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Research Interests

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy

Education

- **University of Bonn** 2017 - 2023 (expected)
Ph.D. in Economics
Supervision: Florian Zimmermann, Thomas Dohmen
- **Boğaziçi University** 2015 - 2017
M.A. in Economics
Supervision: Mehmet Yiğit Gürdal
Graduated 1st in cohort
- **Boğaziçi University** 2011 - 2015
B.A. in Economics
High Honor Degree

Employment

- **CRC TR 224, Bonn-Mannheim** 2020 - Present
Research Fellow
- **Boğaziçi University** 2020 & 2021
Summer School Lecturer: Principles of Microeconomics
- **Koç University** 2014
Research Assistant to Şule Alan and Seda Ertaç
- **Boğaziçi University** 2012 - 2017
Teaching Assistant: Graduate Microeconomics, Experimental Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Mathematical Statistics

Research Visits and Stays Abroad

- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** April - May, 2022
Department of Economics
- **Boston College** March - April, 2022
Department of Economics
- **LUISS Guido Carli University, Rome** Spring 2014
Exchange Semester

Job Market Paper

Active Participation Bias (*with Thomas Dohmen*)

Using a set of experiments, we show that individuals have a general tendency to be active instead of staying idle, independent of other social and risk preferences. Moreover, we show that this tendency has huge potential consequences. After becoming active, individuals focus myopically on the task they start and try to optimize it, while ignoring the outside options and other features of the game.

Publications

- **Nonlinear Pricing Under Inequality Aversion** (*with Murat Yılmaz*)
2020, Journal of Economics and Behavior

Working Papers

- **Experimental Analysis of Misattribution Models** *Single authored*
- **Voting under Salience Bias and Strategic Extremism** (*with Günnur Ege Bilgin*)

Personal

- **Citizenship:** Turkey
- **Languages:** Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (intermediate)
- **Computer Skills:** Python, R, Stata, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX