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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Firm Dynamics, Production Network, International Trade, and Economic Growth

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, **CERGE-EI**, 2020-2026 (expected)  
visiting Universitat Pompeu Fabra Fall 2025

M.Sc. in Applied Statistics, **Izmir University of Economics** 2020  
Thesis: Trivariate Binomial Distributions and Trivariate Order Statistics

B.S. in Economics, **Izmir University of Economics** 2018  
B.A. in Business Administration (Double Major)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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- Firm Scope and Intangibles: The Role of Intangibles
- Capital Injection in the Production Network (joint with **Paolo Zacchia**)
- Intangible Investment in the ICT Era: The Roles of Trade and Skilled Labor Supply

## GRANTS

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**Researcher**, CERGE-EI 2023-2025  
Hierarchical networks and their microeconomic origins ERC-CZ project coordinated by Paolo Zacchia (PI). Personally involved in a subproject about the dynamics of domestic production networks.

## TEACHING

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**Mathematics (Preparatory Semester) TA**, CERGE-EI *Spring 2024*

**Applied Microeconometrics (2nd Year Ph.D. Course) TA**, CERGE-EI *Spring 2023*

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

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### **Economics of Ideas, Science and Innovation - The Institute for Progress**

Taught by John Van Reenen, Charles Jones, Ben Jones, Heidi Williams, Pierre Azoulay, Matt Clancy, Kyle Meyers, Ina Ganguli and Janet Freilich. Course website "<https://ifp.org/economics-of-ideas>"

### **Macroeconomic Modelling and Policy - University of Surrey**

The course covers optimal fiscal policy and computational methods (taught by R. Oikonomou and V. Valaitis), inequality in incomplete markets (taught by K. Storesletten), topics in sovereign debt and default (taught by H. Joo, K. Shakhnov, and T. Asonuma)

## PRESENTATIONS

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2025: CERGE-EI Macro Workshop, CREI Macroeconomics Lunch Workshop (Scheduled)

## SKILLS

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### Programming Languages and Frameworks

R, Julia, Python, Stata (moderate), Matlab (moderate), LATEX

### Languages

Turkish (native), English (full work competence)

## REFERENCES

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