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Education

The University of Chicago *Chicago, Illinois, USA*
M.A. in Social Sciences (MAPSS); Economics Concentration *August 2021 - August 2022*
- GPA: 3.74/4.0 (Honors)
- John J. MacAloon Research Award Full Scholarship
- Master's Courses: Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomics, Introduction to Empirical Analysis I-II, Machine Learning, Economic Development and Policy, Applied Econometric and Data Science Methods, Program Evaluation (Casual Inference), Python Programming

Galatasaray University *Istanbul, Turkey*
B.A. in Economics *September 2015 - June 2020*
- GPA: 3.9/4.0 (Valedictorian)
- Mathematics Courses: Mathematical Analysis, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Analysis, Mathematical Statistics I-II, Differential Equations

Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne *Paris, France*
B.A. in Economics *September 2016 - June 2019*
- Mention très bien (Joint degree, Distance learning)

Experience

Wheeler Institute for Business and Development | London Business School *London, England, UK*
Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant *October 2022 - Present*
- Providing research assistance to faculty in the form of data collection and analysis for projects in different subject areas related to economic development

The University of Chicago *Chicago, Illinois, USA*
Graduate Student Researcher *October 2021 - August 2022*
- Managed the design, proposal, literature review and data analysis of three independent research projects

Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) *Ankara, Turkey*
Economic Research Associate *August 2020 - August 2021*
- Conducted regional and intra-regional economic policy and competitiveness analyses
- Carried out data analysis and visualization with Stata, R Studio and ArcMap
- Wrote policy reports, reported research findings, prepared proposals, and position papers
- Held meetings with various governmental bodies, consulates, EU institutions, OECD, other think tanks etc.

Galatasaray University *Istanbul, Turkey*
Undergraduate Student Researcher *February 2019 - June 2020*
- Conducted research in macroeconomics, inequality and development, and econometrics for classwork

Research Projects

- Economic Complexity and Innovation: A Better Proxy for Predicting the Future Growth
- The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Low Skilled Labor Force in Turkey
- Local Transfers of Talent and Productivity in the United States
- Strengthening Public-Private Sector Dialogue in Adana and Gaziantep (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH)
- Economics of Curbing Smoking in Turkey: A New Agenda (Foundation for a Smoke-Free World)
- Turkey-EU Business Dialogue SME Surveys (Eurochambers), A Regional Connectivity Partnership for the Mediterranean
- The Failure of Inflation Targeting Regime in Turkey

Skills

Computing Stata, R, Python, Matlab(Basic), GitHub, ArcGIS, LaTeX
Languages Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent)