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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

**Carbon Neutrality and Transparency: 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. 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
- 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**
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- 2024 **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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