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EMPLOYMENT	2021-	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Konstanz
EDUCATION	2021	Ph.D. Public Policy, Harvard University <i>Dissertation:</i> Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics <i>Committee:</i> Christine Exley, David Laibson, Brigitte Madrian (chair)
	2012	A.B. Economics (<i>cum laude</i>), Columbia College, Columbia University <i>Study Abroad:</i> Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University
RESEARCH FIELDS	Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Economics, Household Finance	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Patience Across the Payday Cycle,” 2021.</p> <p>“When Agents Give Up Agency: The Role of Decision Avoidance,” with Christine Exley and Muriel Niederle, 2020.</p> <p>“Nudging the Commute: Using Behaviorally-Informed Interventions to Promote Sustainable Transportation in US cities,” with Michael Daly, Lyndsay Gavin, Shibeal O’Flaherty, Jessica Roberts, Joseph Sherlock, and Ashley Whillans. Forthcoming at <i>Behavioral Science & Policy</i>.</p>	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Changing Incentives for Earnings in Public Housing: a Quasi-Experimental Investigation into the Federal Family Self-Sufficiency Program.”</p> <p>“The ‘Buy-in Effect’: An Experimental Investigation into Encouraging Sustainable Commuting,” with Shibeal O’Flaherty and Ashley Whillans.</p>	

CONFERENCES AND PRESENT- ATIONS	2022	Bundesbank/Banque de France Spring Joint Conference, Thurgauer Wirtschaftsinstitut, Universities of Bonn and Cologne ECONtribute Workshop on Autonomy & Paternalism, University of Portsmouth Decision-Making for Others Conference
	2021	Boğaziçi University, ESA Global Around-the-Clock Conference, IE University, Innsbruck Experimental Finance Conference, Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium, National University of Singapore, London Business School Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, University of Exeter
	2020	ESA Job Market Candidates Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Harvard University Graduate Student Workshop in Behavioral Economics, University of Innsbruck, University of Konstanz
GRANTS AND HONORS	2022	<i>Departmental Teaching Prize (Lehrpreis)</i> , University of Konstanz
	2017, '20	<i>Derek Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching</i> , Harvard University
	2017-18, '18-19	<i>Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowship</i> , Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School
	2018	<i>Pershing Square Foundations of Human Behavior Grant</i> , Harvard University
TEACHING	2014-16	<i>Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , Harvard University
	2022	Graduate Lecture in Behavioral Public Economics (ECO-17590), University of Konstanz
	2021/22	Graduate Seminar in the Economics of Poverty (ECO-17380), University of Konstanz
	2021/22	Undergraduate Seminar in Development Economics & Policy (ECO-14230), University of Konstanz
	2020, '17, '16	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , The Political Economy of Globalization (Econ 1400), Harvard College
	2019, '18, '17	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Fundamentals of Program and Policy Evaluation (API 206), Harvard Kennedy School
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	2018	<i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods (API 201), Harvard Kennedy School
	<i>REFeree:</i>	Behavioral Science and Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics
	2017-21	<i>Co-Director</i> , Petey Greene Program, Harvard University (education for incarcerated students)
	2016-18	<i>GSAS Representative</i> , Behavioral Insights Student Group, Harvard University
LANGUAGES	2016-17	<i>At-Large Representative for the Social Sciences</i> , Graduate Student Council, Harvard University
		English (native), German (highly proficient), Turkish (basic), Mandarin Chinese (basic)

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