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FORMER OR VISITING POSITIONS	Harvard Kennedy School , Cambridge, MA Visiting Assistant Professor of Public Policy	2021-2022
	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Postdoctoral Researcher, Harris School of Public Policy	2019-2020
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Economics	2019
	Koç University , İstanbul, Turkey M.A. in Economics	2013
	B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	2011
PUBLICATIONS	“The Difficulty of Easy Projects” with Wioletta Dziuda and Mehdi Shadmehr. <i>American Economic Review: Insights</i> 2021, 3(3): 285–302.	
	“School Choice under Partial Fairness” with Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz. <i>Theoretical Economics</i> 14 (2019), 1309–1346.	
WORKING PAPERS	“The Dictator’s Dilemma: A Theory of Propaganda and Repression” with Konstantin Sonin.	
	“Informational Autocrats, Diverse Societies” with Pooya Molavi.	
	“Missing Discussions: Institutional Constraints in the Islamic Political Tradition” with James A. Robinson and Mehdi Shadmehr.	
	“Improving the Deferred Acceptance with Minimal Compromise” with Mustafa Oguz Afacan, Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz, under review.	
	“Proximity, Similarity, and Friendship Formation: Theory and Evidence” with Román Andrés Zárate.	
	“Political Economy of Crisis Response” with Konstantin Sonin and Austin L. Wright.	
	“Search, Matching, and Signaling: Do Markets Help Relationships?”	

TEACHING	<p>Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey 2020-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECON 437: Political Economy • ECON 548: Topics in Economics of Information, Part I • ECON 504: Microeconomic Theory, Part II • ECON 101: Introduction to Economics I <p>Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA 2021-2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • API 109: Advanced Microeconomic Analysis I • API 111/Econ 2020a/HBSDOC 4010: Microeconomic Theory I <p>Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL 2019-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPHA 32400: Microeconomics and Public Policy II 				
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