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Education

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. in Economics	<i>Expected: Jun 2029</i>
M.A. in Economics (<i>transitional</i>)	Jun 2024

Columbia University, New York, NY

M.A. in Economics	Dec 2022
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Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. in Economics, Dual Degree	Jun 2019
B.A. in Management	Jun 2019

Research

“Türkiye Akademik Diaspora Raporu: Beyin Göçünden Beyin Gücüne” (2023)

Technical Report, with Akcigit, Koc, Parmar, Pearce, Shim, Taspinar, Tokmakoglu

“Restabilizing Matching Algorithm: Convergence from Non-empty Matching” (2022)

Master’s Thesis, Advisor: Guillaume Haeringer

“Safeguard Measures: What is the Record?” (2018)

Undergraduate Paper, Advisor: Refik Erzan

Experience

University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Chicago, IL

Teaching Assistant for Nancy Stokey (Theory of Income I - Ph.D. Core)	Sep 2024 – Dec 2024
Predoctoral Research Fellow for Ufuk Akcigit	Jan 2023 – Aug 2023
Research Assistant for Ufuk Akcigit	May 2022 – Dec 2022

World Bank Group, Washington, DC

Short-Term Consultant on the World Development Report 2024	Mar 2023 – Aug 2023
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Columbia University, Department of Economics, New York, NY

Research Assistant for Guillaume Haeringer	Jun 2022 – Aug 2022
Teaching Assistant for Cesar Barilla (Game Theory - Grad/Undergrad Course)	May 2022 – Jul 2022
Research Assistant for Yeon-Koo Che	May 2022 – Jun 2022

Bogazici University, Department of Management, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant for Mustafa H. Tongarлак (Management Science)

Jan 2018 – Jun 2018

Other Selected Professional Experience

Google, Istanbul, Turkey

Product Marketing Manager (Europe Middle East Africa)

Oct 2020 – Aug 2021

Associate Product Marketing Manager (Turkey)

Jan 2019 – Oct 2020

Business Intern (Turkey)

Jan 2018 – Dec 2018

Oliver Wyman, Istanbul, Turkey

Management Consulting Intern

Jul 2017 – Sep 2017

Awards and Honors

Program for Economic Research Fellowship, Columbia University, 2022

High Honors, Bogazici University, 2019

Dean's List, Bogazici University, Every Semester Between 2014–2019

Winner, CEO for a Day, Odgers Berndtson Turkey, 2018

1st Place, SAP Case Competition, Bogazici University Operations Research Club, 2016

1st Place, P&G International CEO Challenge Case Competition, Procter & Gamble Europe, 2016

2nd Place, Unilever Ideatrophie Case Competition, Unilever Turkey, 2015

246th Among 1.9m Candidates (0.01%), Turkish National University Entrance Exam, 2013

National Swimmer of Turkey, 2009–2011

Skills

Programming Python, R, MATLAB, Stata, \LaTeX

Languages English (Fluent), Turkish (Native)