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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics | 2021 – 2025

University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

MSc., Economics, Cum Laude | 2020 – 2021

KU Leuven (Belgium)

MSc., Economics | 2019 – 2020

University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

BSc., Commercial Engineering | 2015 – 2019

UC Louvain (Belgium)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests lie in Behavioral and Experimental Economics. My work encompasses two main areas: digital nudging and social capital formation. In the first strand, I investigate how user interface design elements, particularly autoplay features, influence video consumption behavior and time allocation decisions. Using custom-built experimental platforms, I examine whether digital design features lead to deviations from intended behavior. In the second strand, I study peer skill identification and social networks in educational settings. Through large-scale experiments with university students, I explore how sustained social interaction affects the ability to identify peers' skills, and how network formation and segregation patterns relate to social class. My work combines lab-in-the-field experiments with detailed behavioral data to understand decision-making in both digital and social environments.

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Running out of time(rs): effects of scarcity cues on perceived task load, perceived benevolence and user experience on e-commerce sites (2023)

Behaviour & Information Technology

(with A. Sergeeva K. Bongard-Blanchy, V. Distler, S. Doublet, and V. Koenig)

From unobserved to observed preference heterogeneity: a revealed preference methodology (2024)

Economica

(with L. Cherchye and D. Saalens)

WORKING PAPERS

Does autoplay drive excessive screen time? Evidence from an online experiment

Draft [here](#) and analysis code [here](#)

Peer skill identification and social class: Evidence from a referral experiment

(with J. Díaz, M. Munoz, and E. Reuben)

Draft [here](#) and analysis code [here](#)

When proximity isn't enough: Network segregation and class bias in referrals

(with M. Munoz, and E. Reuben)

Draft [here](#) and analysis code [here](#)

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: Internal Seminar (STATEC)
 - 2025: 14th Field Days Workshop - Experiments Outside the Lab (LISER)
 - 2025: Doctoral Workshop (University of Luxembourg)
 - 2024: Doctoral Workshop (UC Louvain)
 - 2024: Doctoral Workshop (University of Luxembourg)
 - 2024: ESA European Meeting (Hanken School of Economics Helsinki)
 - 2024: Morals and the Limits of Markets Workshop (WZB Berlin)
 - 2024: PhD Mentoring Group (LISER)
 - 2023: Doctoral Workshop (UC Louvain)
 - 2023: PhD Mentoring Group (LISER)
 - 2022: PhD Colloquium (University of Luxembourg)
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CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

3E DTU LISER, Luxembourg | 2023, 2024, 2025

COURSES, SUMMER SCHOOLS & RESEARCH VISITS

- 2024: Research Visit to New York University Abu Dhabi
 - 2023: Behavioral Economics - Behind the Scenes, University of Copenhagen
 - 2023: Experimetrics & Behavioral Economics, Sapienza University Rome
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TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Interests: Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics, UX Design...

Introduction to Human Computer Interaction (Undergraduate, University of Luxembourg) | 2021 – 2022

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming/Software: JavaScript (MERN stack, ReactJS), LaTeX, Python, R, STATA

Languages: Turkish (native), English (proficient), French (proficient)

Citizenship: Dutch and Turkish

REFERENCES

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