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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Economy, Behavioral/Experimental Economics	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics <i>Koç University, İstanbul</i>	2024-
	Post-doctoral Researcher <i>Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn</i>	2021-2024
	Visiting Scholar <i>Department of Economics, UC Berkeley</i>	Fall 2023
OTHER APPOINTMENTS	Consultant , Governance Dept., World Bank, Washington D.C.	2023-2024
EDUCATION	European University Institute (EUI) , Florence <i>Ph.D., Economics</i>	2016-2020
	Boğaziçi University , İstanbul, Turkey <i>M.A., Economics</i>	2014-2016
	Boğaziçi University , İstanbul, Turkey <i>B.Sc., Industrial Engineering</i>	2009-2014
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?” <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i> 193 (2022): 98-124.</p> <p>“Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” [forthcoming at the <i>European Economic Review</i>] (with Murat Koyuncu, Sebastian Schneider, and Matthias Sutter)</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“From Elected to Appointed: The Economic Consequences of Local Authoritarian Takeovers” (with Serkant Adiguzel and Murat Koyuncu) [<i>Under Review</i>]</p> <p>“Female Leadership and Workplace Climate” [Revisions requested at <i>Management Science</i>] (with Sule Alan, Gozde Corekcioglu, and Matthias Sutter)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coverage from IZA World of Labor- Coverage from VoxEU, CEPR <p>“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Machine Learning Approach” [Draft in preparation for submission]</p>	

“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 International Anti-Corruption Conference, Vilnius; 5th LSE Political Economy of Turkey Workshop, London; 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, L^AT_EX, Github, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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