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My résumé

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Education

2013–2020 **Master of Science (Earth System Science)**, *Middle East Technical University*, Ankara, *3.43/4.00*

- Achieved the participation of the University in an international project on Assessment of the Role of Nuclear Energy for Climate Change Mitigation Strategies of Countries.
- Published an academic article in the International Journal of Innovation and Sustainable Development on energy system modeling.

1996–2002 **Bachelor of Science (Nuclear Engineering)**, *Hacettepe University*, Ankara, 2.74/4.00

- Dissertation on General Characteristics of TRIGA Reactors and their neutronic and thermal hydraulic analysis using MCNP4B and RELAP5.
- Thermal-hydraulic and neutronic modeling of TRIGA Mark-II research reactor using MCNP and RELAP5 codes.

Master thesis

title Assessment of the role of nuclear power on energy policies and climate change mitigation strategies of developing countries

supervisor Prof. Dr. Ramazan Sari

description I reviewed the academic literature on the role of nuclear energy in the energy sector's low-carbon transformation. There is a gap between the results of the academic studies and the national contributions to climate mitigation. The role of nuclear energy in supplying the electricity required for developing countries depends on global socio-economic pathways supporting investment in the most stringent carbon emission scenarios. Nuclear energy supports the transition of the energy system to a low-carbon future for both green transformation and regional rivalry scenarios.

Experience

2022–2023 Lecturer, Hacettepe University, Ankara

- O Developed course syllabus on Energy System Modeling.
- Used face-to-face and online teaching methods.
- Achieved the evaluation of the course using online polls.

2012-present **Energy and Natural Resources Expert**, *Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources*,

- O Developed national legislation in alignment with EU acquis.
- Organized workshops on nuclear infrastructure issues.
- O Completed EU project on spent fuel and radioactive waste management.
- Organized work-groups for nuclear power project development.

Languages

Turkish	Mother tongue	
English	Proficient user	C2
French	Basic user	A2
Russian	Basic user	A1

Skill matrix

basic knowledge	extensive project experience
intermediate knowledge with some	deepened expert knowledge
project experience	EXECUTE expert / specialist

Language:	Level	Skill Microsoft Office TEX/LATEX	Years 15 20	Comment Preparing reports and presentations. Academic writing and visualization.
		RStudio	5	Data exploration and visualization.
	••••	Python/Jupyter Notebook	4	Integrated Assessment Modeling and visualization of results.
Tools	•••••	Linear programming	8	GAMS and MESSAGE (IAEA distributed and open-source versions).

References

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Articles

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Letter of Motivation

Dear Director,

I have an M.S. in Earth System Science from the Middle East Technical University, specializing in Energy, Environmental Economics, and Policy. I have ten years of experience in energy and climate planning, focusing on climate resilience of energy and urban infrastructure. I supervise two junior specialists on long-term energy pathways and climate resilience.

My master's thesis is the outcome of an international project on climate mitigation strategies for determining national contributions. My areas of interest are climate mitigation strategies and the energy sector's resilience against climate extreme events. I kindly apply as an independent researcher for the Special Report on Climate Change and Cities.

Sincerely,

Görkem Güngör