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## Fields of Interest

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Education, Social Networks, and Field Experiments

## Research

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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

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

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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

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

## Conferences

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9th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics; EEA Congress 2025, Bordeaux; IWAAE, 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

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**Programming:** Stata, R, Python, Qualtrics, Latex

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

## References

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 Brooks School of Public Policy  
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