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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Behavioral/Experimental Economics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Fellow

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

2021-

Visiting Scholar

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Fall 2023-

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant, Governance Dept., World Bank, Washington D.C.

2023-

EDUCATION

European University Institute (EUI), Florence

Ph.D., Economics

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.

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 Economics
2023 Fall (Grad-level) Applied Econometrics
2022 Spring (Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economics
[\[Syllabus\]](#) [\[Student evaluations\]](#)

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.
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^AT_EX, Github, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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