

# Eren Bilen

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**, Los Angeles, CA  
Exchange Student in Pre-economics  
Winter 2017 & Spring 2017

**Koç University**, İstanbul, Turkey  
B.S. Industrial Engineering  
B.A. Economics (Double Major)  
GPA 4.00/4.00  
Junior, Expected graduation 2019  
**Specialization Certificate Programs:** Service Operations,  
Financial Engineering, Competition & Strategy

## SCHOLARSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received *half merit scholarship* at Koç University
- Received *Koç University Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship* for 3 semesters
- Received *Vehbi Koç Scholar* for 5 semesters
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> as *male foil team* in Turkish Universities Fencing Championship, 2015
- Ranked 468<sup>th</sup> in *National University Entrance Examination* among 2 million students, 2014
- Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in *Acıbadem University "Fikrine Sağlık" Project Competition*, 2012

## SKILLS

**Foreign Languages**      Fluent English, Basic Italian, Basic Spanish, Basic German  
**Computer**                MATLAB, Java, GAMS, Stata, SketchUp • MS Office Programs, Photoshop  
**Interests**                 Playing piano for 15 years, swimming, air rifle, painting, travelling

## RELATED EXPERIENCES

**Koç University, SystemsLab**, İstanbul *Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2016*  
**Research Assistant**

- Received graduate level training on "multi-objective optimization theory and algorithms", "data mining and data classification", "sustainable transportation", "software development for vehicle routing" in Prof. Metin Türkay's SystemsLab
- Researched on those areas and coded some applets in Java

**Anadolu Efes Brewery**, İstanbul *Aug. 2016*  
**Production Intern**

- Observed the entire production & distribution processes in world's 12<sup>th</sup>, Europe's 6<sup>th</sup> and Turkey's largest brewery company
- Proposed new social media channels and strategies to enhance brand awareness

**CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange)**, İstanbul *Jan. 2016 – Jul. 2016*  
**Student Mentor**

- Guided study abroad students from USA to adapt to Turkey
- Organized cultural events and trips to enable cultural interaction

**Koç University, Department of Mathematics**, İstanbul *Feb. 2016 – Jun. 2016*  
**Teaching Assistant**

- Taught undergrads in Math 204 – Differential Equations via problem sessions twice a week
- Prepared and conducted quizzes

## PROJECT

**Reaching to the 18-24 age group via unique, creative and brand image reinforcing applications in digital channels of Anadolu Efes (especially in social media)**, *Anadolu Efes Brewery* *Aug. 2016*  
Analysis of the current situation in both Anadolu Efes's general & career focused social media accounts and some suggestions  
Demographic breakdown of major social platforms in Turkey and addressing new platforms

**Utilization of Remaining Passes of Monthly Travel Subscriptions of Public Transportation Network of İstanbul for Public Good**, *Koç University* *Sep. 2014 – Jan. 2015*  
Utilization of unused passes at the end of a monthly subscription of the "İstanbul Kart" via using a certain percentage of that money in local charity while also letting profits

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**TURMEPA (Turkish Marine Environment Protection Association)**, *President of Koç DET 2015-2017*

- Led volunteers in both the national and the international events such as coastal cleanups, charity works, workshops
- Educated and scheduled trainings for elementary school students on marine life importance and protection

**Koç University Volunteers' Environmental Club**, *President of 2015-2016*

- Coordinated in-campus recycling projects, especially "Put a Lid" project for disabled people
- Organized festivals and seminars regarding to environmental protection such as Koç University Sustainability Festival