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Research Interests

Corporate Finance and Asset Pricing Interactions; Industrial Organization; Structural Econometrics

Education

Warwick Business School — United Kingdom
Ph.D. in Finance and Economics — 2021 - present

Warwick Business School — United Kingdom
M.Res. in Finance and Economics — 2023

Barcelona School of Economics — Spain
M.Sc. in Finance and Economics — 2019

Heidelberg University — Germany
B.Sc. in Economics — 2018

Research Papers

Working Papers

Risk and Return in Asset Demand Systems
with Ao Wang
Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

Quantifying Credit Gaps Using Survey Data on Discouraged Borrowers
with Frank Betz and Luca Gattini

Teaching Experience

Corporate Finance — Warwick Business School
TA for Andrea Gamba — 2024

Mergers and Acquisitions — Warwick Business School
TA for Noah Lyman — 2025, 2026
TA for Jim Goldman — 2024

Research Experience

European Investment Bank (EIB)   Luxembourg
Research Consultant, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division   2020 - 2021
Research Intern, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division   2019 - 2020

Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)   Germany
Research Assistant, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance   2017 - 2018
Research Intern, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance   2017

Policy Reports

Unlocking Sustainable Private Sector Growth in MENA (2022) EIB, EBRD, WBG

Business Resilience in the Pandemic and Beyond (2022) EIB, EBRD, IMF

Professional Activities

Conferences

The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) in Valencia   2025

Summer Schools

Finance Theory Group Summer School in Seattle   2025
Dynamic Structural Econometrics Summer School in London   2025
Summer School on Finance and Product Markets in Lugano   2024

Referee

Journal of Banking and Finance

Awards

Warwick Business School Departmental Scholarship   2021-2027

Warwick Short Term Mobility Bursary   2024

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)
Programming Skills: Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia