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## METE DIBI

## Projects Portfolio: <a href="https://metedb.github.io">https://metedb.github.io</a>

### **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, Stochastic Differential Equations, Uncertainty Quantification, Methods for Causal Inference, Numerical Methods for Data, Research Skills for CAM, Bayesian Theory

### 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, Agent Based Modelling, Statistical Forecasting and Time Series, Queuing Theory Studies

• Minor Degree in Economics: GPA: 3.75/4.00 (Focus: Game Theory & 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

### University of Edinburgh (2024 June-August)

### MSc Thesis Study (Under Dr. Michael Nicholson & Dr. Craig Anderson from Institute of Genetics and Cancer )

- $\bullet \ \, \text{Developed efficient simulation algorithms in Python using parallel programming to model mutation accumulation in human DNA } \\$
- 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: Systems Simulation, Organised by Dr. Aybek Korugan)

- 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, and provided 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, and contributed to the launch of an innovative FinTech platform
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Actively involved in every aspect of the startup, including competitor analysis, product roadmap, regulatory design} \\$
- 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 persuasive 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, and assisted in interviews

## Yemeksepeti, Istanbul (*Delivery Hero Turkish Subsidiary*) (2020 October-November) System Analyst Intern

- $\bullet \ \ \text{System analysis, requirement gathering, functional design preparation for mobile application development and maintenance}$
- Participated in backlog grooming activities and agile SCRUM ceremonies such as daily standups, sprint review, sprint planning

# **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

# 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)

### 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
- Secured admission into Cagaloglu High School, one of the oldest and internationally renowned elite high schools of Turkey