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Research interests

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

Education

- 2019 – Ph.D. candidate 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

Publications

- "Who should bear the burden of Covid-19 related fiscal pressure? An optimal income taxation perspective," (with Lea Fricke, Clemens Fuest and Dominik Sachs). 2023. *European Economic Review*, 153: 104381.

Work in progress

- "Joint taxation of income and wealth," with Dominik Sachs.
- "How should we tax capital? Interaction between capital taxes and saving motives."

Seminars and conferences

- 2023 University of Toronto Macro Brown Bag Seminar (Toronto, Canada)
- 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)
Mannheim Taxation 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 for *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant for *The Economics of Tax Evasion* (Undergrad level), *Optimal Taxation of Top Incomes* (Undergrad level), and *International Taxation* (Grad level).
- 2021 Instructor for *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant for *Optimal Taxation of Top Incomes* (Grad level), *Gender Inequality – Empirical Facts and the Role of Policies* (Undergrad level), and *COVID 19 – Economic Impact and Policy Responses* (Undergrad level).
- 2020 Instructor for *Tutorial for Public Economics* (Grad level).
Teaching assistant for *Arbeitsmarkt in Theorie und Praxis* (Undergrad level) and *Taxation and Inequality* (Grad level).
- 2019 Teaching assistant for *The Political Economy of Redistribution* (Grad level).
- 2017 Tutor for *Macroeconomics I* (Undergrad level)

Other academic activities

- 2022 – 2023 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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