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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Behavioral/Experimental Economics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Fellow — *2021-*
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Visiting Scholar — *Fall 2023*
Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant, *Governance Dept., World Bank, Washington D.C.* — *2023-*

EDUCATION

European University Institute (EUI), Florence — *2016-2020*
Ph.D., Economics

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey — *2014-2016*
M.A., Economics

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey — *2009-2014*
B.Sc., Industrial Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

"Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?." ***Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*** 193 (2022): 98-124.

WORKING PAPERS

"From Elected to Appointed: The Economic Consequences of Local Authoritarian Takeovers"
(with *Serkant Adiguzel* and *Murat Koyuncu*) [**Under Review**]

"Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey" *[Revisions requested at the **European Economic Review**]*
(with *Murat Koyuncu*, *Sebastian Schneider*, and *Matthias Sutter*)

"Female Leadership and Workplace Climate" [**Under Review**]
(with *Sule Alan*, *Gozde Corekcioglu*, and *Matthias Sutter*)

- *Coverage from IZA World of Labor*
- *Coverage from VoxEU, CEPR*

"Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Machine Learning Approach" [*Draft in preparation for submission*]

"The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?" [*Draft in preparation for submission*]
(with *Nicole Stoelinga*)

WORK IN PROGRESS	"Local Responses to a Global Crisis: Public Service Delivery in Turkish Municipalities Amidst Migrant Influx" (with *Serkant Adiguzel* and *Murat Koyuncu*)
	"Is Seeing Believing? How Public Service Visibility Influences Local Government Spending and Procurement Policies" (with *Serkant Adiguzel*, *Asli Cansunar* and *Murat Koyuncu*)
	"Social Identity and Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Large-scale Survey Experiment in the U.S." (with *Matthias Sutter*)
	"Reputation Signalling and Exports in Contract-Intensive Industries" (with *Nicole Stoelinga*)

TEACHING

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:

2024 Spring	(Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists
2023 Fall	(Grad-level) Applied Econometrics
2022 Spring	(Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists
	[Syllabus] [Student evaluations]

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University:

2016	(Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504
2016	Macroeconomics, EC 308

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing for:
American Economic Review, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Short-term Data Consultant

2019	European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

PRESENTATIONS

2024	CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich
2023	5th World Bank/IFS/ODI Political Economy of Public Finances Conference, London; SAET-SWET Conference in Honor of David K. Levine, Paris; Post-doc Seminar Series at Nuffield College, Oxford; Royal Economic Society Annual Congress, Glasgow; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop.
2022	14th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, EUI; Levine-Mattozzi Reading Group, EUI; Departmental Seminar at Bogazici University Economics Dept.; Brown Bag Seminar at Sabanci University Political Science Dept.
pre-2021	UC Santa Barbara-MPI Workshop; ASREC Europe; Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress; Hertie School of Governance PhD Workshop.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022-	Research Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), University of Cologne.
2019-2020	PhD Scholarship, European University Institute.
2016-2019	PhD Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2009-2014	Undergraduate Scholarship, Boğaziçi University Foundation.
2009	Ranked in the first 0.1% at the university entrance exam in Turkey.

SKILLS

Languages: English, Turkish (native), German (beginner)

Programming/Typesetting: R, Python, Stata, LaTeX, Github, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Prof. David K. Levine	Prof. Arthur Schram	Prof. Matthias Sutter
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