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EDUCATION

- University of Warwick**, Coventry, United Kingdom Sept. 2023- Present
Economics, MRes/PhD
- Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey Sept. 2021- June 2023
Economics, Master of Arts
- GPA: 3.97/4.00
 - Honors: *summa cum laude*
- Koç University**, Istanbul, Turkey Sept. 2016 - June 2021
Economics, Bachelor of Arts
- GPA: 3.96/4.00
 - Honors: *summa cum laude*

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconometrics, Structural IO, Economics of Innovation, Political Economy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Master's Thesis**, Koç University Aug. 2022-Present
Thesis Advisors: Emre Ekinici and Murat Demirci
- Analyzes the effect of international graduate STEM students on the quantity of innovative outputs (quantified by the number of granted patent applications) and the quality of such outputs (measured by citations received by patents) from U.S. universities. My estimates suggest that international graduate students have a positive and statistically significant effect on patent productivity. Concurrently, their impact on patent quality is statistically insignificant.
- Independent Study**
- Supervisor:** Selva Demiralp Sept. 2020-Jan. 2021
- Investigated the reasons behind the difference between inflation expectations of U.S. households and professional forecasters.
- Research Assistant**, Koç University Sept. 2019-Aug. 2020
Supervisor: Murat Demirci
- Collected, cleaned, and visualized data with *Stata* in several projects.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Foreign Graduate Students and University Innovation," work in progress (co-authored with Murat Demirci and Emre Ekinici).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Koç University**, Teaching Assistant, Istanbul, Turkey Sept. 2021-June 2023
- Spring 2023 (Intermediate Microeconomics): Held recitations and graded exams under the supervision of Prof. Emre Ekinici.
 - Fall 2022 (Graduate-Level Econometrics I): Responsible for homework grading and holding recitations under the supervision of Prof. Murat Demirci.
 - Fall 2022 (Math Camp): Taught the first module of the Math Camp designed for 1st year Economics and Finance graduate students under the supervision of Prof. Emre Ekinici. Module 1 is designed to equip students with a working knowledge of Real Analysis. The topics covered include logic, proof techniques, set theory, relations, functions, cardinality, real numbers and sequences, series, and limits of functions.
 - Fall 2021 & Spring 2022 (International Finance): Held recitations and office hours and graded exams under the

supervision of Prof. Kamil Yilmaz.

SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONORS, AND AWARDS

Departmental Scholarship , University of Warwick	2023-Present
TÜBİTAK M.A. Scholarship	2021-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">TÜBİTAK is the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey.	
Full Graduate Scholarship , Koç University	2021-2023
Vehbi Koç Honor Award , Koç University	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded based on academic success (SPA over 3.50/4.00). Won several times.	
Koç University Support Scholarship (KUDEB) , Koç University	2016-2021
Suna-İnan Kırac High Honor Scholarship , Koç University	2016-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A full merit scholarship awarded for entering Koç University among top students based on the ranking in University Entrance Exam.	
Golden Young People of Turkey , Türkiye İş Bankası	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This is an award given to top performing students in Turkish college admission exam.	
KYK Government Scholarship	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This is a merit-based scholarship given by KYK (government institution for scholarships) to the students ranked in the top 100 in the university entrance exam.	
National University Entrance Exam	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ranked 11th among 2,256,844 students.	

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Machine Learning for Finance in Python , DataCamp	2021
Supervised Learning with scikit-learn , DataCamp	2021
Python Data Science Toolbox , DataCamp	2021
Statistical Thinking in Python , DataCamp	2021
Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains , The World Bank	2020
Python , Udemy	2020

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Participant, Presidency of Turkey, Presidency of Strategy and Budget Directorate	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A program organized to introduce the Strategy and Budget Directorate to university students.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Turkish (Native), English (Fluent; TOEFL iBT score 105/120), German (Beginner), Georgian (Beginner)
Software	Python (Advanced), STATA (Advanced), MS Office (Advanced), LaTeX, SQL (Intermediate), Matlab (Basic)