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EDUCATION

- **Babson College, Wellesley, MA** 2017 – 2021
- **Uskudar American Academy, Istanbul, Turkey** 2013 – 2017
 - Enrolled in the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program**; Concentration in “**Management**”
 - **HL:** Turkish Literature, English B, Economy; **SL:** Physics, Mathematics, Turkish Social Sciences
 - **Extended Essay:** Is an economic crisis similar to that in the sub-prime mortgage market in the USA in 2007, likely to emerge in similar ways in Turkey?
 - **Supervisor:** Mrs. Roberts, Teacher of Economics
- **Languages:** Native Turkish; Fluent English
- **Academic High Honors (Grades 9, 11 and 12) ; Academic Honors (Grade 10)**

SUMMER EDUCATION

- **Oxbridge Academic Programs The Oxford Tradition, UK** Summer 2014, 4 wks
 - Attended to academic lectures and field trips, listened to guest speakers
 - **Coursework: Creative Writing (Completed with A)**
 - Original poem “Just Once” and fictional story “A Usual Day” were published in “The Paper Punt, Oxford Tradition 2014”
 - **Coursework: International Business (Completed with A)**
 - Received fundamental knowledge about the business model and theories in economics
- **Oxbridge Academic Programs The Cambridge Prep Experience, UK** Summer 2013, 4 wks
 - Attended to academic lectures and field trips, listened to guest speakers
 - **Coursework: Creative Writing (Completed with A-); Entrepreneurialism (Completed with A-)**

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROJECT

- **Physics Project: Production of Usable Electricity from Sound through an Alternative Method**
Project Advisor: Talha Kilic, Physics Teacher Jan. – June 2015, 8 hrs/wk, 18 wks
 - First Place Grand Award out of 440 projects at the Genius Olympiad at Oswego State University, Syracuse, USA in June 2015
 - Silver Medalist and Honorable Mention at INESPO International Environment & Sustainability Project Olympiad, Amsterdam, Netherlands in May – June 2015, 5 days
 - The project aims to research whether electrical energy can be obtained by utilizing the noise and sound resources in the environment
 - Developed an electronic sound pool system by collecting the sounds in the surrounding via an electronic circuit
 - Experiments of sound harvesting involved dynamic microphones and high impedance serial loudspeakers; the voltage of the collected sounds were transformed into a level, through electronic circuits, to be used in charging mobiles, MP3 players and other transportable electronic devices
 - The system has proved to charge batteries

COMPETITIONS

- **ESU National English Language Competition of the English Speaking Union** 24 Dec. 2014
 - Selected by the school administration and faculty to represent Uskudar American Academy at the competition and succeeded in participating in national finals
- **Photography Competition Among 100 Year Old High Schools** 6 May 2013
 - Participated in “My Istanbul” photography competition

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- **9 Bedford Row – Criminal Law Chambers, London, the UK** 27 June - 7 July 2016, 42 hrs/wk, 3 wks
www.9bedfordrow.co.uk
Assistant Intern/mini-pupillage
Reference: Steven Kay QC, Queen's Counsel
 - Interned at 9 Bedford Row Chambers, dealing with serious crime, general crime, sexual offences, terrorism and military law
 - Assisted the barristers with confidential criminal cases by creating reports on case files, and taking notes in court cases
- **“RUSI” The Royal United Services Institute for Defense and Security Studies, London, UK** 22 June – 22 July 2015, 45 hrs/wk, 4 wks
www.rusi.org
Assistant Intern
Reference: Jonathan Eyal, International Director
 - Interned at the officially known the Royal United Services Institution, a British defense and security think tank
 - Assisted the organization team in the global “Air Power Conference” with the participation of military leaders from all around the world; attended the conference by UK Defense Secretary Michael Fallon
 - Researched and prepared briefings for Research Fellows
 - Edited articles for the publication articles
 - Indexed data at the Library of Military History
- **Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, Istanbul, Turkey** 14 June – 4 July 2014, 42 hrs/wk, 3 wks
www.ito.org.tr
Assistant Intern
Reference: Ibrahim Caglar, President of Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
 - Assisted the export team in the Finance and Marketing Departments
 - Helped foreign communication and translated documents
- **Turkish Exporters Assembly, Istanbul, Turkey** 27 Jan. – 7 Feb. 2014, 48 hrs/wk, 2 wks
www.tim.org.tr
Assistant Intern
Reference: Bahadir Oztanyel, Deputy Secretary General
 - Worked at the Market Penetration Department, and helped conducting Country Desk Operations

