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## Contact

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## Research Interests

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Environmental and natural resource economics; behavioral and experimental economics.

## Education

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2020–present	<b>Ph.D. Candidate in Economics &amp; Finance, University of St. Gallen (HSG)</b> , Switzerland. Advisors: <i>Ivana Logar, Stefano Carattini, and Sabrina Eisenbarth.</i>
2018–2020	<b>M.S. in Economics; Minor in Mathematics, University of North Texas</b> , Denton, Texas, USA.
2016–2018	<b>M.A. in Economics, Bilkent University</b> , Ankara, Turkiye. Advisor: <i>Bilin Neyapti.</i>
2011–2016	<b>B.Sc. in Management (Finance specialization), Bilkent University</b> , Ankara, Turkiye.

## Research Positions & Affiliations

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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

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*Transparency of carbon-neutral labels: evidence from a choice experiment*  
(job market paper, single-authored)

*Demand for carbon-neutral Pproducts*  
with Stefano Carattini, Fabian Dvorak, and Ivana Logar.  
*CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP20843; CESifo Working Paper No. 12232.*  
Submitted; presented at the JEEM/REE Workshop on Non-Market Valuation.

## Publications (pre-dissertation)

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

## Peer-Review Service

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2025–present      Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*.

## Presentations

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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

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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, Türkiye. Macroeconomic Theory II (ECON 206); Monetary Economics (ECON 322); History of Economic Thought (ECON 363); Econometrics (ECON 301).

## Research Experience & Assistantships

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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 (Türkiye).

## Industry Experience

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

## Selected Coursework

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2021	<a href="#">University of Zurich</a> : Topics in Experimental and Behavioral Economics.
2021	<a href="#">Statistical Horizons</a> : Meta-Analysis.
2020–2021	<a href="#">University of St. Gallen</a> : Topics in Advanced Microeconometrics; Causal Machine Learning; Econometric Methods for Social Spillovers and Networks; Regression Analysis for Spatial Data.

## Honors & Awards

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2019–2020	<a href="#">University of North Texas</a> Texas Public Education Grant; Department of Economics Chair's Award. Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program.
2011–2018	<a href="#">Bilkent University</a> 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

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Software & Tools	<a href="#">R</a> ; <a href="#">Stata</a> ; <a href="#">Ngene</a> ; <a href="#">L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</a> .
Languages	<a href="#">Turkish</a> (native); <a href="#">English</a> (advanced); <a href="#">German</a> (elementary).