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| Education | <p>Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) and LUISS (Rome Economics Doctorate) Ph.D. in Economics, 2021-2026 (<i>expected</i>)</p> <p>MIT Sloan Visiting Scholar (<i>Host:</i> Alexey Makarin), 2024</p> <p>Koç University M.A. in Economics, 2021</p> <p>Koç University B.A. in Economics, 2018</p> |
| Publications | <p>“The Impact of Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence from Tinder” with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, <i>forthcoming</i></p> |
| Work in Progress | <p>“Remaking the State from Below: Local Government Formation in Ukraine”</p> <p>“Gendered Political Polarization” with Ruben Durante</p> <p>“Catastrophes, Social Ties and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey”, with Taylan Alpkaya</p> |
| Presentations | <p>2025: Kyiv School of Economics, Econometric Society World Congress, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop (<i>scheduled</i>)</p> <p>2024: MIT Dev/PE Lunch, NBER Digital Economics and AI (<i>presented by coauthor</i>), Columbia University Student Research Breakfast, Boston University Development Reading Group, University Paris-Dauphine, Collegio Carlo Alberto, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, CEPR Paris Symposium</p> <p>2022-2023: Rome PhD Conference (Tor Vergata), EIEF Lunch Seminar, CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society (<i>presented by coauthor</i>)</p> |
| Teaching Experience | <p>Workshop on Political Economy and Media Economics; Kyiv School of Economics, 2025</p> <p>Applied Statistics and Econometrics; LUISS, 2023-2024</p> <p>Introductory Macro, Introductory Microeconomics and International Finance; Koç University, 2019-2021</p> |

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| Research Experience | Research Assistant for the “Colonial Concessions in Africa” project; London Business School (G. Chiovelli, E. Le Rossignol, S. Michalopoulos, E. Papaioannou), 2023 | |
| | Research Assistant for Alexey Makarin; EIEF, 2021-2022 | |
| | Research Assistant for Kamil Yilmaz; Koç University, 2020-2021 | |
| Honors and Awards | Econometric Society World Congress Grant, 2025 [\$3400] | |
| | Visiting Grant; LUISS Guido Carli, 2024 | |
| | High Merit Scholarship; Koç University, 2019-2021 | |
| | Vehbi Koç Scholar; Koç University, 2016-2018 | |
| Refereeing | Journal of Population Economics, Computers in Human Behavior | |
| Miscellaneous | <i>Programming:</i> STATA, R, Python, QGIS | |
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