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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 Services

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