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CITIZENSHIP: Turkey (F-1 Visa)

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago, USA 08/2010-Present Ph.D. in Marketing
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey 06/2009
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey 06/2003
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY of ILLINOIS at CHICAGO, USA Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, August 2010-Present

TUSAS AEROSPACE INDUSTRY, Ankara, Turkey (http://www.tai.com.tr)
Design Engineer, Structural Tests Section, Integrated Aircraft Group, June 2005-June 2010

FORD OTOSAN INONU PLANT, Eskisehir, Turkey (www.ford.com.tr)
Product & Development Engineer, Heavy Commercial Vehicles, January 2004-June 2005

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant for Jelena Spanjol, Fall 2010-Spring 2011 Research Assistant for Benét DeBerry-Spence, Fall 2010/2012-Spring 2011/2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Marketing, Fall 2011 Instructor, Introduction to Marketing, Fall 2011/2012-Spring 2012-Summer 2012

COMPUTER SKILLS

STATA, SPSS, EQS, SAS, MS OFFICE

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), Italian (Basic)

HONOURS & AWARDS

Received the following three awards in Middle East Technical University Mechanical Engineering Design Competition in January 2003 (with Goker Tuncol).

- o Best Overall Design (for software and control system design)
- Best prediction (for estimated design parameters)
- o 3rd place (for elapsed time in track completion)
- Received *Certificate of Honour* for three Semesters in the Undergraduate Program
- Ranked in the top 1st percentile in the Central University Entrance Examination, Turkey, 1999

HOBBIES

Horseback riding, playing flute, cinema