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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), Switzerland.</b> 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 Products*

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, 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).