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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Rome Economics Doctorate (Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), LUISS and Tor Vergata), 2021 to present

M.A. in Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, 2021

B.A. in Economics, Koç University, Istanbul, 2018

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Economy, Media Economics, Development Economics

**RESEARCH**

**WORKING PAPERS**

*The Impact of Online Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence From Tinder*  
(with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong)

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Catastrophes, Social Ties and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey*

*The Economic and Political Impacts of Language Planning: Evidence from Quebec's Bill 96* (with Manfredi Aliberti)

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2023 to present	Research Assistant for the “Colonial Concessions in Africa” project (G. Chiovelli, E. Le Rossignol, S. Michalopoulos, E. Papaioannou) , LBS
2021-2022	Research Assistant for Alexey Makarin, EIEF
2020-2021	Research Assistant for Kamil Yilmaz, Koç University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2023	Applied Statistics and Econometrics, LUISS
Fall 2019- Spring 2021	Introductory Macro and Microeconomics, International Finance, Koç University

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2019-2021	High Merit Scholarship, Koç University
2016-2018	Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University

**OTHER**

Programming: STATA, R  
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate)

Citizenship: Turkish (December 11, 1996)

## **REFERENCES**

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