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Philosophy Undergraduate (High Honors) - Boğaziçi University

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Education

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| Boğaziçi University , Istanbul, Turkey | 2019 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Senior Student)• GPA: 3.95/4.00 (High Honor Student) | |
| Universiteit van Amsterdam , Netherlands | Spring 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erasmus+ Exchange Student | |

AI Safety Experience

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI Safety Turkey | 2024 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletter Author - Writing news sections on AI safety, governance, and technical developments• Webmaster - Managing technical infrastructure• Completed AI Governance Program (Spring 2024) | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective Altruism Boğaziçi | 2024 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed EA Fellowship (Summer 2024)• 10% Pledger ♦ | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EAGxUtrecht 2024 - Conference Attendee | |

Technical Skills

- **Programming:** Python, R, Racket
- **ML/AI:** Fundamental understanding of deep learning and transformer architecture
- **Certificates:**
 - DataCamp Machine Learning Scientist (R)
 - DataCamp Data Scientist Associate (R)
 - DataCamp Statistician with R

Relevant Coursework

Philosophy of Mind & Consciousness:

- Philosophy of Mind (AA), Emergence and Mind (AA), The Self (Current)

Logic & Reasoning:

- Logic I (AA), Logic II (AA), Informal Logic (AA)

Ethics:

- Ethics (AA), Consequentialism in Ethics (AA), Applied Ethics (Current)

Epistemology & Metaphysics:

- Epistemology (AA), Philosophy of Science (AA), Ontology (Current), Metaphysics (Current)

Language & Cognition:

- Philosophy of Language (AA), *De Se* Thoughts (AA), Linguistics I (AA)

Technical Background:

- Programming Your World (UvA), Introduction to Finite Mathematics (AA), Social Statistics (AA)

Languages

- Turkish (Native)
- English (TOEFL: 104/120; R: 30/30, L: 30/30, S: 22/30, W: 22/30)