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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamic Corporate Finance, Asset Demand Systems, Industrial Organization

EDUCATION

Warwick Business School	United Kingdom
Ph.D. in Finance and Economics	2021 - present
Warwick Business School	United Kingdom
M.Res. in Finance and Economics	2023
Barcelona School of Economics	Spain
M.Sc. in Finance and Economics	2019
Heidelberg University	Germany
B.Sc. in Economics	2018

Research Papers

Working Paper

"Portfolio Diversification and Complementarity in Asset Demand Systems" with Ao Wang

"Quantifying Credit Gaps Using Survey Data on Discouraged Borrowers" with Frank Betz and Luca Gattini

Work in Progress

"Leverage Dynamics with Lumpy, Uncertain Investment Opportunities"

POLICY REPORTS

"Unlocking Sustainable Private Sector Growth in the Middle East and North Africa" (2022) European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank

"Business Resilience in the Pandemic and Beyond" (2022) European Investment Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Corporate Finance TA for Andrea Gamba	Warwick Business School 2024
Mergers and Acquisitions TA for Noah Lyman TA for Jim Goldman	Warwick Business School 2025 2024

Research Experience

European Investment Bank (EIB)	Luxembourg
Research Consultant, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2020 - 2021
Research Intern, SG Economics - Country and Financial Sector Analysis Division	2019 - 2020
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)	Germany
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Research Assistant, Department of Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	Germany 2017 - 2018

Conferences, Seminars, Summer Schools

Summer School on Finance and Product Markets by Laurent Frésard and Gordon Phillips 2024

Awards

Warwick Business School Departmental Scholarship 2021-2027 Warwick Short Term Mobility Bursary 2024

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)

Programming Skills: Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia