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Summary

Certified PMP®, PMI-ACP®, and Scrum Master with 7+ years of experience managing large-scale technical projects in telecommunications and airport systems. Skilled in Agile transformation, risk management, vendor negotiations, and cross-functional leadership. Proven record of delivering mission-critical infrastructure projects on time and within budget. Currently pursuing an M.Sc. in Electronics and Computer Engineering to expand expertise in embedded systems and power electronics, bringing a unique blend of project leadership and engineering background.

Experience

Project Manager

Turk Telekom

Jun 2022 - Aug 2023 (1 year 3 months)

- Directed multiple technical projects under PMO, ensuring on-time delivery and alignment with strategic goals.
- Applied Agile methodologies to streamline workflows and enhance team productivity.
- Reduced operational costs by 20% through system optimization initiatives.

Key Project:

- Nationwide EV Charging Station Deployment: Led the rollout of 60+ electric vehicle charging stations across Turkey. Coordinated three different vendors (hardware, payment software, infrastructure). Integrated a mobile app for QR-based payments into the stations, ensuring seamless user experience and system reliability.

Special Airport System Project Manager

İGA İstanbul Airport

May 2019 - Jun 2022 (3 years 2 months)

- Oversaw integration of mission-critical airport systems with a focus on operational continuity.
- Reduced system downtime by 15% via proactive testing and fault identification.
- Led contract negotiations and vendor management for large-scale deployments.

Key Projects:

- Visual Docking Guidance System (VDGS): Coordinated installation and integration of automated aircraft docking systems, improving turnaround efficiency and reducing human error.
- Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBB): Managed the design review, installation, and commissioning of boarding bridge systems, ensuring compliance with international aviation safety standards.

Special Airport System Engineer

İGA İstanbul Airport

Apr 2017 - May 2019 (2 years 2 months)

- Designed and optimized electrical schematics for real-time monitoring systems.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to implement secure airport infrastructures.

Project Engineer

Otomatica

Feb 2016 - Jul 2016 (6 months)

- Designed and analyzed HVAC automation systems, ensuring compliance with project requirements.
- Conducted high-impact technical presentations to secure approvals from stakeholders.
- Supervised on-site project implementation, maintaining strict adherence to quality and safety standards.

Software Test Engineer

Keytorc Software Testing Services

Aug 2015 - Dec 2015 (5 months)

- Developed automated software testing scripts using Selenium, improving efficiency by 30%.
- Performed regression testing and provided structured feedback to enhance software reliability.
- Reviewed technical documentation to ensure compliance with quality standards and industry best practices.

Education

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Master of Science - MS, Electronics and Computer Engineering

Aug 2023 – Present

Yildiz Technical University

Master's degree, Business Administration and Management

2018 - 2020

Sakarya University

Bachelor's degree, Electrical and Electronic Engineer

2008 - 2014

Project

- DCF-77 Receiver (ongoing MSc thesis): Designed RF receiver circuit and microcontroller firmware for embedded radar synchronization.
- Series Resonant Converter (semester project): LTspice simulations, transformer design, prototype implementation.

Licenses & Certifications

- **Project Management Professional (PMP)®** - Project Management Institute

- **PMI Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP)®** - Project Management Institute

- **Professional Scrum Master™ I (PSM I)** - Scrum.org
- **IELTS Academic** - British Council

Skills

- **Project Management:** PMP®, PMI-ACP®, Scrum, PMO operations, Risk Management, Vendor & Stakeholder Management
- **Leadership & Strategy:** Agile coaching, cross-functional team leadership, process optimization
- **Technical Foundation:** Power electronics, embedded systems, PCB design (supporting technical credibility)
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), German (B2)