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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. in Economics** April 2020 (expected)  
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Dissertation title: Essays on Monetary Unions  
Advisors: Mehmet Yorukoglu (co-chair), Sumru Altug (co-chair)
- M.A. in International Political Economy (with merit)** January 2015  
King's College London, London, UK  
Dissertation title: Structural Roots of Rising Imbalances in European Monetary Union
- B.A. in Political Science and International Relations** June 2012  
Bogazici University, Istanbul Turkey

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Monetary Economics, DSGE Models, Monetary Policy

## VISITING POSITIONS

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- Bocconi Univeristy**, Visiting PhD student December 2018- September 2019  
PhD in Economics and Finance Program  
Funded by Jean Monnet Programme (European Union)

## ADDITIONAL COURSES

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- CEMFI Summer School** August 2017  
Course name: Estimation, Forecasting, and Policy Analysis with DSGE and Time Series Models  
Instructor: Marco Del Negro

## SKILLS

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- Programming**  
Matlab, Dynare, Mathematica, R, Stata, MS Office, OX, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- Languages**  
Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (Beginner)

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Jean Monnet Scholarship**, European Union September 2018  
Total amount received: € 16.100 (up to € 36.000)
- Full Merit Scholarship**, Koç University September 2014 - present

**Presidential Scholarship**, Turkish Republic Directorate General of Foundations      September 2007  
Ranked among the top 100 in nationwide university entrance exam 2007      - June 2012  
(Total participants: 1.615.534)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Researcher**, Koç University-TUSIAD Economic Research Forum      November 2019 -

## TEACHING

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**Teaching Assistant**, Monetary Policy and Financial Markets      Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018  
Department of Economics, Koç University

**Teaching Assistant**, Industrial Organization      Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015  
Department of Economics, Koç University      Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

## WORKING PAPERS

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"Monetary Unions and National Welfare," Koç University-TUSIAD Economic Research Forum, Working Paper 1912, November 2019.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"Cooperation vs Monetary Union"  
"Optimal Monetary Policy in Monetary Unions"  
"Beggart-hy-neighbor Effect in Monetary Unions"

## REFERENCES

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