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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>
Working Papers	<p>“Remaking the State from Below: Local Government Formation in Ukraine”</p>
Work in Progress	<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, Gran Sasso Science Institute (<i>invited; scheduled</i>), Ronald Coase Institute Workshop (<i>scheduled</i>) 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 (Instructor); Kyiv School of Economics, 2025</p> <p>Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Teaching Assistant); LUISS, 2023-2025</p> <p>International Finance (Teaching Assistant); Koç University, 2019-2021</p> <p>Introductory Macro and Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant),; Koç University, 2019-2021</p>

Research Experience	<p>Research Assistant for the “Colonial Concessions in Africa” project; London Business School (G. Chiovelli, E. Le Rossignol, S. Michalopoulos, E. Papaioannou), 2023</p> <p>Research Assistant for Alexey Makarin; EIEF, 2021-2022</p> <p>Research Assistant for Kamil Yilmaz; Koç University, 2020-2021</p>				
Honors and Awards	<p>Ronald Coase Institute Workshop Fellowship, 2025 [\$2500]</p> <p>Econometric Society World Congress Grant, 2025 [\$3400]</p> <p>Visiting Grant; LUISS Guido Carli, 2024</p> <p>High Merit Scholarship; Koç University, 2019-2021</p> <p>Vehbi Koç Scholar; Koç University, 2016-2018</p>				
Refereeing	<p>Journal of Population Economics, Computers in Human Behavior</p>				
Miscellaneous	<p><i>Programming:</i> STATA, R, Python, QGIS</p> <p><i>Languages:</i> Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Ukrainian (Beginner)</p> <p><i>Citizenship:</i> Turkish (December 11, 1996)</p>				
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