

Résumé for Politics

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Short Introduction

I was born in Trabzon into a moderately middle-class, conservative Muslim family with limited educational background. I have one younger brother with a disability. I completed my primary education in my hometown before attending Rize Anatolian Teachers High School for my secondary education.

I earned my bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Koç University in Istanbul as a non-scholarship student. During my final semester, I had the opportunity to study abroad at Bordeaux Management School in France, which marked my first meaningful exposure to different cultures and international experiences.

Throughout my childhood and teenage years, I actively helped my family run a series of small businesses, which instilled in me a strong work ethic and sense of responsibility. After university, I began my professional journey as a software engineer and later took on team lead roles in various countries, including Türkiye, the United States, and Germany.

Turkish is my native language, and I am fluent in English.

You can view my software engineering career here: <https://ebsaral.vercel.app/files/cv/english.pdf>

Volunteering

2008 – 2013

- Served as a programming tutor for university students with no prior coding experience, helping them build a strong foundation in computer science.
- Actively participated in organizing events across various student clubs, including management, drama, and computer science.
- Led fundraising initiatives and organized events aimed at creating opportunities and providing support for underprivileged children.

2013 - 2023

- Hosted and guided numerous international visitors in Istanbul, primarily through CouchSurfing, offering cultural insights and local experiences.
- Acted as a mentor, providing early career and life guidance across various organizations and workplaces.
- Organized events and served as a cultural guide within international friendship groups, primarily composed of expatriates.
- Delivered talks at educational and software-related events, sharing knowledge and experiences with diverse audiences.

Social Causes

Fairness (Equality) & Freedom within nature:

- Education
- Climate change, healthcare, mental health, longevity
- Inequality, discrimination, poverty, rights of every living being

Personal Experience in Social Causes

I began sharing my insights under the title *"Nature's Mysteries & Gifts."*

Articles: <https://medium.com/@ebsaral>

I explore and share insights into what nature reveals about human potential and well-being. Through concise summaries, I aim to illuminate topics such as:

- The root causes of illness and how we might prevent all diseases by aligning with natural principles.
- The need for a fair and nature-informed approach to education that nurtures every individual's true potential.
- How we develop our abilities—both consciously and unconsciously—and the ways we influence one another's growth.
- The nature of luck: how it arises, how it's shaped by our environments, and how we can help unlock it universally.
- What the future of nature —and our place within it— will look like.

My Gifts: <https://github.com/ebsaral/ebsaral/blob/main/GiftsOfNature.md>

Activism

- I have long and rightfully opposed President Erdoğan's unjust governance and the actions of his allies.
- **2023** – I publicly shared details on LinkedIn about an unfair workplace decision to highlight systemic political injustices, including those present in Germany. As a result, I faced intimidation and violence from some government officers.
- **2023 - 2024** – Although I am personally anti-war, I fulfilled my mandatory military service in Türkiye to be able to continue my life there. During this time, I experienced mistreatment and violence from some military officers.
- **2023–2025** – I undertook numerous personal challenges to intentionally cultivate deep empathy with everyone. Each experience helped me gain greater insight into the complexities of [human] nature and the subtle patterns within the natural world.

Current Status

I'm unemployed, with a small amount of financial debt.

I am **seeking a team or organization** where I can contribute my skills (gifts) toward a shared purpose.

Personal Information

Religion: None

Belief System: A rational approach to spirituality, centered on the sanctity and interconnectedness of all living beings.

Political Affiliation: Independent

Political Philosophy: Committed to peace, nonviolence, global cooperation, fair capitalism, and the principles of equality and freedom in nature.

Criminal Record: None

Health: I have experienced major depression in the past but am currently in good health, with no ongoing illnesses.

*"The best revenge is to be a better person than any enemy.
Then there is neither revenge nor enemy."*

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* **Being a better person** is choosing not to return harm, even when it's done to you.