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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Central European University, Vienna, Austria Sep 2020 – Jun 2021
Master of Political Science
▪ Thesis: Secularism as an Antidote to Religious Terrorism: The Case of Turkey (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Matthijs Bogaards)

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey Sep 2015 – Jun 2020
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations
▪ Senior Project: Turkish Foreign Aid Toward Africa, End or Mean?
▪ Exchange Semester at Sciences Po-Paris

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

University of Oslo & PRIO International Summer School, Oslo, Norway Jun 2021 – Aug 2021
CIVICA Online Data Science Summer School Jul 2021 – Jul 2021
ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, Hungary Jul 2019 – Aug 2019

EXPERIENCE

Istanbul Policy Center, Istanbul, Turkey Nov 2021 – Feb 2022
Research Assistant

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey Jun 2019 – Sep 2020
Research Assistant to Asst. Prof. Berk Esen

Center for Foreign Policy and Peace Research, Ankara, Turkey Feb 2019 – May 2019
Part-time Undergraduate Research Student

Issam Fares Institute, Beirut, Lebanon Jun 2018 – Aug 2018
Summer Research Assistant in Energy Policy and Security Program

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- High Honor Student, Central European University Aug 2021
- CEU Master's Scholarship, Central European University Sep 2020 – Jun 2021
- Dean's High Honor List, Bilkent University Dec 2016 – Jun 2020
- Transdisciplinary Senior Project Competition, First Prize, Bilkent University Dec 2019
- Romanian Embassy Essay Contest, First Prize, Bilkent University May 2019
- Erasmus+ Student Mobility Grant Sep 2018 – Dec 2018
- Summer Internship Grant, Crossing Roads Foundation Jun 2018 – Aug 2018
- Bilkent University Comprehensive Scholarship Sep 2015 – Jun 2020

STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

GazeteBilkent, Ankara, Turkey Sep 2017 – May 2019
Columnist

International Relations and European Union Society, Ankara, Turkey Sep 2017 – May 2018
Member of Executive Board

Bilkent Social Awareness Projects, Ankara, Turkey Sep 2016 – May 2018
Active Volunteer in Sun Rises from Village Project

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate)
IT Skills: MS Office (Excel: Advanced, PowerPoint: Advanced, Word: Advanced), R/R Studio/R Markdown (Intermediate), \LaTeX (Intermediate), SharePoint (Intermediate), NVivo (Beginner), Python (Beginner)

CERTIFICATES

- DataCamp courses on [Importing and Cleaning Data with R Track](#) | [Data Visualization with R Track](#)
- Coursera courses on [Linear Regression and Modeling](#) | [Regression Models](#) | [Classical Sociological Theory](#)