

Berkeren Büyükeren

Contact Information	<p>Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Via Sallustiana, 62, 00187, Rome, Italy <i>E-mail:</i> bbuyukeren@redphd.it <i>Website:</i> berkerenbuyukeren.github.io</p>
Fields	<p>Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics of Digitization</p>
Education	<p>Rome Economics Doctorate (RED) Ph.D. in Economics, 2021-2026 (<i>expected</i>) MIT Sloan Visiting Scholar (<i>Host:</i> Alexey Makarin), 2024 Koç University M.A. in Economics, 2021 Koç University B.A. in Economics, 2018</p>
Publications	<p>“The Impact of Dating Apps on Young Adults: Evidence from Tinder” with Alexey Makarin and Heyu Xiong, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, <i>forthcoming</i></p>
Working Papers	<p>“Remaking the State from Below: Local Government Formation in Ukraine”</p>
Work in Progress	<p>“Movies and Political Preferences” with Ruben Durante, Felipe González and Mounu Prem “Gendered Political Polarization” with Ruben Durante “Catastrophes, Social Ties and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey”, with Taylan Alp-kaya</p>
Presentations	<p>2026: Japanese Association for Development Economics (JADE) Conference (<i>scheduled</i>) 2025: Kyiv School of Economics, Econometric Society World Congress, Gran Sasso Science Institute (<i>invited</i>), Ronald Coase Institute Workshop 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>)</p>

Teaching Experience	Workshop on Political Economy and Media Economics (Instructor); Kyiv School of Economics, 2025	
	Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Teaching Assistant); LUISS, 2023-2025	
	International Finance (Teaching Assistant); Koç University, 2019-2021	
	Introductory Macro and Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant);, 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	Ronald Coase Institute Workshop Fellowship, 2025 [\$2500]	
	Econometric Society World Congress Grant, 2025 [\$3400]	
	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	<i>Programming:</i> STATA, R, Python, QGIS	
	<i>Languages:</i> Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Ukrainian (Beginner)	
	<i>Citizenship:</i> Turkish (December 11, 1996)	
References	Professor Alexey Makarin MIT Sloan School of Management E62-523, 100 Main St Cambridge MA 02142 makarin@mit.edu	Professor Mounu Prem Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Via Sallustiana 62, 00187 Roma francisco.munoz@eief.it
	Professor Luigi Guiso Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Via Sallustiana 62, 00187 Roma luigi.guiso55@gmail.com	Professor Stefano Gagliarducci University of Tor Vergata and EIEF (EIEF), Via Sallustiana 62, 00187 Roma stefano.gagliarducci@eief.it