Gokturk Colak

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EDUCATION

Istanbul University

Beyazit, Istanbul

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, English Program

Aug. 2022 - Present

• GPA: 3.64/4.00

Baskent Anatolian High School

Iskenderun, Hatay

T-MBA Council President of Scientific and Artistic Projects

Aug. 2018 - June 2022

• GPA: 98.5/100

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nov. 2023 - June 2024

Istanbul University Informatics Department

Vezneciler, Istanbul

• 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

Projects

Algorithmic Trading System Development | Python, Streamlit, BinanceAPI

Aug. 2025 - Present

- 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

Teamwork & Activities

Istanbul University Data Club

Istanbul, Turkey

Vice President

Oct. 2023 - Oct. 2024

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

High School T-MBA Council

Hatay, Turkey

President of Scientific and Artistic Projects

Sep. 2019 – June 2020

- 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

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