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	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Postdoctoral Researcher, Harris School of Public Policy	2019-2020
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	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	“Polarization and Media Bias” with Pooya Molavi.	
	“The Dictator’s Dilemma: A Theory of Propaganda and Repression” with Konstantin Sonin.	
	“Improving the Deferred Acceptance with Minimal Compromise” with Mustafa Oguz Afacan, Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz.	
	“Proximity and the Formation of Diverse Social Networks: 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?”	

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“On (the Absence of) Executive Constraint in the Islamic Civilization” with James A. Robinson and Mehdi Shadmehr, in progress.</p> <p>“Priority-Based Matching with a Social Objective: Contract Design for Access and Equity” with Umut Dur, Parag Pathak and Tayfun Sönmez, in progress.</p> <p>“Exit, Voice, and Institutions” with Daron Acemoglu, in progress.</p> <p>“Are Dynamic Matching Platforms Natural Monopolies?” with Ömer Karaduman, in progress.</p>						
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