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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Intern   **Apple Computer**   **Summer 2004**
iChat AV
- Reduced time to render the user's buddy list by 75% by implementing prediction algorithm.
- Implemented iChat integration with OS X Spotlight Search by creating tool which extracts metadata from saved chat transcripts and provides metadata to a system-wide search database.
- Redesigned chat file format and implemented backwards compatibility for search.

Lead Student Ambassador   **Microsoft Corporation**   **Fall 2003 – Spring 2005**
- Promoted to Lead Student Ambassador in Fall 2004; supervised 10 – 15 Student Ambassadors.
- Created and taught Computer Science course, CSE 099: Software Design and Development.

Head Teaching Assistant   **University of Pennsylvania**   **Fall 2001 – Spring 2005**
- Courses: Advanced Java III, Software Engineering, Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science I & II.
- Promoted to Head TA in Fall 2004; led weekly meetings and supervised four other TAs.

EDUCATION

Ankara, Turkiye   **Bilkent University**   **2022 – Present**
- B.S.E. in Computer Science Engineering with Minor in Mathematics, May 2005. In-major GPA: 3.4.
- Undergraduate Coursework: Operating Systems; Databases; Algorithms; Programming Languages; Comp. Architecture; Engineering Entrepreneurship; Calculus III.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Projects
- **Multi-User Drawing Tool** (2004). Electronic classroom where multiple users can view and simultaneously draw on a "chalkboard" with each person's edits synchronized. C++, MFC
- **Synchronized Calendar** (2003 – 2004). Desktop calendar with globally shared and synchronized calendars, allowing users to schedule meetings with other users. C#.NET, SQL, XML
- **Operating System** (2002). UNIX-style OS with scheduler, file system, text editor and calculator. C

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

- **Instructor (2003 – 2005):** Taught two full-credit Computer Science courses; average ratings of 4.8 out of 5.0.
- **Third Prize, Senior Design Projects:** Awarded 3rd prize for Synchronized Calendar project, out of 100 projects.

Languages and Technologies

- C++; C; Java; Objective-C; C#.NET; SQL; JavaScript; XSLT; XML (XSD) Schema
- Visual Studio; Microsoft SQL Server; Eclipse; XCode; Interface Builder