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## Research Interests

Environmental and natural resource economics; behavioral and experimental economics.

## Education

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, Türkiye. Advisor: <i>Bilin Neyapti.</i>
2011–2016	<b>B.Sc. in Management (Finance specialization), Bilkent University</b> , Ankara, Türkiye.

## 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), Dübendorf, 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, *CESifo Working Paper No. 12232* (submitted and presented at the JEEM/REE Workshop on Non-Market Valuation).

## Publications (pre-dissertation)

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

## **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, Turkiye. 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 (Turkiye).

## **Industry Experience**

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

## **Selected Coursework**

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- 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

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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

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Software & Tools   [R](#); [Stata](#); [Ngene](#); [L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X](#).

Languages          [Turkish](#) (native); [English](#) (advanced); [German](#) (elementary).