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Fields of Interest

Education, Social Networks, and Field Experiments

Research

1. Peer Ability and Dynamics of Classrooms
[[Job Market Paper](#)]
2. From Teacher Intelligence to Student Reasoning: Cognitive and Higher-Order Skill Formation in the Classroom
(with [Sule Alan](#))
3. The Impact of COVID-19 on Peer Relationships: Insights from Classroom Social Networks
(with [Betul Turkum](#))
R&R at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
4. Seminar Climate, Gender, and Social Expectations
(with [Christina Sarah Hauser](#))

Education

PhD Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.	2021 - present
MSc Economics, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain.	2017 - 2018
BA Economics, Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey.	2012 - 2017
Exchange at Universite Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.	2016 - 2017

Related Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Andrea Ichino, EUI, Florence, Italy.	10.2023 - 08.2025
Research Assistant to Prof. Alessandro Tarozzi, EUI, Florence, Italy.	10.2023 - 12.2023
Research Assistant to Prof. Sule Alan, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.	03.2020 - 07.2021
Research Assistant, E.CA Economics, Berlin, Germany.	01.2019 - 06.2019

Scholarships

EUI Job Market Grant, 2025-2026, Department of Economics
EUI PhD Grant, 2021-2025, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Conferences

9th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics; EEA Congress 2025, Bordeaux; IWAAEE, Poster Session; EUI Fourth Year Forum	2025
CSEF Workshop on Networks & Development, Poster Session	2023
HCEO-briq Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, Online	2022

Skills

Programming: Stata, R, Python, Qualtrics, Latex

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), German (Intermediate), French (Intermediate)

References

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