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Personal information

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Nationality Turkish
Date of birth 30.09.1990
Gender Female

Occupational field **Research**

Work experience

Dates	December 2024 - ongoing
Occupation or position held	Postdoctoral Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on ARCADIA, NATURANCE and Invest4Nature projects.
Name and address of employer	Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change and Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
Type of business or sector	Research Institute
Dates	August 2022 – December 2024
Occupation or position held	Postdoctoral Researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Conducting and coordinating national and international research projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation matters in line with the German policy agenda. Writing academic articles, discussion papers and policy briefs based on project findings and disseminating to the relevant parties. Coordinating international research partnerships and national expert networks. Organizing roundtables and hybrid workshops with industry representatives' and government officials. Supervision of master theses.
Name and address of employer	DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Type of business or sector	Research Institute
Dates	May 2018 – May 2022
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant

Main activities and responsibilities	Preparation of tutoring material, tutoring, and marking of following courses: Competition and Industry (Term 1/2019/2020/2021/2022, Term 2/2020) Economic Principles (Term 1/2022, Term 2/2019/2020/2021, Term 3/2020) Business and Climate Change (Term 1/2022) Energy, Environment and Sustainability (Term 1/2022) Economic Strategy for Business (Term 2/2021) Economic Policy and Practice (Term 2/2020) Economics for Managers (Term 2/2018, Term 1/ 2019) Analytical Methods in Economics and Finance (Term 2/2021)
Name and address of employer	Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	October 2016 – February 2018
Occupation or position held	Project Finance Specialist
Main activities and responsibilities	Prominent project involvements: Istanbul Grand Airport, Hamitabat CCGT, Limak Iskenderun Port, Yeniköy Kemerköy Thermal Power Plant, Canakkale 1915 Bridge. Involvement in every stage of project finance from tender to completion and operation, including negotiations of loan agreements, particularly for the Canakkale 1915 Bridge. Preparing and following up of payments related to projects such as ECA payments, interest payments, credit utilizations, fees, subcontractor payments. Monthly reporting of CAPEX investments to shareholders as well as creditors.
Name and address of employer	Limak Investments, Istanbul, Turkey
Type of business or sector	Industry – Investment Banking & Construction
Dates	July 2015 – September 2016
Occupation or position held	Policy Researcher and Advisor Consultant
Main activities and responsibilities	Involvement in the project “Boosting Regional Competitiveness in NUTS-II Regions of Turkey”. Preparing analyses on sectors and creating models for export modelling. Preparing background for a composite index for measuring competitiveness of the regions. Creating presentations and agendas for missions and workshops to be held with the Ministry of Development and Development Agencies all over Turkey.
Name and address of employer	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OCDE), Paris, France
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Dates	July 2013 – September 2014
Occupation or position held	International Talent Program Management Trainee
Main activities and responsibilities	Employment in the structured finance division. Conducting feasibility, bankability and return analysis, including financial modelling, cash flow forecasts and scenario analyses. Participating in the application and analysis of private equity related growth finance loans, project finance loans, capex financing, structured finance loans, M&A and debt origination deals. Conducting due diligence and contributing to the credit package preparation processes. Analyzing companies from a financial, operational, marketing, industry, and risk perspective. Conducting financial analyses and market/industry/competitor analyses. Preparing pitch books, presentations, teasers & information memorandums. Organizing and participating in customer visits.
Name and address of employer	ING Bank, İstanbul, Turkey
Type of business or sector	Industry - Banking

Education and training

Dates	February 2018 – August 2022
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Economics
Name and type of organisation	Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia
Dates	September 2014 – November 2017
Title of qualification awarded	M.A. in Economics
Name and type of organisation	Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey
Dates	September 2012 – June 2014

Title of qualification awarded M.Sc. in Finance
Name and type of organisation Grenoble Graduate School of Business, Grenoble Ecole de Management, Grenoble, France
Dates September 2007 – June 2012
Title of qualification awarded B.Sc. in Mathematics
Name and type of organisation Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Turkish & German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

English

French

Italian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Computer skills and competences

Statistical packages: Stata, EViews
Survey creation: Qualtrics, Google Form
Writing and presentations: LaTeX
Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word

Fellowships, Awards and Research Grants

Dates 2023 - 2024
Grant Estimating German Households' CO2 Emissions and their Drivers, €25,000, DIW Berlin, Bridge Project Research Grant
Dates 2022 - 2024
Grant Drivers of residential energy use for heating and cooling and thermal retrofit decisions, €100,000, DIW Berlin, Bridge Project Research Grant
Dates 2022
Award(s) 2022 Support Academic Award, Energy, Environment and Sustainability, Deakin University
2022 Support Academic Award, Business and Climate Change, Deakin University
Dates 2021
Award 2021 Casual Teaching Excellence Award, Economic Principles, Deakin University
2021 Student Engagement Awards, Economic Principles, Deakin University
Dates 2021
Fellowship Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy
Dates 2018 - 2022
Scholarship Postgraduate Research Scholarship, Deakin University
Dates 2018 - 2022
Scholarship Top-Up Scholarship, Deakin University
Dates 2012
Scholarship GMAT Merit Scholarship, Grenoble Graduate School of Business
Dates September 2007 – June 2012
Scholarship Undergraduate Fellowship. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

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