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Education

Warwick Business School — United Kingdom
Ph.D. in Finance and Economics — 2021 - present

Warwick Business School — United Kingdom
M.Res. in Finance and Economics — 2023

Barcelona School of Economics — Spain
M.Sc. in Finance and Economics — 2019

Heidelberg University — Germany
B.Sc. in Economics — 2018

Research Papers

Working Papers

- **Investor Demand and Corporate Payout Dynamics** — *Job Market Paper*
- **Risk and Return in Asset Demand Systems** with Ao Wang — *R&R at Econometrica*

Works in Progress

- **Price Endogeneity in Asset Demand Systems** with Ao Wang
- **Investment Lumpiness and Debt Policy** with Andrea Gamba and Ziyue Luo

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 — Warwick Business School
TA for Andrea Gamba — 2024

Mergers and Acquisitions — Warwick Business School
TA for Noah Lyman and Jim Goldman — 2024, 2025, 2026

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
Finance and Product Markets Summer School in Lugano	2024

Referee Services

Journal of Banking and Finance

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)
Programming Skills (in order of experience): Python, Matlab, R, Stata, Julia
High-Performance Computing: CPU/GPU computing and Slurm scheduling on Blythe HPC cluster