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Fields	Political Economy, Development Economics, Economics of Digitization
Education	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
Publications	“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>
Working Papers	“Remaking the State from Below: Local Government Formation in Ukraine”
Work in Progress	“Digital Payment Systems and Crime” “Movies and Political Preferences” with Ruben Durante, Felipe González and Mounu Prem “Catastrophes, Social Ties and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Turkey”, with Taylan Alp-kaya
Presentations	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>)

Teaching Experience	<p>Workshop on Political Economy and Media Economics (Instructor); Kyiv School of Economics, 2025</p> <p>Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Teaching Assistant); LUISS, 2023-2025</p> <p>International Finance (Teaching Assistant); Koç University, 2019-2021</p> <p>Introductory Macro and Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant),; Koç University, 2019-2021</p>	
Research Experience	<p>Research Assistant for the “Colonial Concessions in Africa” project; London Business School (G. Chiovelli, E. Le Rossignol, S. Michalopoulos, E. Papaioannou), 2023</p> <p>Research Assistant for Alexey Makarin; EIEF, 2021-2022</p> <p>Research Assistant for Kamil Yilmaz; Koç University, 2020-2021</p>	
Honors and Awards	<p>Ronald Coase Institute Workshop Fellowship, 2025 [\$2500]</p> <p>Econometric Society World Congress Grant, 2025 [\$3400]</p> <p>Visiting Grant; LUISS Guido Carli, 2024</p> <p>High Merit Scholarship; Koç University, 2019-2021</p> <p>Vehbi Koç Scholar; Koç University, 2016-2018</p>	
Refereeing	<p>Journal of Population Economics, Computers in Human Behavior</p>	
Miscellaneous	<p><i>Programming:</i> STATA, R, Python, QGIS</p> <p><i>Languages:</i> Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Ukrainian (Beginner)</p> <p><i>Citizenship:</i> Turkish (December 11, 1996)</p>	
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