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<b>Working Papers</b>	“The Impact of Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence from Tinder” (with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong) <i>Revise and resubmit at the <b>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</b></i>
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“Endogenous Local Government Formation and Nation Building” “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)
<b>Presentations</b>	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> )
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	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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**References**

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