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment, Bochum, Germany • 29th Annual 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, VU Amsterdam, Netherlands.
2023	Graduate Programme in Economics and Finance PhD Day, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland.
2022	Eawag Symposium, Dubendorf, Switzerland.
2021	Eawag Symposium, Dubendorf, 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, Turkiye. Macroeconomic Theory II (ECON 206); Monetary Economics (ECON 322); History of Economic Thought (ECON 363); Econometrics (ECON 301).

Research Experience & Assistantships

2018–2020	University of North Texas (Advisor: Jeffrey Rous).
2015–2016	Bilkent University (Advisors: Ayse Basak Tanyeri; Fehmi Tanrisever).
2015–2016	CFA Institute Research Challenge: Equity valuation of Tupras (Turkiye).

Industry Experience

2014–2015	Audit Intern, Ernst & Young, Istanbul, Turkiye • Accounting Intern, Ford Otosan, Eskisehir, Turkiye • Accounting Intern, Salim Arabaci Certified Public Accountant, Eskisehir, Turkiye.
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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

- 2019–2020 University of North Texas
Texas Public Education Grant; Department of Economics Chair's Award.
Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program.
- 2011–2018 Bilkent University
Scholarship for M.A. in Economics (full tuition and monthly stipend).
Scholarship for B.Sc. in Management (2015–2016: full tuition; 2011–2015: 50% tuition).

Technical & Language Skills

Software & Tools R; Stata; Ngene; L^AT_EX.

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