LEADERSHIP

- **Assembly of European Regions, Brussels, Belgium** Nov. 2015 – Present, 14 hrs/wk, 9 wks/yr
www.aer.eu
 - An active member of the Youth Regional Network, among 100 selected participants from all around the world
 - Offers perspective on issues of economic development, green growth, renewable energy innovation, and ageing, and attends YRN meetings with officials and home representatives
 - Holds a young representative position in the advisory board

MUSIC

- **Piano** 2007 – Present, 3 hrs/wk, 40 wks/yr
 - Certified by the Royal Academy of Music for Grade 2; Presented for examination by Ersin Center
 - Performs solo at charity concerts (Irmak Culture Center: “The Foundation of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind” on April 26, 2014)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- **TOHUM Autism Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey** Dec. 2013 – Present, 2 hrs/month, 9 months/yr
en.tohumotizm.org.tr
 - Joined the foundation as a junior volunteer and assumed responsibility in three different volunteering status, the communication and source volunteer, the Office support volunteer, and the volunteer care taker
 - Follows up on the social media accounts of the foundation, reporting on other institutions in social media
 - Supports organizations and activities by being assigned on stands and helping PR activities
 - Scans and classifies globally published sources such as news, articles and videos on autism
 - Takes volunteer care of children so that parents can socialize, by supporting out-of-school activities planned for children
- **Foundation for The Education and Protection of Mentally Handicapped Children, Istanbul, Turkey** May 2013 , 6 hrs/day, 24 days
www.zicev.org.tr
 - Pursued an exchange program between two schools and worked towards implementing academic and extracurricular ideas into a one-month program
 - Taught how to play volleyball, draw and paint, and prepare for the year end show to the mentally challenged young students

POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- **“Pioneering Ideas are Wanted” Entrepreneurship Project, Istanbul, Turkey** Dec. 2014, 24 hrs
www.uluslararasisircilikmerkezi.org
 - Developed a virtual company focusing on social responsibility
 - Attended an educational training program and workshop about legends of entrepreneurship, personal basis of entrepreneurship, leadership and management, business communication, effective presentation, writing and debate, project preparation and management, finance of entrepreneurship, strategic competition and marketing
 - **Sponsors:**
 - HABITAT Progress and Administration Association and ISO Partnership; TOBB Istanbul Young Entrepreneurs Board; Istanbul Entrepreneurship and Incubation Center; Istanbul Progress Agency; Intel-TABA-AmCham; Turkish American Businessmen Association
- **Assembly Of European Regions, “Building Bridges” YRN Plenary Meeting in Istanbul** 28-30 Nov. 2014
 - Attended an international conference arranged by The Assembly of European Regions & AER Youth Regional Network
- **Spanish MUN Club Member** Grades 9 and 10, 2 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr
- **Writer for UAA Student Newspaper** Grades 9 and 10, 1 hr/wk, 36 wks/yr

ATHLETICS

- **Studio Pilates Kandilli, Istanbul, Turkey** March 2012 – Present, 2 hrs/w, 40 wks/yr
www.studiopilates.com.tr
- **Badminton Team** Jan. 2014 – Present, 2 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr
 - Licensed player; participates in national competitions
 - First Place in Uskudar Region Badminton Tournament (Grade 11)