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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. Forthcoming in the *European Economic Review*.

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

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 – 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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