



# SALIHAIREM BESIK

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Visa: Permanent Residence with Work Permit

## EDUCATION

### Master of Science

Computer Engineering

Middle East Technical University

2013 – 2015

CGPA: 3.79 / 4.0

### Bachelor of Science

Computer Science

Bilkent University

2008 – 2013

CGPA: 3.20 / 4.0

### Erasmus Student

Computing Science

University of Aberdeen

2011

## SKILLS

- Project Management, Agile Development, Scrum, JIRA
- Academic research, Latex, typesetting and publishing
- Java, Phyton
- SQL

## CERTIFICATES

- Google Project Management on Coursera

## LANGUAGES

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| • Turkish | ● ● ● ● ● |
| • English | ● ● ● ● ● |
| • German  | ● ● ● ● ● |
| • Arabic  | ● ● ● ● ● |

## INTERESTS

- Hiking, cycling, karate

## ABOUT ME

Experienced computer engineering researcher with over 6 years of academic expertise, now enthusiastic about transitioning into a dynamic industry role. Keen to explore roles in project management, market research, cloud engineering, data analytics, and quality assurance.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

04.2022 – present

### Hiking Guide

Nature Meet and Urbanature Travel | Germany

Organized and led hiking expeditions across Germany, serving as a guide to hundreds of people from all around world.

### Post-graduate Studies

04.2016 – 09.2022

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin | Germany

Worked on privacy-aware workflows focusing on data privacy, GDPR compliance, and Business Process Modeling (BPM)

Worked as a research assistant at SOAMED Graduate School, and as a teaching assistant for Database Management Systems course.

Check my publications: [researchgate.net/profile/Saliha-Besik/](https://researchgate.net/profile/Saliha-Besik/)

### Research Fellow

08.2019 – 10.2019

Universität Wien | Austria

Worked as a guest researcher on data privacy and business process models, at the Workflow Systems and Technology Research Group.

### Teaching Assistant

02.2013 – 04.2016

Middle East Technical University | Turkey

Developed an ontology-based medical recommendation system. Wrote my master's thesis which contributed to data mining and machine learning fields. Assisted bachelor courses (e.g. Introduction to Computer Engineering Concepts and Introduction to Database Management Systems) and graduation projects.

### Intern Software Developer

08.2011 – 09.2011

AYESAŞ | Turkey

Created a web-based platform to evaluate internal training sessions.

### Intern Software Developer

08.2010 – 08.2010

TUBITAK | Turkey

Developed web-based surveys in which citizens fill out their information in order to receive social aid from the Turkish Ministry of Family and Social Policies.

## REFERENCES

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