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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	“Political Economy of Information Provision” with Konstantin Sonin and Austin L. Wright. Accepted, <i>Journal of Politics</i> .	
	“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	“Improving the Deferred Acceptance with Minimal Compromise” with Mustafa Oguz Afacan, Umut Dur and Özgür Yılmaz. Revision requested, <i>Games and Economic Behavior</i> .	
	“Missing Discussions” with James A. Robinson and Mehdi Shadmehr. Under review.	
	“The Dictator’s Dilemmas: Propaganda and Repression in Diverse Societies” with Pooya Molavi and Konstantin Sonin. Under review.	
	“Proximity, Similarity, and Friendship Formation: Theory and Evidence” with Román Andrés Zárate.	
	“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 448: Economics of Information • 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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