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

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

**Carbon Neutrality and Transparency: Evidence from a Choice
Experiment** (Job market paper)

Pre-Dissertation Publications

Neyapti, B. Özdemir 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
- Since 2020 **Doctoral Researcher**
SIAW-HSG, Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied
Economic Research, 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 **Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (EMEE)**,
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2024 **CE Clinic** (seminar), IVM, VU Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2023 **GPEF PhD Day**, 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 Attended

- 2023 **GPEF Workshop**, Gais
- Organized by Graduate Programme in Economics and Finance (GPEF), University of St.Gallen
- 2020 & 2021 **Economics For Net Zero Emissions (ENZE) Workshop 2020 & 2021**
- Focus: Research gaps on the way to net zero 2050
 - Organized by Eawag, ETH Zurich, and WSL

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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