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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corporate Finance; Financial Markets; Asset Demand Systems; Structural Estimation

EDUCATION

Warwick Business School Ph.D. in Finance and Economics	United Kingdom 2021 - present
Warwick Business School M.Res. in Finance and Economics	United Kingdom 2023
Barcelona School of Economics M.Sc. in Finance and Economics	Spain 2019
Heidelberg University B.Sc. in Economics	Germany 2018

RESEARCH PAPERS

Working Papers

- **Dynamic Float Management under Inelastic Demand** (JOB MARKET PAPER)
- **Risk and Return in Asset Demand Systems**
with Ao Wang
Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

Publications

- **Quantifying Credit Gaps Using Survey Data on Discouraged Borrowers**
with Frank Betz and Luca Gattini
Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, March 2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance TA for Andrea Gamba	Warwick Business School 2024
Mergers and Acquisitions TA for Noah Lyman TA for Jim Goldman	Warwick Business School 2025, 2026 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

European Investment Bank (EIB)	Luxembourg
Research Consultant, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2020 - 2021
Research Intern, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2019 - 2020
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)	Germany
Research Assistant, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	2017 - 2018
Research Intern, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	2017

POLICY REPORTS

Unlocking Sustainable Private Sector Growth in MENA (2022) EIB, EBRD, WBG
Business Resilience in the Pandemic and Beyond (2022) EIB, EBRD, IMF

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences

The Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) in Miami	2026
The Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC) in Boston	2026
The Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference in Paris	2026
The European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) in Valencia	2025

Summer Schools

Finance Theory Group Summer School in Seattle	2025
Dynamic Structural Econometrics Summer School in London	2025
Summer School on Finance and Product Markets in Lugano	2024

Referee Services

Journal of Banking and Finance

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)

Programming Skills: Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia