

# Tuna ABAY

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## EDUCATION

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- 2021-PRESENT **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**  
Ph.D., Economics  
Supervisors: Alexander Monge-Naranjo and Russell Cooper
- 2019-2021 **Paris School of Economics and EHESS, Paris**  
MPhil in Economics (APE)  
Thesis Supervisors: Philippe Aghion and Gilles Saint-Paul
- JUNE 2018 **Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Galatasaray University, Istanbul**  
Rank: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the department and the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences  
Prof.Dr Besim Üstünel Award, given to the top student in the Faculty
- 2016-2017 **Exchange Program, Dauphine University, Paris IX**
- JUNE 2014 **Galatasaray High School, Istanbul**

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Growth Theory, Innovation, Firm dynamics, Macroeconomics  
Secondary: Contract Theory, Industrial Organization

## PUBLICATIONS

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Abay, T. and Moriconi, S., 2023. Managerial firms, Taxation, and Welfare. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)/Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft*, pp.340-380.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*Slavery, Innovation an Growth*  
*Institutional Differences and Development of Ideas in Late Middle Ages, with Marius Grunewald*  
*The Rise of Markups and Technology Concentration*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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Teaching Assistant of Macroeconomics 1 course taught by Russell Cooper (2022-2023/2023-2024)  
Lecturer of PHD level Introductory Mathematics for Social and Political Science Students at EUI (2023)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant and Co-Author of a Research Paper with Simone Moriconi (June 2020-August 2021)  
Research Assistant of Philippe Aghion at Collège de France (March 2021-August 2021)

## AWARDS AND CONFERENCES

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EUI Economics: Best Second Year Paper Prize  
GSU: Prof.Dr Besim Üstünel Award  
NBER Innovation Bootcamp, Summer Institute 2022, Cambridge, MA.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Embassy of France Scholarship based on academic excellence. (2019-2021)  
Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute (2021-2025)  
AMSE fourth year External PhD student scholarship (2024-2025)

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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Languages : Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Advanced)  
Computer Skills : R, Julia, Python, Matlab, LaTeX