### Bercem Sevinc Resume

## **Academics and Research**

- Assistant for Ferhat Akbas, Associate Professor of Finance in the University of Illinois at Chicago. Reported the changes in stockholdings in 1958, which published in The Wall Street Journal.
- American Mathematics Olympiad: I ranked 3rd in my School and country, and 12th in the world. Awarded a gold medal.
- Waterloo University Canadian Senior Math Contest: I scored 52 over 60 and was awarded with Certificate of Distinctions.
- Conducted the independent "Usage of Zaza Language in Daily Life: Example of Diyarbakir research with Prof. Dr. Inan Keser.
- Conducted the independent "Common Zazaki and English Vocabulary" research.
- Translated The Dead from Joyce with my teachers from English to Zazaki.
- Conducted the independent "Simple Logistic Growth Model of Bald Ibis Population in
  Birecik, Turkey" research with the mentorship of Ahmet Kilic and extensive literature review.
   Finalized the paper with the suggestions of Amanda Rodewald. Research Partners: Azra
  Baysal, Muhammed Emir Akat.
- Conducted independent "Turkey's Policy on Conventional Farming" research.
   Research Partners: Eren Arda Aktas and Azra Baysal.
- Conducted an independent "Refugees Foe or Friend: Determinants of Attitudes Towards
  Refugees in Turkey" research. Research Partners: Azra Baysal, Pir Servan Tutsi, and Lorin
  Tanircan.
- Conducted independent "Parent-Child Relations After the Displacement in Sur" research.
- Completed the Financial Markets online course by Yale University.
- Completed the Introduction to Mathematical Thinking online course by Stanford University.
- Completed the Fundamentals of Quantitative Modeling online course by University of Pennslyvania.

- Continued my Asteria Robotics Team research on using AC water to improve the quality and the quantity of agricultural products. Worked with Prof. Dr. Zeynel Fuat Toprak.
- Got accepted to the selective Kadir Has University summer school program. Engineering
  Economy, Investment Planning, and Finance Engineering by Prof. Dr. Ayse Bilge and
  Introduction to Industrial Engineering by Prof. Dr. Ahmet Yucekaya. Completed the course
  with A+.
- Canada Integration Program. Studied in Canada for three weeks and fulfilled all the course requirements.
- Conrad Challenge: The Conrad Challenge is a purpose-driven innovation competition that is
  creating the next generation of entrepreneurs who will change the world. Conducting project on
  Energy and Environment category as a team.

## **MUN and Debate**

- Took part in Wuhan University International Model United Nations (WISMUN). Represented Sweden in UN General Assembly.
- Attend WFUNA International Model United Nations (WIMUN). Represented Cameroon in ECOSOC Commission on Science and Technology for Development.
- Participated in Aurora 26th National Selection Conference of EYP Turkey. Delegate of SEDE
   Committee. EYP (The European Youth Parliament) is a peer-to-peer educational programme
   that inspires and empowers young people from across Europe to be open-minded, tolerant,
   and active citizens.
- Represented the school at National Young Diplomats Conference to talk about the place of women in the 21st century. Represented China in place of women in education.
- Member of Adidas Committee in Robert College Remixopolis 2021.

### Clubs

- Co-founder of Economics Club: Working on reinvigorating the local economy by cooperating with associations.
- Co-Founder and member of BetterForAll: BetterforAll is a club that works with NGOs to raise awareness on their actions via interviews, seminars, workshops, and week-long fairs.
- Treasurer of Heforshe Club by managing the club budget and expenses.
- Team organization leader of Career Club.
- Member of Wildlife Preservation Club: Collected data worth 45 days from camera traps
   located in various parts of Divarbakir and edited them to provide additional data to eBird.
- Member of Philosophy and Coffee Club

# **Volunteerism**

- Active Volunteer of TEMA: TEMA is a non-governmental organization for reforestation and the protection of natural habitats in Turkey.
- Participated in "Kentin Sesi(Voice of the City)" Project which organized by Amîdart Kultur Sanat. Attend Sound Recording Workshops by Prof. Dr. Sertac Kaki. As the youngest participant, we recorded the unique voice of our community.
- Member and a translator of New Life Association. As a co-founder of the economic club, we are working on projects which are funded by Norway and Holland royalty.
- Active Volunteer of LOSEV: LOSEV is an organization that helps children and adults with leukemia and meets their needs.
- Volunteer of Amnesty International by translating and undertaking research tasks.
- Recorded 'So You Don't Get Lost in the Neighbourhood' by Patrick Modiano. The record will be archived at Dicle University.
- Volunteer of Be My Eyes: Be My Eyes is a free app that connects blind and low-vision
  people with sighted volunteers and company representatives for visual assistance through a
  live video call.
- Current member of Robotel: An NGO dedicated to providing prosthetic arms to people in need. Working on the translation of documents and other online work.

