

Çınar Civan

Personal Information

Date of Birth: May 15, 2008
Citizenship: Türkiye
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Language Skills

- **English:** Fluent
- **Turkish:** Native
- **German:** Beginner

Education

Bahcesehir College Dr. Burhan Kara Science High School September 2022 – June 2026
• **GPA:** 4.00/4.00
• **Relevant Coursework:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I & II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Geometry, Philosophy, Turkish & World History, Geography

Experience

General Editor, Tree of Evolution – Remote, Gainesville, Texas, US March 2023 – Present
• Edited and prepared hundreds of popular science articles for publication.
• Mentored writers and delivered workshops on scientific writing best practices.
• Coordinated the Turkish Dictionary of Science Terms project; advised editorial team on terminology standards.

Translation Editor, Tree of Evolution APOD Türkiye Representative – Remote March 2023 – Present
• Translated and edited over a thousand NASA APOD entries into Turkish.
• Trained and supervised new translators; developed style guidelines for accurate scientific translation.

Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Bilimetri – Ankara, TR September 2022 – Present
• Launched an academic science communication platform to bridge the gap between researchers and the public.
• Organized presentations by academics and managed content strategy to improve accessibility, including for visually impaired audiences.
• Contributed to narrating the website's content to make science accessible to a broader audience and ensure visually impaired individuals can engage with scientific content.

Co-Founder, Sci-Hook Organization – Ankara, TR May 2023 – Present
• Established an international volunteer team focused on academic and scientific outreach projects.
• Led recruitment and project planning for science education initiatives.

Awards and Fellowships

Outstanding Success in emeritus MIT physics professor Nihat Berker's Augmented Mechanics course. July 2025

Outstanding Success in emeritus MIT physics professor Nihat Berker's Introduction to Quantum Mechanics course. July 2025

American Physical Society, full scholarship high school student membership. June 2025 - Present

High school honor student, Bahcesehir College Dr. Burhan Kara Science High School.

January 2023

Events and Competitions

Bahcesehir College Model United Nations, Delegate of Japan

April 2025
Antalya, TR

- Public and political speaking skills.
- Experience in generating academic solutions to global issues.

FIRST Robotics Competition CRESCENDO, Team Captain & Mechanical Designer

January 2024
İstanbul, TR

- Taking on the role of team captain, ensured the team's official communication.
- Directed team communications and design strategy; secured sponsorships from Boeing, Raytheon, and Dow.
- Organized STEM outreach events to increase female participation.

Computer Skills

Languages (Advanced): C

Languages (Basic): Python, C++, LaTeX, Node.js

Technologies: Linux

References

Prof. A. Nihat Berker

Emeritus Professor of Physics Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Vice-President, Dean of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Kadir Has University
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