

# OZAN E. AKBAS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Corporate Finance and Asset Pricing Interactions; Industrial Organization; Structural Econometrics

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### Working Papers

**“Risk and Return in Asset Demand Systems”** *with Ao Wang*

**“Quantifying Credit Gaps Using Survey Data on Discouraged Borrowers”** *with Frank Betz and Luca Gattini (This project stems from my pre-PhD research.)*

### Works in Progress

**“Leverage Dynamics with Lumpy, Uncertain Investment Opportunities”**

## POLICY REPORTS

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**“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

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<b>Corporate Finance</b>	Warwick Business School
<i>TA for Andrea Gamba</i>	2024
<b>Mergers and Acquisitions</b>	Warwick Business School
<i>TA for Noah Lyman</i>	2025
<i>TA for Jim Goldman</i>	2024

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, SUMMER SCHOOLS

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<b>Finance Theory Group Summer School in Seattle</b>	2025
<b>Dynamic Structural Econometrics Summer School in London</b>	2025
<b>Summer School on Finance and Product Markets in Lugano</b>	2024

## AWARDS

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<b>Warwick Business School Departmental Scholarship</b>	2021-2027
<b>Warwick Short Term Mobility Bursary</b>	2024

## MISCELLANEOUS

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Turkish (native), German (advanced), Spanish (beginner)  
**Programming Skills:** Python, R, Matlab, Stata, Julia