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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Stanford University, Graduate School of Business</b> | 2021 – Present                  |
| Ph.D. in Finance                                        | GPA: 5.8/6.0                    |
| <b>The University of Chicago</b>                        | 2016 – 2020                     |
| B.A. in Economics                                       | Summa Cum Laude; GPA: 3.97/4.00 |

## RESEARCH

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| <b>When Goliath Wins: Franchise Value and Firms in Asset Management</b>                      | 2026 |
| (In Progress)                                                                                |      |
| What determines rents to skilled labor and shareholders in asset management companies?       |      |
| <b>Financing Business Dynamism: Leverage, Default, and Reallocation</b>                      | 2025 |
| with Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp (In Progress)                                                |      |
| How do productivity dynamics depend on heterogeneity, selection, and financial frictions?    |      |
| <b>Interim Valuations, Predictability, and Outcomes in Private Equity</b>                    | 2025 |
| with Steven N. Kaplan and Ilya A. Strebulaev ( <a href="#">Working Paper</a> )               |      |
| How informative are PE managers' reports, and how soon can investors predict final outcomes? |      |

## HONORS

Myron S. Scholes PhD Prize, Stanford University (2025)  
Gary Becker Scholar, University of Chicago (2020)  
Summa Cum Laude, University of Chicago (2020)  
Honors in Economics, University of Chicago (2020)  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Inducted by the University of Chicago (2019)  
Student Marshal, University of Chicago (2019)  
Cum Laude Society, Inducted by Taft School (2016)

## EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Stanford University, Graduate School of Business</b>                                                                   | 2022 – 2024 |
| Teaching Assistant                                                                                                        |             |
| Assisted in MBA courses: <i>Economics of the Private Equity Industry</i> and <i>Angel and Venture Capital Financing</i> . |             |
| <b>The University of Chicago, Department of Economics</b>                                                                 | 2018 – 2021 |
| Research Assistant/Specialist                                                                                             |             |
| Implemented ML algorithms and structural models to study market dynamics and frictions.                                   |             |

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Citizenship:** Dual Citizen (U.S. and Turkey)

**Skills:** Julia, Python, Mathematica

*Updated: June 1, 2025*