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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics <i>University of Bern</i> Advisor: Jeanne Tschopp	<i>2020 - present</i>
Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics <i>Study Center Gerzensee</i> Four sequences in Microeconomics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
MA in Economics <i>University of Zurich</i>	<i>2016 - 2019</i>
BA in International Relations <i>University of Geneva</i> Major Economics, Minor History	<i>2013 - 2016</i>
Exchange Student <i>University of Galatasaray</i>	<i>2015 - 2016</i>

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Assistant <i>University of Bern</i>	<i>08/2020 - present</i>
Intern and Research Assistant <i>Swiss National Bank, Financial Stability Division</i>	<i>04/2019 - 06/2020</i>

WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Concentration, Wage Inequality and Worker Sorting *2023*
with Matias Cortes and Jeanne Tschopp
- [2] Monopoly or Monopsony? Labor Market Effects of Merger and Acquisitions *2024*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [3] Merger Spillovers on Competitors *2025*
with Philipp Brunner

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2025

Brown Bag Seminar (Bern), Swiss IO Day (Bern)

2024

Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zurich), IAB Conference “Investigating social inequalities using survey and register data” (Nuremberg), Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lucerne), European Association of Labour Economists Conference (Bergen), EEA (Rotterdam)

2023

Young Swiss Economists Meeting (Zurich), Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Neuchatel), North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Toronto), Brown Bag Seminar (Bern)

2022

Brown Bag Seminar (Bern), Workshop Frontiers in Econometrics (Bern)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant (*University of Bern*)

Essential Mathematics for Economists (Bachelor)
Labor Economics (Master)

2021 - 2024
2020 - 2024

PRIZES & AWARDS

Semester Award for Outstanding Scholarly Work (*University of Zurich*)

2019

Awarded for the master thesis

Trade and Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa: Evidence from Oil Price Shocks

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Representative for PhDs and Postdocs at the faculty level

2023 - present

Deputy representative for PhDs and Postdocs at the faculty level

2021 - 2023

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

German (native), Turkish (native), English (proficient), French (proficient)

Software

R, Stata, L^AT_EX