

Research Fields

Primary Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Microeconomics
Secondary Gender Economics; Organizational Economics

Current Position

2025 - 2028 **PhD. in Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, *GATE-Lyon & Université Lumière Lyon 2*, France
Supervisors: Eugenio Verrina (GATE Lyon) & Fabio Galeotti (GATE Lyon)

Education

2023-2025 **M.Sc. in Economics**, *University of Copenhagen*, Denmark
Master's Thesis: Signaling in Informal Contracts-A Field Experiment in Volunteer Management (Supervisor: Christina Gravert)
2019-2023 **B.Sc. in Economics with Honors**, *Middle East Technical University*, Türkiye

Research Experience

2021-2022 **Research Assistant**, *TÜBİTAK*, Türkiye
Legal Institutions, Economic Policy, and Firm Dynamics in Turkey (1957-1993)
2021 **Research Fellow**, *Sabancı University*, Türkiye
Interpersonal trust in work relationships: Antecedents of trust from a moral psychology perspective

Working Papers

2025 **Signaling in Informal Contracts-A Field Experiment in Volunteer Management**, *single author*, (draft in preparation)
Abstract: I conducted a field experiment ($n = 683$) at a large-scale event to evaluate signaling mechanisms in volunteer management. I find that formal commitment significantly reduces no-shows and late cancellations but decreases overall shift completion. Conversely, trust-based signals do not affect no-show rates but improve organizational efficiency by fostering earlier cancellations. These results demonstrate the strategic trade-offs between mandatory confirmation and relational signaling.

Work in Progress

2026 (Mis)perceived Gender Norms, Sanctions and the Gender Gap in Confidence Signaling, *with E. Verrina*, (design stage)

Teaching

Spring 2023 **Economy, Society and Civilization II**, *Middle East Technical University*, Türkiye
Economics (B.Sc.) Curriculum

Fall 2022 **Introduction to Economics I (Microeconomics I)**, *Middle East Technical University*, Türkiye
Economics (B.Sc.) Curriculum

Grants

2026 **Young Researcher Prize**, *ASFEE*
(€1,500 research grant)

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops

2026 BEERS seminar (GATE Lyon); PhD seminar (GATE Lyon); 16th Annual Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics (Lille)

Skills

Technical: Stata (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), oTree (Intermediate), R (Beginner)

Language: English (C1), Turkish (Native), French (B1), German (A1)

References

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