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## EDUCATION

- 2015-... • **Yildiz Technical University**  
Faculty of Science and Letter, Statistics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 2011-2015 • **Çanakkale Anatolian High School**

## WORK, SOCIAL & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2019 -... • **Data Science Project Student**

At B/S/H Istanbul, Turkey

- Be a part of R&D Activities for real Supply Chain Analytics Problem
- Research, Design, Evaluate and implement Machine Learning approaches and models ( Using Python mainly Statsmodel lib, Flask)
- Transform large amount of complex data into business insight by using Tableau

- 06/2018 - 09/2018 • **Game Operator**

At HB Leisure New York, USA

- Day by day operation of our carnival games
- Upselling our games to customers
- Creating attractive displays with our prize
- Explanation of our games rules to our customers

- 10/2017 - 06/2018 • **E-Commerce Alternative Channels Management Spe. Part Time**

At LC Waikiki, Istanbul

LC Waikiki trades in 38 countries with the company's philosophy that "Everyone deserve dress well" enabling people to enjoy accessible fashion through quality products at affordable prices.

- Researching potential marketplaces all over the World.
- Providing assistance to Planning, Marketing and operation departments regarding sales, marketing and allocation subjects.
- Creating and uploading products template to marketplaces by using SQL and excel.
- Performing some daily task within department.

- 2017-2018 • **Analysis Committee Team Member**

At ESTIEM

- Creating dashboards to track performance of ESTIEM activities, Local Groups and the network as a whole whilst keeping these dashboards continuously updated

- 11/2016 -01/2017— 07/2017-10/2017 • **Sales and Analysis Intern**

At Hobium

- Analyzing sales data each month
- Reporting sales of Local & Amazon key accounts
- Helping to open new sales channels to our company
- Performing some task within company

- 2015-... • **Quality And Productivity Club**

At Yildiz Technical University

- Executive Board Member – 2016/2017
- Team Member - 2015

## SKILLS

MS Office (Intermediate)  
Python (Intermediate)  
R (Intermediate)  
SQL (Intermediate)  
Tableau (Intermediate)

## LANGUAGES

Turkish - Native  
English – Upper Intermediate

## References

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LC Waikiki Alternative Channel Dep. Manager

## 2015-... • **ESTIEM(European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management)**

At Yildiz Technical University Local Group Yildiz

Group Member 2015-...

Local Project Leader of 2016/2017

- Vision Seminar Series- Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development
- Academic Days – Big data Days Istanbul Yildiz
- TIMES (Tournament in Management and Engineering Skills)- Local Qualification



## **SOCIAL & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### • **ESTIEM(European Students of Industrial Engineering and Management)**

Founded back in 1990, ESTIEM was established to connect IEM students all over Europe and provide them a unique platform. Nowadays ESTIEM is a strong network represented by 80 Local Groups from Ankara to Stockholm. All these independently-functioning local student associations organize Europe-wide and local activities, and represent ESTIEM in their universities.

#### **ESTIEM Events I have attended**

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| • Data Analysis with Python – St Petersburg, Russia         | 07 July- 14 July 2019      |
| • Data Science and Blockchain- Belgrade, Serbia             | 11 March-17 March 2019     |
| • LIV Council Meeting Poznan-Pozan, Poland                  | 25 April - 1 May 2017      |
| • Analysis Committee Coordination Meeting- Tampere, Finland | 10 - 14 August 2017        |
| • Mediterranean Regional Coordination Meeting-Ankara-METU   | 26 - 30 June 2016          |
| • LII Council Meeting Porto-Porto, Portugal                 | 12 - 18 April 2016         |
| • IT School-Xanthi, Greece                                  | 22 - 29 March 2016         |
| • Local Responsible Forum-Istanbul-Bogazici                 | 29 February - 5 March 2016 |
| • Europe3D Spain-Seville, Spain                             | 8 - 14 February 2016       |



## **EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### • **Sarıyer Academy Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Course(Project-Oriented)**

- 1 March-1 June 2018
- 4 October 2018 – 7 February

As a part of the course, we study the topics below by using Python language with the Associate Prof. Uzey Çetin.

<https://github.com/uzay00/KaVe>

- Simple Linear Regression
- Gradient Descent Algorithm
- Logistics Regression
- Data Visualization
- Natural Language Processing
- Sentimental Analysis
- Anomaly Detection
- Clustering
- Network Analysis
- Neural Networks

### • **Inzva Deeplearning.AI Study Group**

- 1 December 2018- 12 April 2019

In this study group, the participants get an opportunity to interact with other participants, community members and guest professors to improve their knowledge on deep learning, apply it effectively, and build a career in AI. We learn about **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN/LSTM/GRU), optimization algorithms (SGD, Adam, etc.), regularizers (Dropout, L1/L2, etc.)**, initialization schemes, and more.

We go through programming assignments and quizzes as well as having discussions with other participants and experienced mentors.

For more information <https://inzva.com>

### • **Inzva AI Projects**

- Game Playing with Reinforcement Learning
  - February-May 2019
- Anomaly Detection with Unsupervised and Generative Models (Autoencoders, Variational AE, GAN)
  - September-October 2019