# TEOMAN EFE KUDAY

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### **EDUCATION**

# Koc University

Sep 2020 – Ongoing Istanbul, Turkey

### College of Engineering & College of Administrative Sciences and Economics

- **Double Major:** Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering & Bachelor of Business Administration
- Current GPA: 3.29/4.00 (Dean's Honor Roll each semester); Anticipated graduation date: June 2025
- Teaching Assistant: Elec 204 Digital Design Lab (Spring 2022) led by Dr Mehmet Cengiz Onbasli
- Relevant Coursework
  - Electrical and Electronics Engineering: Circuits, Electromagnetism, Programming for Engineers, Probability and Random Variance for Engineers, Microelectronic Circuits and Devices, Systems, Control & Communication, Communication Networks, Wireless Communications, Biomedical Signals Processing, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Design, Academic Writing for Science and Technology, Teaching Electrical and Electronics Engineering
  - **Business Administration**: Financial Accounting, Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Financial Management, Management Accounting, Introduction to Macroeconomics
  - Other: Programming With Python, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Multivariable Calculus, Digital Design, Differential Equations, Psychology, Intro to Political Science, Calculus, Linear Algebra

# Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Erasmus+ Exchange Student

Feb – May 2024 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

• Exchange semester in <u>International Business Administration</u>: Global Supply Chain Management, Financial Markets and Institutions, Economics and Management of Organizations, Investments, Corporate Finance

### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Finberg Venture Capital Intern

Jul 2024 – Ongoing Istanbul, Turkey

- Conduct market research and sell-side analysis, evaluating startups across various sectors through cash flow analysis and financial forecasting
- Analyze portfolio companies for growth funding opportunities, assessing competitive positioning, financial health, and exit potential
- Evaluate other VC funds in our investment portfolio, reviewing fund performance, capital calls, and alignment with strategic objectives

### **Creatiful Business Consulting and Services**

Aug – Oct 2023 Istanbul, Turkey

# **Investment Analyst**

- Evaluated companies through financial analysis, due diligence, and DCF valuation
- Gained hands-on experience in the investment processes in the startup ecosystem
- Observed base-level funding acquisition and deal-sourcing processes, enhancing understanding of investment dynamics

### Faradai AI Powered Energy & Sustainability Intelligence

Aug 2022 – Jul 2023 Istanbul, Turkey

Global Sales Executive (Dec 2022 – Jul 2023), CEO's Team Member (Aug – Dec 2022)

- Conducted comprehensive market research, empowered sales forecasting, managed CRM systems, and implemented data analysis using Excel and Office tools
- Assisted in presenting sales pitches and product demos to global companies, while maintaining communication with potential clients across varying scales, resulting in valuable connections and revenue expansion
- As CEO's team member, until December 2022, acquired expertise across marketing, customer success, global sales, and product development departments, and contributed to operational management and strategic decisionmaking processes within the organization

### **Product Development Intern**

- Contributed to the company mission of promoting carbon-neutral transformation and reporting
- Researched Scientific literature to produce informative articles on sustainability tracking
- Elucidated product benefits for organizations in reporting sustainability initiatives
- Enhanced energy efficiency initiative

### **LEADERSHIP**

## Koc University Entrepreneurship Society (KUES)

May 2020 – Sep 2023

## Board Member, Head of External Affairs, Sponsorship Coordinator

- Led entrepreneurship initiatives and coordinated events such as Zero to One '22
- Secured sponsors, forged schools and club collaborations for impactful events
- Engaged in the startup ecosystem, gaining entrepreneurial and investor insights to drive society's growth and success

### **CERTIFICATES AND PAST COMPETITIONS**

- Università Bocconi: Earned certification in Private Equity and Venture Capital (2023)
- **YetGen**: Participated in the 80+ hour training program and <u>earned certification in 21st Century Competencies</u> (career planning, literacy in digital, financial and information topics, entrepreneurship, innovation, sustainability and more) organised with support from the Mehmet Zorlu Foundation and MEF University (2021)
- TUBITAK 50<sup>th</sup> High School Student Research Projects Competition: National 4<sup>th</sup> place in Programming (2019)
- **ROBORAVE** International Robotics Tournament: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Entrepreneurship (2019)
- **ROBOGAMES** International Robotics Tournament: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Best of Show (2018)
- TUBITAK 49<sup>th</sup> High School Student Research Projects Competition: Regional 1<sup>st</sup> place in Programming (2018)

### SKILLS AND HOBBIES

• **Technical**: Python, Solidworks, MATLAB, VHDL, PLC, C, C++

Arduino IDE (C-based programming language), Electronic Circuits and Microelectronics tools

• Language: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), German (Beginner)