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## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University	2019 – 2025
MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford	2017 – 2019
B.A. in Economics and B.S. in Mathematics, Bogazici University	2012 – 2017

## Research Interests

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Industrial Organization, Strategy, Entrepreneurship, Firm Networks

## Work in Progress

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- “Network Knowledge on the Move: How Worker Mobility Shapes Firm Connection” (Job Market Paper)
- “The Role of Trade Credit in Entrepreneurial Success: Converting Social Capital into Financial Advantage”
- “The Competitive Edge of Employee Spinoffs: Leveraging Inherited Value Chain Knowledge for Superior Performance” (with Fatih Ulu)
- “R&D Spillovers through Employee Mobility and Inter-firm Networks” (with Song Ma and Fatih Ulu)

## Honors & Awards

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Duke Summer Research Fellowship	2019, 2020
Duke Graduate School Fellowship	2019 – 2025
Pembroke College Dean of Graduates Grant	2018
CSAE Student Grant for Fieldwork in Pakistan	2018
Presidential High Honor Scholarship	2012 – 2017
Ranked 3 <sup>rd</sup> in University Entrance Exam (~1.8 million participants)	2012

## Research Experience (F: Fall, S: Spring)

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Research Assistant for Daniel Yi Xu and Matthias Kehrig <i>Analyzed USPTO and grant data to study R&amp;D and productivity linkages</i>	S2023
Research Assistant for Andrea Lanteri <i>Modeled trade-offs between clean and dirty energy</i>	F2022
Research Consultant to Turkish Ministry of Industry and Technology <i>Provided economic analysis and policy recommendations</i>	2020 – 2021

## Teaching Experience (F: Fall, S: Spring)

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Intermediate Economics I (Thomas Nechyba)	S2024
<i>Head TA: Developed and implemented interactive learning materials</i>	
Introduction to Economics (Thomas Nechyba)	F2023
<i>Head TA: Utilized flipped classroom techniques for enhanced student engagement</i>	
Microeconomic Theory (Curtis R. Taylor)	S2022
Discovering Game Theory (Atila Abdulkadiroglu)	F2021

## Skills

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**Programming:** Python, MATLAB, Stata, R

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Arabic (Fluent), German (Advanced), Turkish (Native)

## References

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