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Ph.D. Program in Economics
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Research Interests & Skills

Fields Development economics, labor economics, environmental economics
Software R, Stata, GIS, MATLAB
Languages Turkish, English

Education

City University of New York, Graduate Center New York, NY
Ph.D. in Economics 2021 - Present

Demography Fellowship (2023 - 2025): Investigating the impact of extreme weather on public burials in New York City.
CUNY Institute for Demographic Research Supplementary Fellowship (2022 - 2024)
Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality Junior Scholar (2023 - 2024)
Graduate Center Fellowship (2021 - 2023)
Demography Certificate Program (2022 - 2024)

Yale University New Haven, CT
Master of Arts in International and Development Economics 2018 - 2019

Graduation project: The impact of Syrian refugees on the education of Turkish students

Boğaziçi University Istanbul
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors) 2013 - 2017

Semester abroad at Bocconi University in 2016 (received Erasmus+ Grant from the European Commission)

Research Experience

National Bureau of Economic Research New York, NY
Research Assistant, Economics of Health Program October 2022 - Present

- Working with Mike Grossman and Henry Saffer on a project that examines the impact of e-cigarette internet sales bans and e-cigarette flavor bans on tobacco use among youth and adults

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality New York, NY
Research Assistant January 2022 - June 2023

- Worked with Ignacio Flores on a paper investigating the distributional effects of French agricultural land on productivity through compiling and analyzing cadastral and remote sensing data

The Brookings Institution Washington, DC
Research Analyst, Global Economy and Development Program August 2019 - June 2021

- Coauthored a working paper with Raj M. Desai and Homi Kharas, providing empirical evidence on the correlates of subnational development using data from subnational areas across 169 countries
- Coauthored a working paper with Dany Bahar, investigating the drivers of patent quality in Japan using a patent-level dataset
- Compiled, managed, and analyzed a large dataset using public spending and needs estimates of 7 sectors across 190 countries for a working paper on financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Yale University New Haven, CT
Research Assistant, Department of Economics Spring 2019

- Assisted Yusuke Narita through providing substantive and editorial support to projects on the design of randomized controlled trials, evidence-based policymaking, wealth distribution, and electoral reform

Teaching Experience

Brooklyn College Brooklyn, NY
Graduate Assistant Lecturer August 2022 - May 2023

- Elementary Microeconomics (Spring 2023)
- Introduction to Economic and Business Statistics (Fall 2022)