

# Kadir Yagiz Cetin

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## Profile

I work on civic tech and voting systems for 4+ years.

## Experience

### **Oxford Centre for Technology and Development, Researcher**

Oxford Centre for Technology and Development (OCTD) is a research, consulting, and project management-based spin-out company of the University of Oxford.

04/2021 – present  
Oxford, UK

OCTD manages research projects, provide training and tutorials on issues related to technology and development with the organizations such as ICMPD (The International Centre for Migration Policy Development), International Federation of Red Cross, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Facebook, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Human Development Foundation, Business, and Human Rights Resource Center, Anti-Slavery International, and Fair Wear Foundation.

Projects involved:

- Digital Citizenship in Turkey (Facebook)

### **Center for Democracy Research, Director**

Center for Democracy Research (CDR), strives to bolster political expression in Turkey through conducting research projects and building civic-tech tools.

06/2020 – present  
Beyoglu, Istanbul

CDR is building tools and conducting research projects with the organizations such as Oxford Centre for Technology and Development, European Endowment for Democracy, Izmir City Council, Istanbul City Council, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and Teyit.

I am leading a fifteen-person team that includes social scientists and technologists from various backgrounds.

### **Istanbul City Council, Consultant**

Istanbul City Council (ICC) is a public policy advising NGO in the City Governance of Istanbul. I work on ICC's participatory-budgeting and democracy projects with academics, policy-makers, and NGOs.

02/2021 – present  
Istanbul

### **Referandom, Founder**

Referandom is the sister organization of CDR.

09/2019 – present  
Beyoglu, Istanbul

Referandom is a policy-oriented social platform operating in Turkey. In our web and mobile apps, motions, bills, and proposals discussed in parliament are shortened by our content team so the regular public will understand them better. Also, users can vote and explain their reasons for motions, bills, and proposals discussed in parliament and municipal councils.

Reached 6.000+ registered users, 30.000+ monthly visitors.

### **Askipo, Product Manager**

Askipo is an app for talking to a doctor, therapist, or medical expert anywhere you are by phone or video.

09/2019 – 12/2019  
Sariyer, Istanbul

### **Zomato, Marketing Associate**

Zomato is one of the largest food aggregators (operates in 24 countries and 10000+ cities) in the world.

03/2019 – 06/2019  
Istanbul

## Education

### **Bogazici University, BS, International Trade**

The university requires the highest grades in Turkey. Only accept the top 1% of the students who take the national exam.

The Department of International Trade Curriculum gives the students a solid background in the disciplines of marketing, economics, finance, management, quantitative analysis, statistics, sales, and international business.