

EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh (UoE), Edinburgh (September 2023-August 2024)

- MSc in Computational Applied Mathematics: Distinction Grade (%75.4) (Equivalent to 3.70-4.00 GPA)

Relevant Coursework: Industrial Mathematics, Computational Modelling, Stochastic Differential Equations, Uncertainty Quantification, Methods for Causal Inference, Numerical Methods for Data, Research Skills, Bayesian Statistics

Bogazici University, Istanbul (September 2018- June 2023)

- BSc in Industrial Engineering (Admission requires ranking in the top 0.05% in the National University Admission Exam) GPA: 3.56/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Operations Research, Object Oriented Programming , Systems Science & Simulation, Advanced Probability & Statistics, Mathematical Modelling, Statistical Forecasting and Time Series, Model Validation & Verification

- Minor Degree in Economics: GPA: 3.75/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Competitive Analysis, Game Theory, Behavioural Finance, Macroeconomics

Technical University of Munich (TUM) (April 2021 - August 2021)

- Erasmus-Exchange Study

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning Methods and Tools, Graphical Models in Statistics

RESEARCH & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Institute of Genetics and Cancer, Edinburgh (2024 May-September)

MSc Thesis Study

- Joint study with UoE School of Mathematics
- Developed efficient simulation algorithms in Python using parallel programming to model mutation accumulation in human DNA
- Implemented statistical estimators to be used in patient cohorts with cancers of unknown origin, identifying whether the cause is due to external or internal factors
- Validated the estimator using simulated data, demonstrating accuracy across various biological scenarios and highlighting specific conditions where performance may decline

Bogazici University, Istanbul (2023 February-June)

Teaching Assistant (IE 306.02)

- Supported the course focused on stochastic processes, queuing theory, discrete event simulations, and statistical analysis for Computer Science students.
- Developed applied, real-world problems for assignments by researching course material, graded assignments, feedback to students
- Managed large datasets, data manipulation and cleaning for assignment preparation

ortak, Istanbul (2022 September-October)

Founder’s Team: Strategy Intern

- Worked directly with the CEO and CPO, contributed to the launch of an innovative FinTech platform
- Actively involved in every aspect of the startup, competitor analysis, product roadmap, regulatory design
- Delivered thorough market insights on financial technologies to shape the platform’s strategic direction

Insider, Istanbul (2022 January-May)

CEO’s Executive Office: Strategy Intern

- Worked directly with the COO and CEO for a MarTech scaleup valued at over \$1B. Regularly synthesised insights from complex data analyses, crafting coherent stories and constructing arguments for presentations to C-Suite
- Developed and refined key communication materials including investor updates, board meeting briefs, shareholder gatherings
- Prepared and graded quantitative case studies for candidate assessments across all levels in the strategy department, assisted in interviews

Yemeksepeti, Istanbul (Delivery Hero Turkish Subsidiary) (2020 October-November)

System Analyst Intern

- System analysis, requirement gathering, functional design preparation for mobile application development and maintenance
- Backlog grooming activities and agile SCRUM ceremonies

TECHNOLOGIES

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, C, Julia

Data Science & Analytical Tools: NumPy, PowerBI, pandas, Sci-Py, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, seaborn, ggplot2, joblib, Plotly

Version Control & Collaboration: Git, G-Suite, Microsoft Office, JIRA

CERTIFICATES & ACHIEVEMENTS

IELTS (2022)

- Band 8.0/9.0

Strategic Management Certificate, LSE Summer School (2018)

- Received A+ Grade, within the top 5% of participants

University Admission Exam (2017)

- Ranked in top 500 in 7 different exams among 2 million candidates
- Awarded Presidential Scholarship for 5 years for outstanding success

Deutsches Sprachdiplom Stufe II, (German Language C1 Advanced Level Certificate) (2017)

High School Admission Exam (2011)

- Ranked in 1st place in Turkey (shared with 350 others) among 1 million candidates

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

University of Edinburgh:

- Participated in two sessions for prospective students of the MSc programme, sharing experiences and insights as programme ambassador
- Featured in video testimonials and promotional content, contributing to outreach efforts

Bogazici University Music Association (BUMK):

- Vocals for a band (over 30+ live performances) (2019-2024)
- Founder & Director of Sponsorship Committee (2019-2021)

Bogazici University Radio Club

- Radio Host (2017-2020)