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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Canada 2013-Present
Bachelor of Commerce, specialized in Management, minoring in Economics (4th year)

Hisar School, Istanbul, Turkey 2009- 2013
Area of Concentration: Turkish/Math

Languages: Native Turkish, Fluent English, Intermediate Spanish

ACADEMIC HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael Carroll Student Assistance Bursary 2015

Attaroglu Family Success Bursary 2014-Present

High Honor Roll: Grade 12 2013

EXPERIENCE

SOMA Chocolate Maker, Toronto, Canada Jan 2017-Present
Worked part time as a barista and retail/front of house staff

FUSION Cruise Ship, Sydney, NSW, Australia August – December 2016
Floor Manager / Waiter (Part Time)

- Welcomed groups and seated them
- Made sure the food service was on schedule

C&C COMMERCE AND CONSULTING LTD., Toronto, ON, Canada February 2013 – July 2016
Market Analyst, Business Advisory Specialist (Part Time)

- Prepared Business Agendas for Companies who are willing to get into new markets.
- Did deep sector analysis.
- Searched the local names of potential attendees for a newly launched Bizkaia International Music Experience (BIME) Festival Exhibition.

INTERNSHIPS

Turk Tuborg-Carlsberg, Izmir, Turkey July 2015
Worked in the departments of; product supply chain, marketing, sales, and human resources. Observed the process details, attended business meetings, helped documentation and joined on site vendor visits

SPRI Turkey, Liaison Office, Istanbul, Turkey July-August 2013&2014
Interned at the consulting firm; worked with customers one-on-one; arranged daily meetings; did research on Turkish glass companies looking to collaborate with Spanish corporations

T. Garanti Bank, Istanbul, Turkey June- July 2012
Worked in the Treasury Department; attended business meetings; organized financial data about money transfers and helped facilitate business transactions

Volunteer Job at State Hospital, Ankara, Turkey January – February 2011
Interned at Dr. Zekai Tahir Burak women's hospital; assisted patients coming to the clinic

SOCIAL SERVICE

Toronto Vegetarian Association, Toronto, Canada	2015-Present
Participates at fairs and festivals as for providing information on veganism	
Canadian Blood Services, Toronto, Canada	2014-Present
Serves as a Donor every two months	
“Environmental Pollution” Documentary Research, Sinop, Turkey	2013
Prepared a documentary film about the establishment of a thermal power plant in a small village, namely Yaykil-Gerze, located in northern Turkey	
“Children’s Rights” Education Program, Mardin, Turkey	2012
As Chair of Logistics, responsible of ensuring that the entire process of logistics was maintained throughout the project; taught Human Rights classes to children in need; received a training program for teachers at school prior to the project	

MUSICS

Weekly Performance, Sydney, NSW, Australia	August – December 2016
Sang and played guitar at the Record Crate Bar, and Hard Rock Cafe	
“Aga Khan” Pop-up Performance, Toronto, Canada	March 2016
Sang and played guitar at the Museum as a part of a project - emerging and local musicians	
“Hisar Alumni” Music Orchestra, Istanbul, Turkey	2014-2015
Participated in the Alumni Band of Hisar Schools, performed at Home Coming and New Year Concerts	
“UkeBand” Music Orchestra, Istanbul, Turkey	2013
Created Turkey’s 1 st ukulele band, joined music festivals across the country	
“Costa Brava Barcelona” Music Festival, Spain	2012
Participated in the school band, playing for the Chorus of “Vocal Ensemble”	
Music Festivals, Istanbul, Turkey	2011-2012
Participated in various concerts namely at Yeditepe University, Darusafaka Schools, Robert College, and TED Schools; played guitar and ukulele in the school band “B-Yuzu”	
“Lago Di Garda” Music Festival, Italy	2010
Participated in the school chorus, “Vocal Ensemble” and won the 1 st prize	
Thames Valley University, TVU London, U.K.	2010
Passed with a Distinction in TVU Advanced Graded Examination in Music Literacy, Theory of Music Grade 5 and TVU Advanced Graded Examination in Music Performance, Classical Guitar Grade 8	
Hisar School 4th Dance Competition	2008 - 2009
Joined the competition with a group of students dancing Latin and received a cup for 1 st Place	
Pera 1st and 2nd International Guitar Festival, Istanbul	2008 - 2009
Joined the two festivals, Gave two solo concerts with 7 classical compositions and awarded with “Honorable Mention”	

ATHLETICS

Australia National Open 2016, Sydney, NSW, Australia	November 2016
Licensed Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitor; won a gold medal at National Open Tournament	
Toronto BJJ, Toronto, Canada	2013-Present
Licensed Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu competitor; won a gold medal at Ontario Regional Tournament	
Check-Mate Club, Istanbul, Turkey	2012-Present
Licensed Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu player; attending local and national tournaments	
European Championship, Lisbon, Portugal	2014
Licensed Jiu-Jitsu competitor; participated at an international tournament	
ESF - Ecoles du Ski Français, Swiss Snow League	2010
Certified for Gold Level	
Hisar School Basketball Team, Istanbul, Turkey	2008 - 2010
Licensed basketball player; attended local and national tournaments	
Hisar School “Skill Challenge” Basketball Tournament	2008 - 2009
Medal and Cup received for 1 st Place	
Ecole Suisse de Ski Montana, Swiss Snow League, Switzerland	2008
Certified for Black League “Prince”	
Kemer Golf & Country Club, Istanbul, Turkey	2004 - 2008
Licensed basketball player; attended local and national tournaments as co-captain in the team	