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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Economy, Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioral/Experimental Economics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Max Planck Institute</b> for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn <i>Senior Research Fellow</i>	2021- Present
EDUCATION	<b>European University Institute (EUI)</b> , Florence <i>Ph.D., Economics</i> Advisors: David K. Levine, Arthur Schram	2017-2021
	<b>European University Institute (EUI)</b> , Florence <i>M.Sc., Economics</i>	2016-2017
	<b>Boğaziçi University</b> , İstanbul, Turkey <i>M.A., Economics</i>	2014-2016
	<b>Boğaziçi University</b> , İstanbul, Turkey <i>B.Sc., Industrial Engineering</i>	2009-2014
PUBLICATIONS	“Who buys vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?.” <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i> 193 (2022): 98-124 <a href="#">[Paper]</a>	
WORKING PAPERS	“Unforeseen Events or Unscrupulous Officials? Electoral Accountability and Law Abuse in Public Procurement” (with <a href="#">Serkant Adiguzel</a> and <a href="#">Murat Koyuncu</a> ) <a href="#">[Abstract]</a> [Draft available soon]	
	“Vaccination as Social Contract in Politically Polarized Settings: Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment in Turkey” (with <a href="#">Murat Koyuncu</a> , <a href="#">Sebastian Schneider</a> , and <a href="#">Matthias Sutter</a> ) <a href="#">[Abstract]</a> [Draft available soon]	
	“The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?” (with <a href="#">Nicole Stoelinga</a> ) <a href="#">[Working paper]</a> [Under review]	
	“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Predictive Modelling Approach” <a href="#">[Working paper]</a>	
	“Leadership, Social Networks and Workplace Climate Through a Gender Lens” (with <a href="#">Sule Alan</a> , <a href="#">Gozde Corekcioglu</a> , and <a href="#">Matthias Sutter</a> ) <a href="#">[Abstract]</a> [Draft available soon]	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Social Identity and Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Large-scale Survey Experiment in the U.S.” (with <a href="#">Matthias Sutter</a> )	

“Reputation Signalling and Exports in Contract-Intensive Industries” (with [Nicole Stoelinga](#))

**TEACHING &  
WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

**Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:**

2022 (Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economics (with applications in R)  
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Student evaluations\]](#)

**Research Assistant, European University Institute:**

2017-2018 Prof. David K. Levine

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University:**

2016 (Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504

2016 (Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 308

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

**Short-term Data Consultant**

2019 European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**Refereeing for:**

*European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

**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<sup>nd</sup> in the MA program in Economics, Boğaziçi University.  
2009-2014 Undergraduate Fellowship. Boğaziçi University Foundation.  
2009 Ranked in the first 0.1% at the university entrance exam in Turkey.

**CONFERENCES  
&  
WORKSHOPS**

Royal Economic Society Conference, Apr 2023; 14th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University, Dec 2022; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, Dec 2022; Departmental seminar at Bogazici University, Nov 2022; Brown Bag seminar at Sabanci University, Nov 2022; MPI-NHH Workshop, 2022; MPI-UC Santa Barbara Workshop, 2021; Swiss Political Science Association, Lucerne, 2020; ASREC Europe, 2019; Hertie School of Governance PhD Workshop, 2018; 6th All-Istanbul Economics Workshop, 2016.

**SKILLS**

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

**Programming/Typesetting:** R, Python, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Github, Qualtrics

**REFERENCES**

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