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POSITION	Bocconi University Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2018-current Sabanci University Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2018
EDUCATION	University of Rochester , PhD in Political Science (2013)
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International political economy; economic sanctions; migration and refugees; conflict and political violence.
PUBLICATIONS	2022. "US Foreign Aid Restrictions, and Maternal and Children's Health: Evidence from the Mexico City Policy" PNAS (A+) 119(19). (with Valentina Rotondi) - Winner of 2022 <i>IPUMS Global Health Research Award</i> 2022. "Women's Murders and the Interaction Between Gender (In)equality and Economic Development: A Subnational Analysis in Turkey" Journal of Interpersonal Violence (B) 37(9-10). 2020. "The Power to Hurt and the Effectiveness of International Sanctions." Journal of Politics (A+) 82(3). (with Tyson J. Chatagnier and Emre Hatipoglu) 2020. "Dangerous Contenders: Election Monitors, Islamist Opposition and Terrorism." International Organization (A) . 74(Winter). (with Patrick M. Kuhn) 2018. "Domestic Politics and the Motives of Emerging Donors: Evidence from Turkish Foreign Aid." Political Research Quarterly (B) 71(3). 2017. "From Economic Competition to Military Combat: Export Similarity and International Conflict" Journal of Conflict Resolution (A) 61(7). (with Tyson J. Chatagnier)
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	"To Move or Stay? Migration Intentions Amid Conflict and Climate Change" R&R at PNAS (A+) (with Raya Muttarak, Simone Ghislandi, Roman Hoffman, Christoph Deuster, William Matthew Kemp) "Age and Agency: Sources of Attitudes toward Refugee Children" R&R at BJPS (A) (with Scott Williamson) "When and How Does the US Build Sanction Coalitions? (with Tyson J. Chatagnier)

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Sanction Havens: Offshore Financial Centers and Financial Sanction Evasion” (with Giovanna Marcolongo and Diego Zambiasi)</p> <p>“Foreign Direct Investment, Corporate Board Diversity, and Gender Discrimination in Host Countries” (with Valentino D’Angelo and Alessandro Minichilli)</p> <p>“State Response and the Spread of Refugee-Native Clashes” - Winner of <i>Best Paper in International Relations Award</i> for the 2021 MPSA Meeting</p> <p>“Insurgency and Sanctions: Do Economic Sanctions Against State Sponsors Work?”</p>
AWARD AND GRANTS	<p>2023. <i>Bocconi Interdisciplinary Grant</i>.</p> <p>2023. <i>2022 IPUMS Global Health Research Award</i>.</p> <p>2022. UNU-WIDER Grant for <i>Sanction Evasion Through Tax Havens</i></p> <p>2022. <i>Best Paper in International Relations Award</i> for the 2021 MPSA Meeting.</p> <p>2022. <i>Bocconi Junior Researcher Grant</i>.</p> <p>2019. <i>Sakip Sabanci International Research Award</i>.</p> <p>2013–2014. Research Grant. Investigator, <i>PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes and Trends</i>, funded by the NATO Allied Command.</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>2025. “Sanctions Databases.” in <i>Elgar Encyclopedia of International Sanctions</i>, edited by Clara Portela, Andrea Charron, and Mirko Sossai. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2025.</p> <p>2019. “Book Review of Inken von Borzyskowski’s <i>The Credibility Challenge: How Democracy Aid Influences Election Violence</i>.” <i>Review of International Organizations</i>.</p> <p>2015. <i>PREDICT: Projections and Relevant Effects of Demographic Implications, Changes, and Trends</i> (with Sonia Lucarelli et al) NATO HQ – Belgium.</p>
TEACHING	<p>Bocconi University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PhD</i>: Field Seminar in Political Science; Politics of Conflict and Violence • <i>MA</i>: Political Science Module II; Comparative Politics and Democratic Theory; Fundamentals of Politics • <i>UG</i>: Politics of Advanced Democracies; Current Political Phenomena; Media, Political Elites and the Public; Social Media and Democracy <p>Sabanci University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MA</i>: Research Methods; Human Rights in World Affairs • <i>UG</i>: International Security; Domestic Sources of International Politics; Human Rights in World Affairs; International Negotiation

INVITED TALKS (LAST 5 YEARS)	Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Georgetown University, Durham University, Washington University in St Louis, University of Houston, Bilkent University, ETH Immigration Lab, Sabanci University
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS)	APSA, MPSA, IPES, Peace Science Society, EPSA, NEPS
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Consultancy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic expert to the European Commission's report on protecting the European Union from economic coercion by third parties. <p>Reviewer for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Science Foundation, <i>International Organization</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Political Research Quarterly</i>, <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>, <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>, <i>International Interactions</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, and others. <p>University Service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Search committee member</i>: IR faculty search, 2021-2022, Bocconi University <i>Search committee member</i>: IR faculty search, 2020-2021, Bocconi University <i>Search committee member</i>: CP faculty search, 2015-2016, Sabanci University <i>Program coordinator</i>: CONF, ES, IS studies, 2016-2018, Sabanci University
SKILLS	<p>Statistical software: R, Stata</p> <p>Language: English, Turkish, Italian</p>