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EDUCATION

Istanbul University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, English Program

- **GPA: 3.64/4.00**

Beyazit, Istanbul

Aug. 2022 – Present

Baskent Anatolian High School

T-MBA Council President of Scientific and Artistic Projects

- **GPA: 98.5/100**

Iskenderun, Hatay

Aug. 2018 – June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Istanbul University Informatics Department

- Collected and organized various data sets
- Created complete database of Management Information Systems department heads across 81 Turkish provinces
- Used Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets for data management

Nov. 2023 – June 2024

Vezneciler, Istanbul

PROJECTS

Algorithmic Trading System Development | *Python, Streamlit, BinanceAPI*

Ongoing

- Building Python-based systematic investment approach with quantitative analysis capabilities
- Developing automated market analysis tools for identifying investment opportunities
- Implementing risk management frameworks and backtesting for investment strategy validation

Academic Research Paper | *Word, Excel, EndNote, R*

Feb. 2025 – June 2025

- Conducted comprehensive 15-year macroeconomic analysis of the U.S. economy using official data sources and 20+ academic reports
- Analyzed key economic indicators including GDP, inflation, unemployment, public debt, and productivity trends
- Evaluated policy impacts across four major economic phases including Great Recession and COVID-19
- Produced structured academic report with detailed financial data tables and policy assessments

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Istanbul University Data Club

Vice President

- Organized an institutional visit to IBB Data Laboratory and managed corporate communications
- Volunteered at 22nd Academic Informatics Conference focusing on technology and innovation trends.

Istanbul, Turkey

Oct. 2023 – Oct. 2024

High School T-MBA Council

President of Scientific and Artistic Projects

- Led strategic partnerships and coordinated institutional relationships with industry leaders
- Managed entrepreneurial project development and innovation initiatives
- Managed social responsibility project development and financing initiatives

Hatay, Turkey

Sep. 2019 – June 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R

Tools: Excel, RStudio, Jupyter Notebook, Github

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, tidyverse, tidyquant

Machine Learning: Scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Beginner)

CERTIFICATIONS

Financial Literacy Level 3 – SPL

Next Generation Banking Simulation – Isbank

Digital Banking – Isbank

Entrepreneurship Training – ISTKA Social Development Support Program