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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business 2021 – Present
Ph.D. in Finance
Dissertation: Essays on the Financial Economics of Intermediation and Asset Management

The University of Chicago 2016 – 2020
B.A. in Economics Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH

When Goliath Wins: A Dynamic Theory of Firms in Asset Management 2026
Job Market Paper (*Working Paper*)
What determines firm dynamics and the division of surplus between firms and their workers in asset management?

Financing Business Dynamism 2026
with Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp (Draft Soon)
How do productivity dynamics depend on heterogeneity, selection, and financial frictions?

Interim Valuations, Predictability, and Outcomes in Private Equity 2025
with Steven N. Kaplan and Ilya A. Strebulaev (*NBER Working Paper*)
How informative are PE managers' reports, and how soon can investors predict final outcomes?

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Academic Career Advancement Fellowship, Stanford Graduate School of Business (2026–2027)
Myron S. Scholes PhD Prize, Stanford Graduate School of Business (2025)
Gary Becker Scholar, Summa Cum Laude, and Honors in Economics, University of Chicago (2020)
Phi Beta Kappa and Student Marshal, University of Chicago (2019)

EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Graduate School of Business 2022 – 2025
Teaching Assistant, MBA courses
F334, *Economics of the Private Equity Industry*
F385, *Angel and Venture Capital Financing*

The University of Chicago, Department of Economics 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

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