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Education	Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) and LUISS (Rome Economics Doctorate) Ph.D. in Economics, 2021-present <i>Advisors:</i> Mounu Prem and Luigi Guiso MIT Sloan Visiting Scholar (<i>Host:</i> Alexey Makarin), 2024 Koç University M.A. in Economics, 2021 Koç University B.A. in Economics, 2018
Working Papers	“The Impact of Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence from Tinder” (with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong) <i>Revise and resubmit at the American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>
Work in Progress	“Remaking the State from Below: Local Government Formation in Ukraine” “Catastrophes, Social Ties and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey” (with Taylan Alpkaya) “The Economic and Political Impacts of Language Planning: Evidence from Quebec’s Bill 96” (with Manfredi Aliberti)
Presentations	2025: Econometric Society World Congress (<i>scheduled</i>) 2024: MIT Dev/PE Lunch, NBER Digital Economics and AI (<i>presented by coauthor</i>), Columbia University Student Research Breakfast, Boston University Development Reading Group, University Paris-Dauphine, Collegio Carlo Alberto, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, CEPR Paris Symposium 2022-2023: Rome PhD Conference (Tor Vergata), EIEF Lunch Seminar, CEPR Workshop on Media, Technology, Politics, and Society (<i>presented by coauthor</i>)
Teaching Experience	Applied Statistics and Econometrics; LUISS, 2023-2024 Introductory Macro, Introductory Microeconomics and International Finance; Koç University, 2019-2021

Research Experience Research Assistant for the “Colonial Concessions in Africa” project; London Business School (G. Chiovelli, E. Le Rossignol, S. Michalopoulos, E. Papaioannou), 2023

Research Assistant for Alexey Makarin; EIEF, 2021-2022

Research Assistant for Kamil Yilmaz; Koç University, 2020-2021

Honors and Awards Visiting Grant; LUISS Guido Carli, 2024
High Merit Scholarship; Koç University, 2019-2021
Vehbi Koç Scholar; Koç University, 2016-2018

Refereeing Journal of Population Economics, Computers in Human Behavior

Miscellaneous *Programming:* STATA, R, QGIS
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