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Research interests

Public economics, optimal capital taxes and subsidies, inequality and redistribution

Education

2019 –	Ph.D. in Economics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
2017 – 2019	M.S. in Economics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
2011 – 2017	B.S. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Bogazici University
2015	Exchange semester in Electrical Engineering, University of Pavia

Work experience

2018 –	Research assistant at the Center for Economic Studies at the University of Munich
2016 – 2017	Intern after-sales engineer at Mercedes-Benz Turk A.S.
2016 – 2017	Undergraduate teaching assistant at the Department of Economics at Bogazici University
2015 – 2016	Undergraduate teaching assistant at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Bogazici University

Research

Working papers:

- "Who should bear the burden of Covid-19 related fiscal pressure? An optimal income taxation perspective," with L. Fricke, C. Fuest and D. Sachs. Revise and resubmit to the *European Economic Review*.

Work in progress:

- "Wealth taxation vs. capital income taxation."
- "Joint taxation of income and wealth," with D. Sachs.

Seminars and conferences

2022	St. Gallen Public Economics Doctoral Workshop (St. Gallen, Switzerland) ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim, Germany) International Conference on Public Economic Theory (Marseille, France)
2021	Annual Congress of the IIPF (virtual) EEA Annual Congress (virtual) MannheimTaxation Conference (virtual)

- 2020 Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (Canazei, Italy)
CES Public Economics Seminar (Munich, Germany)
- 2019 Norwegian–German Seminar on Public Economics (Munich, Germany)

Teaching

- 2022 Instructor, *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant, *The Economics of Tax Evasion* (Undergrad level). Prof. Emanuel Hansen.
Teaching assistant, *Optimal Taxation of Top Incomes* (Undergrad level). Prof. Jonas Löbbing.
Teaching assistant, *International Taxation* (Grad level). Prof. Clemens Fuest
- 2021 Instructor, *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant, *Optimal Taxation of Top Incomes* (Grad level). Prof. Jonas Löbbing.
Teaching assistant, *Gender Inequality – Empirical Facts and the Role of Policies* (Undergrad level). Prof. Dominik Sachs.
Teaching assistant, *COVID 19 – Economic Impact and Policy Responses* (Undergrad level). Prof. Clemens Fuest.
- 2020 Instructor, *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant, *Arbeitsmarkt in Theorie und Praxis* (Undergrad level), PD Christian Holzner.
Teaching assistant, *Taxation and Inequality* (Grad level), Prof. Clemens Fuest.
- 2019 Teaching assistant, *The Political Economy of Redistribution* (Grad level), Prof. Panu Poutvaara.
- 2017 Tutor, *Macroeconomics I* (Undergrad level), Prof. Orhan Torul.

Other academic activities

- 2022 – Academic coordinator of the Center for Economic Studies at the University of Munich
- 2015 – 2016 Member of the Student Council of Bogazici University

Grants and achievements

- 2017 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship for a master's program in Germany
- 2015 ERASMUS exchange grant
- 2011 Bogazici University Excellence Scholarship
- 2011 Scholarship of the Turkish Prime Minister's Office for outstanding achievements
- 2011 12th rank in Turkey on the university entrance exam among 1.8 million students

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)

References

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