

Selen Eski

Ph.D. Student in Finance
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Education

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy 2024 – Present
Ph.D. in Finance

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkiye 2021 – 2024
M.A. in Management
Thesis: “Do Natural Disasters Have Long-Term Reputational Effects on the Lender–Borrower Relationship?”
Advisors: Neslihan Yilmaz, Erdinc Akyildirim

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkiye 2016 – 2021
B.Sc. in Business Administration (Finance concentration)
Graduated with High Honors

Summer Schools and Advanced Training

Barcelona School of Economics, Barcelona, Spain July 2026
Sovereign Debt Crises: Theory, Evidence and Policy, taught by Prof. Fernando Broner

London School of Economics and Political Science September 2026
London, United Kingdom
LSE Corporate Governance Summer School
Taught by Prof. Amil Dasgupta, Prof. Mike Burkart, Prof. Daniel Ferreira, and Prof. Dirk Jenter

Research Interests

Corporate Governance; Corporate Finance; Financial Intermediation; Financial Markets

Work in Progress

Activist Targeting Boards (with Hannes F. Wagner and Yekta Yazdanifard)

Bank Heterogeneity and Covariance-Based Amplification in the Sovereign-Bank Nexus
(with Süreyya Güder Köşgeroğlu)

Sovereign Defaults and Financial Architecture (with Martin Gunter Kornejew and Emanuele Pizzochera)

Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

Department of Finance Research Grant, "Board Director Profiling in Shareholder Activism Using Advanced Language Models", Bocconi University	2025
Ph.D. Fellowship, Bocconi University	2024
Dean's High Honor Roll, Middle East Technical University	2018-2021

Professional Experience

Turkiye Is Bankasi A.S. , Istanbul, Turkiye FX Trader and Treasury Assistant Specialist	Aug 2021 – Jan 2023
Is Investment , Istanbul, Turkey Corporate Finance Intern	Feb 2021 – Aug 2021

Academic Experience

Bogazici University , Istanbul, Turkiye Research Assistant	Jan 2023 – Nov 2024
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Teaching Experience

Bocconi University , Italy <i>Instructor</i> Corporate Finance (Ph.D. level), with Prof. Stefano Rossi	Fall 2025
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Corporate Finance, Prof. Martin Kornejew	Spring 2026
Introduction to Options and Futures, Prof. Alberto Manconi	Fall 2025
Finance and Development, Prof. Nicola Limodio	Fall 2025
Bogazici University , Turkiye <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Financial Management, Prof. Oguzhan Ozbas	Fall 2024
Middle East Technical University , Turkiye <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Principles of Finance, Prof. Z. Nuray Guner	Spring 2020

Additional Information

Citizenship: Turkish
Programming: R, Stata, MATLAB, L^AT_EX
Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Basic)