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Research
Interests Environmental and natural resource economics, applied
microeconometrics, behavioral and experimental economics

Education

Since 2020 **Ph.D. Candidate in Economics & Finance**
University of St. Gallen (HSG), Switzerland

- Ph.D. dissertation:
Demand for carbon-neutral products and services
- Funded by:
Eawag, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science & Technology
- Supervisors: Dr. Ivana Logar, Dr. Stefano Carattini,
Prof.Dr. Sabrina Eisenbarth

2018-2020 **M.Sc. in Economics & Minor in Mathematics**
University of North Texas, United States

2016-2018 **MA in Economics**
Bilkent University, Turkey

- Master's thesis:
Fiscal Decentralization in Turkey: An Empirical Assessment
of the Transfer Rule
- Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Bilin Neyapti

2011-2016 **B.Sc. in Management with a Specialized Focus on Finance**
Bilkent University, Turkey

Working Papers

**Transparency of Carbon-Neutral Labels: Evidence from a Choice
Experiment** (Job market paper)

Demand for Carbon-Neutral Products (joint with Dr. Carattini,
Dr. Dvorak, and Dr. Logar)

Pre-Dissertation Publications

Neyapti, B. Ozdemir Oluk, B. (2021). Fiscal transfers in Turkey: Do
politics matter?. *Economic Systems*, 45(3), 100909.

Research Experience

- Since 2020 **Doctoral Researcher**
Eawag, Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science & Technology,
Department of Environmental Social Sciences (ESS),
Environmental Economics (EnvEco), Dübendorf, Switzerland
- SIAW-HSG**, Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied
Economic Research, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland
- 2018-2020 **Research Assistant**
University of North Texas, United States
- Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Jeffrey Rous
- 2015-2016 **Research Assistant**
Bilkent University, Turkey
- Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ayse Basak Tanyeri
- 2015-2016 **CFA Institute Research Challenge**, Turkey
- Stock valuation of TUPRAS
- 2015-2016 **Volunteer Research**
Bilkent University, Turkey
- Supervisor: Assoc.Prof.Dr. Fehmi Tanrisever

Presentations

- 2024 **Eawag Symposium 2024**, Dübendorf, Switzerland
- Workshop on Experimental Economics for the Environment (EE4E 2024)**, Bochum, Germany
- Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE 2024)**, Leuven, Belgium
- EAERE Summer School in Resource and Environmental Economics - Data science in environmental economics research**, Graz, Styria, Austria
- Monte Verità Conference on Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics (SURED 2024)**, Ascona, Switzerland
- Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (EMEE)**, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- Choice Experiment (CE) Clinic** (seminar series), Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), VU Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2023 **Graduate Programme in Economics and Finance (GPEF)**
PhD Day, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland

2021 & 2022 **Eawag Symposium 2021 & 2022**, Dübendorf, Switzerland

Teaching Experience

2019-2020 **Teaching Assistant at University of North Texas**

- Advanced Microeconomic Theory (ECON 5340)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 3550)

2018-2020 **Teaching Assistant at Bilkent University**

- Macroeconomic Theory II (ECON 206)
- Monetary Economics (ECON 322)
- History of Economic Thought (ECON 363)
- Econometrics (ECON 301)

Workshops

2021 **Economics For Net Zero Emissions (ENZE) Workshop 2021**

- Focus: Transformations, Resilience, and Social Tipping Points
- Organized by Eawag, ETH Zurich, and WSL
- Participated in interactive discussion groups

2020 **Economics For Net Zero Emissions (ENZE) Workshop 2020**

- Focus: Research gaps on the way to net zero 2050
- Organized by Eawag, ETH Zurich, and WSL
- Participated in interactive discussion groups

Relevant Coursework

2021 **University of Zurich**

Topics in Experimental and Behavioral Economics

June 2021 **Statistical Horizons**

Meta-Analysis

2020-2021 **University of St.Gallen**

Topics in Advanced Microeconometrics, Causal Machine Learning, Econometric Methods for Social Spillovers and Networks, Regression Analysis for Spatial Data

Working Experience

Aug 2015 **Audit Intern**

Ernst & Young, Istanbul, Turkey

July 2015 **Accounting Intern**

Ford Otosan, Eskişehir, Turkey

July 2014 **Accounting Intern**
Salim Arabaci Certified Public Accountant, Eskişehir, Turkey

Honors & Awards

Aug 2019 **Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)**

Apr 2019 **Department of Economics Chair's Award**
University of North Texas Department of Economics

2018-2020 **Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Benefit Program**
University of North Texas

2016-2018 **Scholarship for M.A in Economics, Bilkent University**
Full tuition coverage with monthly stipend

2015-2016 **Bilkent University Merit Scholarship**
Full tuition coverage

2011-2016 **Bilkent University Scholarship**
50% of Tuition Coverage

Technical & Language Skills

- **Software & Tools**
R, Stata, Ngene, LaTeX
- **Languages**
Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), German (Elementary)

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