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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Behavioral/Experimental Economics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Senior Research Fellow

2021-

Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn

Visiting Scholar

Fall 2023

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Consultant, Governance Dept., World Bank, Washington D.C.

2023-

EDUCATION

European University Institute (EUI), Florence

2016-2020

Ph.D., Economics

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

2014-2016

M.A., Economics

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

2009-2014

B.Sc., Industrial Engineering

PUBLICATIONS

“Who Buys Vote-buying? How, how much, and at what cost?.” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 193 (2022): 98-124.

“Social Norms, Political Polarization, and Vaccination Attitudes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Turkey” [forthcoming at the *European Economic Review*]
(with [Murat Koyuncu](#), [Sebastian Schneider](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))

WORKING PAPERS

“From Elected to Appointed: The Economic Consequences of Local Authoritarian Takeovers”
(with [Serkant Adiguzel](#) and [Murat Koyuncu](#)) [*Under Review*]

“Female Leadership and Workplace Climate” [Revisions requested at *Management Science*]
(with [Sule Alan](#), [Gozde Corekcioglu](#), and [Matthias Sutter](#))

- Coverage from [IZA World of Labor](#)

- Coverage from [VoxEU](#), [CEPR](#)

“Class Voting and Economic Policy Preferences: A Machine Learning Approach” [Draft in preparation for submission]

“The Olympic Effect: Fact or fiction?” [Draft in preparation for submission]
(with [Nicole Stoelinga](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS	“Local Responses to a Global Crisis: Public Service Delivery in Turkish Municipalities Amidst Migrant Influx” (with Serkant Adiguzel and Murat Koyuncu)	
	“Is Seeing Believing? How Public Service Visibility Influences Local Government Spending and Procurement Policies” (with Serkant Adiguzel , Asli Cansunar and Murat Koyuncu)	
	“Social Identity and Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Large-scale Survey Experiment in the U.S.” (with Matthias Sutter)	
	“Reputation Signalling and Exports in Contract-Intensive Industries” (with Nicole Stoelinga)	
TEACHING	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:	
	2024 Spring	(Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists
	2023 Fall	(Grad-level) Applied Econometrics
	2022 Spring	(Grad-level) Econometrics for Behavioral Economists [Syllabus] [Student evaluations]
	Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Boğaziçi University:	
	2016	(Grad-level) Macroeconomics, EC 504
	2016	Macroeconomics, EC 308
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Refereeing for:	
	<i>American Economic Review, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>	
	Short-term Data Consultant	
	2019	European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
PRESENTATIONS	2024	International Anti-Corruption Conference, Vilnius; 5 th LSE Political Economy of Turkey Workshop, London; CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich.
	2023	5 th World Bank/IFS/ODI Political Economy of Public Finances Conference, London; SAET-SWET Conference in Honor of David K. Levine, Paris; Post-doc Seminar Series at Nuffield College, Oxford; Royal Economic Society Annual Congress, Glasgow; NHH Bergen-MPI Workshop.
	2022	14 th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koc University; EuroWEPS Causal Inference Workshop, EUI; Levine-Mattozzi Reading Group, EUI; Departmental Seminar at Bogazici University Economics Dept.; Brown Bag Seminar at Sabanci University Political Science Dept.
	pre-2021	UC Santa Barbara-MPI Workshop; ASREC Europe; Swiss Political Science Association Annual Congress; Hertie School of Governance PhD Workshop.
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS		

2022-	Research Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), University of Cologne.
2019-2020	PhD Scholarship, European University Institute.
2016-2019	PhD Scholarship, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2009-2014	Undergraduate Scholarship, Boğaziçi University Foundation.
2009	Ranked in the first 0.1% at the university entrance exam in Turkey.

SKILLS

Languages: English, Turkish (native), German (beginner)

Programming/Typesetting: R, Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, Github, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

Prof. David K. Levine	Prof. Arthur Schram	Prof. Matthias Sutter
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