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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

Visiting Scholar, MIT Sloan School of Management (*Host*: Alexey Makarin), Spring 2024

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 Causal Effects of Online Dating Apps: Evidence from U.S. Colleges (with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Causes and Effects of Decentralization: Evidence from Ukraine (with Serhii Abramenko)

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

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

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

2019-2021 High Merit Scholarship, Koç University

2016-2018 Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University

PRESENTATIONS

2024 MIT Dev/PE Lunch, BU Dev Reading Group (*scheduled*)

2022-2023 Rome PhD Conference (Tor Vergata), EIEF Lunch Seminar

OTHER

Programming: STATA, R, QGIS

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate)

Citizenship: Turkish (December 11, 1996)

REFERENCES

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