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EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University, *B.S. Industrial Engineering* 2019 – Present
Turkish University Entrance Exam Rank: 5000/ c.a. 2.000.000 (0.0025%) *Ankara, Turkey*
Aci Science High School, *Mathematics and Science* 2015 – 2019
GPA: 97.30/100 *Balıkesir, Turkey*
Governmental Gifted Children Education Center, *Research Field: Physics and Robotics* 2010 – 2019
A 10 year program for gifted children to improve their skills by giving them a STEM-based education. *Balıkesir, Turkey*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manufacturing Logistics Intern July 2022 — September 2022
Procter and Gamble (On-site) *Istanbul, Turkey*
Accomplished 3 work process improvement and digitization projects from scratch. Implemented the changes and improved the raw material export process, warehouse truck uploading process and truck registration process.

Course Production Researcher May 2021 — July 2022
AI Business School (Part-time, Remote) *Zurich, Switzerland*
Supported multiple stages of production of courses dedicated to Artificial Intelligence in various industries and business functions. Conducted market research, assisted course testing and the finalized the courses for launch.

Project Summer Intern, August 2021
Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (On-site) *Ankara, Turkey*
Gained experience on infrastructural project management and conducted research on mega-project management.

Content Producer February 2020 — April 2021
Global AI Hub (Part-time, Remote) *Istanbul, Turkey*
Planned and produced content for community growth and helped site reach from 0 to 60000 members.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-founder and Head of Organization Committee September 2020 — Present
METU Artificial Intelligence Society
Established the society from scratch. Managing the administrative team, event organizations and the community database.

Player and Volunteer September 2019 — February 2022
International Quidditch Association
Played the role "Chaser" in METU Minicorns sports team and translated the 2022 Quidditch Rule-book into Turkish.

Women Tech Lead September 2020 — July 2021
Google Developer Students Club METU

PROJECTS AND AWARDS

First Place in VakaVT Case Study Competition February 2022
— Solved 4 cases from different companies in 3 days and ranked first among 90 teams.

Second Place in Times Ankara Case Study Competition December 2021
Second Place in European BEST Engineering Competition Ankara April 2021
— Created an annual COVID-19 plan for a given company in 6 hours.

Second Place in Google Women Techmaker's "Women's Safety" Hackathon February 2021
— Designed GüneşApp, an emergency and legal counseling app for domestic violence.

Finalist of EU Contest for Young Scientists in Engineering Branch September 2019
— Represented Turkey with a prosthetic hand design project after being ranked first in TÜBİTAK's competition.

Ranked First Nationally and Received the Special Prize May 2019
in The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) National Science Projects Competition

SKILLS

Tools and Languages Microsoft Office, Power Automate, MATLAB, Minitab, GAMS, Python, MySQL, L^AT_EX, HTML
Communication Turkish (Native), English (Professional), German and Chinese (Beginner, Interested)
Other Translation (TR-ENG), social media management, database management, problem solving