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EDUCATION

KU Leuven, Belgium

Advanced Master in Artificial Intelligence (Speech & Language Technology) / 2024–ongoing

Focus: LLMs, NLP, algorithmic systems, AI ethics

Developing a research pipeline for training large language models for ethnographic engagement

KU Leuven, Belgium

Master of Science in Social and Cultural Anthropology / 2021–2023

Thesis: *Cultural Tectonics and Seismopolitics*, explored ethnographic theory via socio-acoustics, earthquakes, and speech.

Graduated with *cum laude*, %75

Relevant coursework: Posthuman Anthropology; Power, Politics, Cultures of Late Capitalism

Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

BA in Political Science and International Relations & Sociology (Double Major) / 2014–2021

Erasmus+ Exchange: Tilburg University, Netherlands (2018)

Graduated with high honors, 3,75/4,00 GPA

Relevant coursework: Field research in urban sociology, documentary studies, political philosophy

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

140journos – New Media Agency, Istanbul / Editorial Intern / 2017

Contributed to participatory video journalism on education, urban policy, and digital politics; co-edited short documentaries and translated content for global outreach

Dünya Newspaper, Sydney (Remote) / Junior Editor / 2014–2019

Covered diasporic labor, migration, and Turkish-Australian relations; worked fully remotely, and gained early insight into digital work environments and international media systems

Okmeydanı Urban Transformation Research / Field Researcher / 2018

Conducted interviews and policy analysis in a working-class neighborhood with a redevelopment plan; co-authored report on displacement, housing precarity, and urban identity

OTHER PROJECTS & ENGAGEMENTS

UWC Short Course: “Living Together” (MENA–Europe) / Facilitator / 2013

Designed and led workshops on belonging, identity, and cultural memory for youth across MENA and EU regions

2nd International Forum of European Youth Parliament (EYP) the Netherlands / Delegate / 2013

Attended the forum as a member of EYP Turkey; discussed EU’s energy policies and ETS

TECHNICAL & RESEARCH SKILLS

Ethnographic Methods: Long-term fieldwork, collaborative interviews, oral history, diary-based methods

AI & Coding: Python (Jupyter, Scikit-learn, Spacy, Keras), NLP, LLM fine-tuning (LoRA, QLoRA), LangChain, Gradio

Media Tools: Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Ableton Live

Languages: Turkish – Native / English – Fluent (IELTS 8.5) / Dutch & French – Basic (A2+)

REFERENCES

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