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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) and LUISS (Rome Economics Doctorate), 2021 to present
Advisors: Mounu Prem and Luigi Guiso

Visiting Scholar, MIT Sloan (*Host:* Alexey Makarin), 2024

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

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Development Economics, Media Economics

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Endogenous Local Government Formation and Nation Building (with Serhii Abramenko)

Electoral Rules, Public Goods Provision, and Corruption (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

2023	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

2023-2024	Applied Statistics and Econometrics, LUISS
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2019- 2021 Introductory Macro and Microeconomics, International
Finance, Koç University

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Visiting Grant, LUISS Guido Carli

2019-2021 High Merit Scholarship, Koç University

2016-2018 Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2024 MIT Dev/PE Lunch, NBER Digital Economics and AI (presented by coauthor),
Columbia University Student Research Breakfast, Boston University Development
Reading Group, University Paris-Dauphine

2022-2023 Rome PhD Conference (Tor Vergata), EIEF Lunch Seminar, CEPR
Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society (presented by coauthor)

OTHER

Programming: STATA, R, QGIS
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate)
Citizenship: Turkish (December 11, 1996)

REFERENCES

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