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<b>Education</b>	<i>Ph.D. Candidate in Economics</i> Aalto University School of Business - Helsinki GSE Helsinki, Finland	2016 - 2022 (expected)
	Advisors: Tuomas Pekkarinen, Matti Sarvimäki, Matti Liski, Ciprian Domnisoru	
	<i>M.A. in Economics and Finance with High Honors</i> Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey	2014 - 2015
	<i>B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering</i> Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA	2009 - 2013
	<i>B.Sc. in Industrial Engineering with Honors</i> Istanbul Technical University Istanbul, Turkey	2009 - 2013
<b>Fields of Interest</b>	Political Economy, Cultural Economics, Development Economics	
<b>Work in Progress</b>	Removing Cultural Barriers to Education: State-run Islamic Schools and Female Education in Turkey	
	Islamic Schools and Political Islam	
	Christian Missions and Political Islam	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	TA for Applied Microeconometrics I, Master's level TA for Labor Economics, Master's level TA for History of Economic Growth and Crisis, Master's level TA for Principles of Empirical Analysis, Bachelor's level	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 2018, 2019 2018 2020
<b>Presentations</b>	ASREC Graduate Student Workshop EEA Annual Congress Helsinki GSE PhD Student Workshop in Labor Economics Helsinki GSE Lunch Seminar Finnish Economic Association Annual Meeting	2021 2021 2019, 2020, 2021 2019 2020
<b>Grants</b>	Foundation for Economic Education (Liikesivistysrahasto) OP Group Research Foundation HSE Support Foundation Summer School The Finnish Cultural Foundation Grant	2016 2017-2020 2019 2021
<b>Computer Skills</b>	Stata, QGIS, MS Office, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R (Basic)	
<b>Language Skills</b>	Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Finnish (Basic)	