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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics, Political Economy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Fellow
Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

2021-

Visiting Scholar
Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Host: Gerard Roland

Fall 2023

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant, Governance Department, World Bank

2023-

EDUCATION

European University Institute (EUI), Florence
Ph.D., Economics
Advisors: David K. Levine, Arthur Schram

2016-2020

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
M.A., Economics

2014-2016

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
B.Sc., Industrial Engineering

2009-2014

PUBLICATIONS

“Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 193 (2022): 98-124
[\[Paper\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Unforeseen Events or Unscrupulous Officials? Electoral Accountability and Law Abuse in Public Procurement” (with [Serkant Adiguzel](#) and [Murat Koyuncu](#))
[\[Abstract\]](#) [Draft available soon]

“Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” (with [Murat Koyuncu](#), [Sebastian Schneider](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))
[\[Working paper\]](#) [\[Submitted\]](#)

“The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?” (with [Nicole Stoelinga](#))
[\[Working paper\]](#) [\[Submitted\]](#)

“Female Leadership and Workplace Climate” (with [Sule Alan](#), [Gozde Corekcioglu](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))
[\[Working paper\]](#)

“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Predictive Modelling Approach”
[\[Working paper\]](#)

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| WORK IN PROGRESS | “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: | | |
| | 2023 | (Grad-level) Applied Econometrics (Scheduled) | |
| | 2022 | (Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economics (with applications in R) | |
| | | [Syllabus] [Student evaluations] | |
| | Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University: | | |
| | 2016 | (Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504 | |
| | 2016 | (Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 308 | |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | Refereeing for: | | |
| | <i>European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> | | |
| | Short-term Data Consultant | | |
| | 2019 | European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) | |
| PRESENTATIONS | 2023 | 5 th World Bank/IFS/ODI The Political Economy of Public Finances Conference, London; SAET-SWET Conference in Honor of David K. Levine; Post-doc Seminar Series at Nuffield College, University of Oxford; Royal Economic Society Annual Congress, University of Glasgow; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop. | |
| | 2022 | 14 th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, European University Institute; Departmental Seminar at Bogazici University Economics Dept.; Brown Bag Seminar at Sabanci University Political Science Dept.; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop. | |
| | 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. | |
| | 2016 | Ranked 2 nd in the MA program in Economics, Boğaziçi University. | |
| | 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, L ^A T _E X, Github, Qualtrics | | |
| REFERENCES | Prof. David K. Levine | Prof. Arthur Schram | Prof. Matthias Sutter |
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