**Gurkan Yesılyurt**

**Manager & Planner**

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**----------------------------------------------Professıonal Summary ---------------------------------------------**

* System Engineer by undergraduate, he has over 17 years of experience in public sector mainly dealing with **complex problem-solving issues** and reports which requires high degree analytics skills.
* Plus, he has 2 years of experience in construction and service sectors in Turkey, he delivered impactful insights in workflow, sales, and performance.
* He is also a data analyst with skills of analyzing and visualization data with Python, SQL, Tableau, and with all MS Office tools.
* Throughout his career he managed and oversaw the human resources of up to 150 workers/soldiers through a shared objective.

**------------------------------------------------- Skılls ----------------------------------------------------------**

* Hands-on experience in **Leadership** and performed it in military and civilian sector for over 17 years.
* Good level of **know-how on managing &taking decisions in ambiguity** in working environment.
* Strategic and operational level business **planner.** Practiced it in NATO, General Staff-Turkey and in OZKA Prefabricate private company (Turkish General Staff has NATO force rotation of 2021 on my plan of 2016).
* Experience in **Project Management.** Managed and finalized many projects (NATO-Strategic Forces Analysis, Framework for Future Allied Operations, OZKA Prefabricate-Ballistic protected container and others).
* Always pay **attention to detail** while not **losing in general picture.**
* Fond of using **time effectively,** able and used to (in the military) **work in flexible hours.**
* Dedicated to **work ethics,** has strong **communication skills.**
* A strong believer in **teamwork, collaboration with a cross-functional team mindset.**
* Very practical in all MS Office tools.

**----------------------------------------------- Work Experience ---------------------------------------------------**

* 2023-2024: Researcher at Cranfield University
* 2021- 2023: Volunteer IT Specialist - Association L'étape, Vire, Normandy, France.
* 2020 - 2021: Trainee - Data Science, Clarusway, Washington DC, USA.
* 2019- 2019: Translator-BETA Translation, Ankara-Turkey.
* 2017 - 2018: Project Manager for developing armor & international tenders -OZKA Prefabricate, Ankara-Turkey
* 2014- 2017: Project Manager for NATO issues- NATO, Turkish General Staff, Ankara-Turkey.
* 2011–2014: Project Manager, NATO Strategic Policy, Mons- Belgium.
* 2000 –2014: Officer, Land Force Command, Turkey *-2 times company commander of 150 person each for 3 years.*

**-------------------------------------------------- Educatıon -------------------------------------------------------**

* Bachelor's degree: System Engineer, 1999.
* MA degrees: Strategy-2009, Leadership-2004, International Relations-2001.

**------------------------------------------------- Languages --------------------------------------------------------**

* Turkish (native)
* English (CEFR Level: C1; IELTS score 7.5; 6 years’ work experience in NATO 3 years of which in Belgium).
* French (CEFR Level B1; currently working in two French Companies)
* Arab (CEFR Level: C2)