- Gaia Ekolojik Tibbi Aromatik Bitki Bahcesi: Worked on the preservation of 2000-year-old seeds and harvested them to distribute to farmers in need.
- Member of FFF (FridaysForFuture): FridaysForFuture is a youth-led and -organised movement to protest against the lack of action on the climate crisis.
- Organized the first high school students' environmental strike of Diyarbakir.
- Volunteer at Bambu Education Platform: Part of the organization which aims to help
  disadvantaged students who do not receive enough online lessons and are preparing for the
  national high school exam called LGS. In addition to teaching, we have organized workshops
  and raised money for new books.
- Volunteer at Atesbocegi: Atesbocegi is an organization founded by university students and managed by high school and college students who work on street animals, environmental and social problems.
- Participating in ChildUP+ 2021 with a team of Change Makers. ChildUP is a Social Impact Marathon raised by ICHILD and UNICEF.
- Made face shields with other students by using the CNC machine at our school for the local health service workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Participated in Turk Hava Kurumu Model Aircraft Improvement Certificate Program.
- Raised money via selling handcrafted goods to buy footwear for students in need from Kocaalan and Esentepe Primary School under the Master6 Program.
- Built a well-equipped library and provided school materials in Yigityolu Dr. Ilhan Kocturk
   Primary School located in the rural area of Karacadag, Diyarbakir.
- Shot a video to raise awareness on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence
   Against Women with DOGUNKAD. DOGUNKAD is an association that promotes women
   entrepreneurs.
- Shot a documentary to raise awareness on the rising numbers of unemployed teachers.
- Play for Leukemic Children in the Leukaemia Week with the cooperation with Theatre Department of Dicle University.

 Attend Gastronomy Action Plan Preparation Workshop, which Diyarbakır Chamber of Commerce organizes.

## **Internships and Paid Works**

- Made an internship in Ziraat Bank, Bismil. Assistant Akif Yilmaz by making observations,
   communicating with customers who were there to get credit or social aid.
- Did an paid work in Vizyon Sigorta which is an insurance company. Provided consultancy service to customers about the change in an insurance policy. Followed reorganizations and premium pays.
- Made an internship in Diyarbakır Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Redacted Women
  Counsel's last panel discussion and translated reports of Sanayi Mektebi, a project for youth
  people to gain technical skills and vocational education in collaboration with the Union of
  Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (UCTEA).
- Made an internship in Diskale Architecture Limited Company. Assistant Mujgan Bozyel by inner filling blueprints and reports.
- Provided assistance to foreign visitors and translated documents as a member of Amed City Council.
- Made an internship in The Union of Turkish Engineers and Architechs, Office of Diyarbakir.
   Observed the effects of architectural styles on economics.
- Eti Bakır: Observed the business and marketing objectives of that company.

# **Publication**

- Researchgate and Hevselpress: My "Simple Logistic Growth Model of Bald Ibis Population in Birecik, Turkey" research was published on these two platforms.
- DergiPark: My "Usage of Zaza Language in Daily Life: Example of Diyarbakir" research was published on DergiPark.

### **Robotics**

- First Lego League Regional Tournament Gracious Professionalism Award
- First Lego League Regional Tournament: Ticket to National Tournaments

First Lego League National Tournament Gracious Professionalism Award

# **Sports**

- Silver medal in Inter-Clubs Volleyball Tournament 2019-2020.
- Bronze medal in Inter-High Schools Volleyball Tournament 2018-2019.
- Gold medal in Inter-High Schools Volleyball Tournament and qualified for the regional tournament which is organized in Mus, Turkey 2017-2018.
- Qualified for the Turkey Semi-finals of High School Volleyball
   Tournament in Elazig 2017-2018. Defeated by Turkey's biggest sports club players.
- Gold medal in Dicle University spring festival.
- Member of School Volleyball Team for four years. Captain of the team for two years.