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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Bordeaux- School of Economics, Bordeaux, France**

February 2026- June 2026

Visiting PhD Student

**Host:** Prof. Francesco Lissoni**Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila, Italy**

2023-

Ph.D. in Regional Science and Economic Geography

**Supervisors:** Dr. Andrea Ascani and Dr. Gloria Cicerone**Lund University, Lund, Sweden**

2021-2023

M.Sc. in Human Geography

**Supervisor:** Prof. Markus Grillitsch**Koç University, Istanbul, Türkiye (Cum Laude)**

2014-2020

B.A. in Media and Visual Arts

**Koç University, Istanbul, Türkiye (Cum Laude)**

2017-2020

B.A. in Sociology

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Castaldi, C., Tessarin, M. & **Yamanoglu, RC.** (2025). Inclusive intellectual property rights? The case of collective trademarks. *Journal of Development Studies*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2025.2533906>

**Yamanoglu, RC.** (2025). Inclusive innovation through collective IPRs: An empirical study on the EU wine industry. Proceedings of the 6th International PhDays Conference (EU-SPRI ECC), València, Spain. <https://doi.org/10.4995/PhDays2025.2025.19919>

**Yamanoglu, RC.** (2023). Island Innovation: Exploring External Linkages in Gotland's Film Industry. Master's thesis, Faculty of Human Geography, Lund University, Sweden.

**WORKING PAPERS**

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**Yamanoglu, RC.**, Cicerone, G., Faggian, A. (2025). "Gender and innovation: Do women inventors prefer certain locations?"

**Yamanoglu, RC.** (2026). "Friends or Foes? Investigating the Relationship Between Collective Intellectual Property Rights and Regional Innovation in the EU Wine Industry" [Revise & Resubmit]

**Yamanoglu, RC.** (2026). "Electoral Politics and Geographical Indication Adoption: Evidence from Turkey"

**CONFERENCES**

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"Friends or Foes? Investigating the Relationship Between Collective Intellectual Property Rights and Regional Innovation in the EU Wine Industry". Accepted for the 65th ERSa Congress, Special Session S59, Sofia, Bulgaria. August 2026

"Electoral Politics and Geographical Indication Adoption: Evidence from Turkey". Accepted for the 65th ERSa Congress, Ordinary Session G18, Sofia, Bulgaria. August 2026

“Gender and Innovation: Do Women Inventors Prefer Certain Locations?”. Presented at the Workshop on the Economics of Science and Innovation, Bordeaux School of Economics, Bordeaux, France. July 2026

“Gender and Innovation: Do Women Inventors Prefer Certain Locations?”. Presented at the REGIS Summer School on Science, Technology and Innovation, University of Kassel, Munich, Germany. June 2026

“Gender and Innovation: Do Women Inventors Prefer Certain Locations?”. Presented at *GEOINNO 2026*, Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, Hungary. 2026

“Gender and Innovation: Do Women Inventors Prefer Certain Locations?”. Presented at WINGS Workshop 2025, University of Turin, Italy. December 2025

“Collective and Inclusive: An Empirical Study on the EU Wine Industry”. Presented at EPIP 2025, University of Antwerp, Belgium · September 2025

“Gender and Innovation: Do Women Inventors Prefer Certain Locations?”. Presented at *ERSA 2025*, Athens, Greece. 2025

“Collective and inclusive: An Empirical Study on the EU Wine Industry”, Presented at *The Winter School of Innovation*, University of Pavia & Bocconi University. Pavia, Italy. 2025

“Inclusive Innovation through Collective IPRs: An Empirical Study on the EU Wine Industry”. Presented at *PhDays 2025*, INGENIO (CSIC & UPV). Valencia, Spain. 2025

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## ORGANISATION ACTIVITIES

S59 – Innovation Beyond the Frontier: Alternative Approaches for Understanding Regional Innovation (with Alena Myshko). 65th ERSA Congress, Sofia, Bulgaria · August 2026

Co-organiser of monthly online webinar series organised jointly by the ENTeG (Economics of New Technologies and Global Change) network — GSSI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Università degli Studi di Parma, Università di Pisa, Università di Trento, and Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Research Assistant, Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy** **January 2026-**  
Research assistant on the ST4TE project (Strategies for Just and Equitable Transitions in Europe, Horizon Europe) under the supervision of Dr. Alberto Marzucchi and Dr. Andrea Ascani

**Research Intern, Utrecht University, The Netherlands** **August 2022-February 2023**  
Research intern in Economic Geography group under the supervision of Prof. Carolina Castaldi at Horizon project on creative and cultural industries in non-urban areas

- Conducted literature review on collective trademarks
- Prepared datasets from national intellectual property offices' databases
- Compiled a dataset showcasing various examples of creative and cultural industries in non-urban areas
- Conducted data analysis on collective trademark datasets
- Co-author of one of the project's deliverables

**Visiting Researcher, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada** **June-August 2019**  
Research assistant of Prof. Mustafa Koç at Royal Bank of Canada-funded “Ethnic flavors and Immigrant entrepreneurs” project

- Conducted literature reviews on Canadian food policy, Canadian food sovereignty, ethnic entrepreneurs and diverse topics related to the immigration policies of the Canadian government
- Conducted literature review on agrarian populism and the rural policies of Türkiye, Hungary, Poland, and

India

**Undergraduate Research Assistant, Koç University, Türkiye**

**2017-2020 June**

Research assistant of Prof. Erdem Yörük on European Research Council-funded “Emerging Markets Welfare” project

- Prepared datasets from the regional and national social policy-focused social media accounts
- Conducted literature review on the Brazilian social welfare program.
- Prepared invitation lists for the research related academic conference.
- Prepared datasets from Indian and Turkish Congress reports.
- Coded news from newspapers achieves.
- Re-edited and corrected datasets related to the project.

**AWARDS**

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**Global Scholarship, Lund University, Sweden**

**2021-2023**

Academic Merit-Based Scholarship

**Vehbi Koç Scholar, Koç University, Türkiye**

**2018 Spring & Fall**

The award is given to students whose semester grade point average is equal to or above 3.5

**2017 Spring & Fall**

**Dean's Honor Roll, Koç University, Türkiye**

**2016 Fall**

The award is given to students whose semester grade point average is in between 3.00 and 3.5

**SKILLS**

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**Languages**

- **English** Advanced
- **Turkish** Native
- **French** Pre-Intermediate
- **Italian** Pre-Intermediate
- **Swedish** Beginner

**Computer**

- **Data Analysis and Research:** Python, Stata, and NVIVO
- **Geospatial Analysis and Mapping:** ArcGIS, QGIS
- **Digital Content Creation and Editing:** Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom, and DaVinci Resolve

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

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**Circle Centre Lund, Sweden**

**2022 January - 2023 February**

Circle Centre is a dynamic non-governmental organization and a pioneering library of goods, committed to combating overconsumption and driving the adoption of a circular economy. Its mission is to provide our members with access to a diverse range of second-hand goods through a rental system. With a thriving community of over 600 members, Circle Centre is making a tangible impact on sustainable consumption practices.

**Finance Officer**

- Oversaw and optimized the financial operations of the organization, ensuring efficient use of resources and cost-effectiveness.
- Prepared comprehensive financial reconciliation reports on a quarterly basis, providing key insights and

recommendations to stakeholders.

- Strategically planned and executed the annual and semesterly budget, aligning financial goals with organizational objectives and ensuring fiscal stability.
- Authored funding proposals, successfully securing additional resources to support the organization's growth and initiatives.
- Effectively managed the weekly opening hours and streamlined day-to-day operations of the center, ensuring smooth and efficient functioning.