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Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy

Education

- **University of Bonn** 2017 - 2023 (expected)
○ *Ph.D. in Economics*
Supervision: Florian Zimmermann, Thomas Dohmen
- **Boğaziçi University** 2015 - 2017
○ *M.A. in Economics*
Supervision: Mehmet Yiğit G rdal
Graduated 1st in cohort
- **Boğaziçi University** 2011 - 2015
○ *B.A. in Economics*
High Honor Degree

Employment

- **CRC TR 224, Bonn-Mannheim** 2020 - Present
○ *Research Fellow*
- **Boğaziçi University** 2020 & 2021
○ *Summer School Lecturer: Introduction to Microeconomics*
- **Koç University** 2014
○ *Research Assistant to Şule Alan and Seda Ertay*
- **Boğaziçi University** 2012 - 2017
○ *Teaching Assistant: Graduate Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Statistics*

Research Visits and Stays Abroad

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** April - May, 2022
○ *Department of Economics*
- **Boston College** March - April, 2022
○ *Department of Economics*
- **LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome** Spring 2014
○ *Exchange Semester*

Job Market Paper

Active Participation Bias (*with Thomas Dohmen*)

Using a set of experiments, we show that individuals have a general tendency to be active instead of staying idle. Moreover, we show that this tendency has huge potential consequences. After becoming active, individuals focus myopically on the task they start and try to optimize it, while ignoring the outside options and other features of the game.

Publications

- **Nonlinear Pricing Under Inequality Aversion** (*with Murat Yılmaz*)
2020, Journal of Economics and Behavior

Working Papers

- **Experimental Analysis of Misattribution Models**
- **Voting under Salience Bias and Strategic Extremism** (*with Günnur Ege Bilgin*)

Personal

- **Citizenship:** Turkey
- **Languages:** Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)
- **Computer Skills:** Python, R, Stata, Qualtrics, \LaTeX