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Executive Synopsis

- ✓ Graduated from **bachelor's degree**, Economics in Turkey's 1st university[1], **Middle East Technical University** respectively.

- ✓ Acquainted with the **discipline of real business life** very early, worked every year since the age of 11 in several mid to large firms.

- ✓ Received appreciation letters from employers in various industries ranging from Technology, Software, Marketing and sports with **exceptional interpersonal communication skills and strong commitment**.

- ✓ Assisted executive levels, managing calendar, coordinating travels and meetings, taking messages and providing high-level **administrative support.**

- ✓ Managed public events from A to Z including design of programme to acquisition of sponsors, managing and marketing of it where more than 250 people attended.

- ✓ Professional debater and basketball player performed number of competitions to crowd of 100s.

Professional Experience

4A Labs / Software QA Test Specialist

- Analyzing user stories and/use cases/requirements for validity and feasibility.
- Executed the positive and negative test cases.
- Executed the test cases via automation testing use **Python Selenium** automation tool.
- Detected and tracked defects, bugs and inconsistencies.
- Applied quality engineering principals throughout the Agile product lifecycle.
- Knowledge of **API testing** via **Postman** testing & monitoring tool.
- Knowledge of **JIRA** software management tool.
- Knowledge of various defect management tools, such as **Click-up, Wrike** and **X-ray** software management tool.

(March 2021- …)

Sensgreen IoT & Analytics Company / QA Tester & Jira Automation Specialist

- Knowledge of **JIRA** software management tool and executed JIRA **automation scenarios**.
- Applied quality engineering principals throughout the Agile product lifecycle.
- Analyzing user stories and/use cases/requirements for validity and feasibility.
- Executed the positive and negative test cases via manual testing.
- Knowledge of **API testing** via **Postman** testing & monitoring tool.
- Knowledge of various defect management tools, such as **JIRA** and **X-ray** software management tool.

(September 2020- …) / Freelance

Ats2 software and technology inc. / Data Analyst

- Statistical and Economic analysis of specific cases via Python, R programming languages.
- Participated the World Bank project as a Data Analyst.
- Worked on part of data pre-processing, web scrapping and data mining projects.
- Used Nltk and machine learning tools.

(November 2020 – March 2021)

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[1] According to UK Based Times Higher Education - World University Rankings 2015.

XYZ Technology / Software QA Tester

- Analyzing users stories and/use cases/requirements for validity and feasibility.
- Executed the positive and negative test cases on Finane and Banking web sites.
- Detected and tracked defects, bugs and inconsistencies.
- Applied quality engineering principals throughout the Agile product lifecycle.
- Knowledge of task management tools, such as **Github**.

(February 2020 - May 2020) / Short-term job

Moos Funkhaus / Berlin

(MOOS is a botanical studio based in Funkhaus in Berlin, offering consultation and customized spatial arrangements.)

- *To make statistical based analysis in digital marketing and marketing area.*
- To make budget optimization with using data tools (Python and R programming language).
- Supporting the organization of events.

(Delayed due to Covid-19)

Marketing intern / SEBIT Education and Information Technology Inc.

- Used innovations in marketing and digital marketing strategies and forecasted company expectations.
- Used data analysis tools like R and Python programming languages and Google analytics.

(September 2019 – January 2020)

Yoga Instructor / YogaLaYoga & OdtüYoga

- Over 100 hours of yoga instructor
- Approximately 1000 hours of yoga course attendance
- YOGA ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL training certificate

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- Certificated barista and a social media advisor.

(January 2016-June 2019)

Certificates, Trainings and Projects

World Bank Data Analysis Projects (2020)

- Participated the specific part of **The World Bank** project as a data analyst.
- Used python programming langue mainly.
- The Project required the knowledge of data pre-processing for machine learning algoritms and data mining qualifications.
- Used NLTK and machine learning tools.

QA Software testing training on TesterYou

- Software Testing Principles.
- Software Testing in Agile Environment.
- Project management and Software team structures.
- Manuel Testing and workshop.

- Defect Management and workshop.
- Test Automation and workshop.

QA Manual Software testing training on Udemy

- Learned basics to advanced testing techniques.
- Learned Agile and Test Management Tools like JIRA.
- How to perform real time testing and approach during testing.
- Learned Agile Methodology, Test plan, Test cases.
- Learned how to report Test defects.

Google Digital Garage / Fundamentals of Digital Marketing Certificate

R programming languge course (Middle East Technical University)

- Learned basics of code
- Learned how to make statistical and economic analysis of specific cases via R programming language

Business plan

- Founder of **yogAthlete** application
- This application was made for the Erasmus for young entrepreneurs. It is a draft of a telephone application as well as data including profit analysis, cost analysis and market analysis.
- Generally speaking, it is designed to enable people to have easier access to yoga and to integrate yoga into their daily live.
- -Through this business plan, I was accepted to work in a company in Berlin about digital marketing area, but my job was canceled due to covid-19.

Interests & Skills

Computer
- R programming language
- Python programming language
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.)
- GitHub task management tool.
- Jira project management tool.

Certificates
- Google digital garage
- Fundamentals of Digital Marketing
- Understanding bases of code
- Data mining and data analysis courses from Udemy

Sports
- Licensed basketball player since 2000.
- U-18 Quota of Royal Halı Gaziantep Büyükşehir Belediyesi basketball team
- Champions of Anatolian Championship and South and Southeast Championship.
- Basketball player of ODTU basketball team (Captain)
- Yoga and meditation instructor for 3 years.
- Enjoyed extreme sport. (2 stars scuba diver)

Languages
- Upper level English, Turkish as native language.

Education

High School
Gaziantep Anadolu Lisesi   (2008-2012)

University
Economics, 4rd year, Middle East Technical University   (2013-2019)

Student Clubs

Debate Club

http://www.debate.metu.edu.tr/

- Arranged a public Debate Festival for university students and independent debate clubs. Managed the organization by programming the schedule, arranging meetings and forums, inviting some famous photographers and opening exhibitions, managing the logistics.

References

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