

Mehmet Ataberk Atan

TUD Dresden University of Technology - Chair of Public Economics

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Development Economics, and Economic History, using Causal Inference, Microeconomic Theory, and Data Science tools

Education

TU Dresden, Germany 2025 - ongoing
doctor rerum politicarum (Dr. rer. pol.) in Economics
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marcel Thum

Central European University, Austria 2021 - 2023
Master of Arts in Economics
GPA: 3.37/4.00, *with Merit*
Selected courses: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Public Economics, Prediction with Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Scientific Python

Istanbul Technical University, Türkiye 2017 - 2021
Bachelor of Science in Economics
GPA: 3.55/4.00, Rank: 3/51, *Dean's High Honours list*
Selected courses: Public Economics, Development Economics, Income Distribution and Poverty, Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Regulatory Economics and Regulated Markets

Academic Experience

TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany 04/2025 - Present
Research Associate

- Conducting independent research at the Chair of Public Economics.
- Tutoring for the courses offered by the Chair.
- Supporting administrative tasks of the Chair.

Teaching

International Public Economics, TU Dresden Winter 2025/26
Tutorial, graduate level

Public Choice Theory (Ökonomische Theorie der Politik), TU Dresden Summer 2025
Tutorial, undergraduate level

Technical and Computational Skills

- **Programming and Data Analysis:** Python, R, Stata, VBA
- **Version Control and Collaboration Tools:** Git, GitHub
- **Office Tools:** MS Office, Google Workspace
- **Typesetting and Documentation:** L^AT_EX(Overleaf)

Languages

- **English:** Fluent
- **Turkish:** Native
- **German:** Intermediate