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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

ENKA High School, Istanbul, Turkey

September 2020 – June 2024

- Enrolled in the Turkish Anatolian High School Diploma program with AP courses.

AP courses:

- Macroeconomics (May 2023)
- AP Statistics, European History, Macroeconomics (May 2024)

IELTS: 8.0 (L:9.0 , R:7.0 , W:7.0 , S:8.5)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

PATENT PROJECT / BOSPHORUS UNIVERSITY&PULVER CHEMICALS

Summer 2022 - 2023

- Worked in R&D with the team of Prof. Dr. Ersin Acar and filed the patent of "Method for producing a low temperature curable powder coating composition and low temperature curable powder coating composition obtainable by such method" in European Patent Office with application number EP 22203589.1.

TESTS ON CHROME POWDER COATING USING BONDING;Researcher in R&D Dept./PULVER CHEMICALS Summer 2022 - 2023

- Conducted research on how bonding could be used to make chrome powder coating more powerful and efficient.
- Improved chrome powder coating quality
- Found different formulas to make the chrome in the powder coating to coat with less energy, making it more sustainable
- The modified formulas became glossier and smoother in texture

NRI POWDER COATING RESEARCH EXPERIMENT; Researcher in R&D Dept./PULVER CHEMICALS

Summer 2022 - 2023

- Explored new ways on how to prevent powder coating from absorbing heat from the sun.
 - Experimented with new ingredients to make powder coating more durable against sun rays
 - Enhanced the ability of powder coating to keep buildings cool in hot weather
 - Discussed the significant importance of finding a powder coating more durable that requires less energy
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WORK EXPERIENCE

ELASTRON/PULVER CHEMICALS/CONTA ENTERPRISES, Kocaeli, Turkey

Summer 2022&2023, 5 wks

- Gained hands-on experience in different departments of Pulver Kimya San. A.Ş., the second largest powder coating company in Europe.
- Worked specifically on the highly-sought after metallic paints.
- Involved in sales to the Qatari Government doing the construction of the stadiums and infrastructure for the FIFA 2022 World Cup.

SALESFORCE, Istanbul, Turkey – Part-time Developer Intern

Summer 2023, 5wks

- Learned how to navigate the platform, creating custom objects, fields, and records, and understanding data relationships.
- Translated user needs and business requirements into tactical plans.

HIWELL ONLINE THERAPY START-UP, Istanbul, Turkey – Part-time Research Intern

Summer 2023, 4 wks

- Conducted market research for company expansion into Greece and Romania.
- Identified potential promoters and competitors.

EKOS.AI, Boston, USA - Research Intern

Winter 2023, 4 wks

- Completed a competitive analysis on pricing and features in EKOS.AI an all-in-one hybrid community engagement and management platform.

- Conducted user interviews with the product team to understand user trends.
- Analyzed usage data from Amplitude with the product team.
- Worked closely with senior product manager and the dev team.

MG INTERNATIONAL FRAGRANCE COMPANY, Kocaeli, Turkey - Research Intern

Summer 2022, 4 wks

- Improved theoretical and financial knowledge on the global fragrance industry by participating in ongoing innovations in laboratories, R&D and production departments.
- Working closely with the marketing team of MG International Fragrance Company, the leading fragrance company in Europe.
- Completed the creation of a novel scent and produced 250 units to give out to valuable customers, received excellent feedback.

ELASTRON USA Inc., Atlanta, USA

Spring 2022, 2 wks

- Attended the TPE chemical facility of Elastron USA to research how COVID has affected industrial companies in the United States.
- Conducted multiple interviews with workers and customers and highlighted the danger of having high employee turnover for a business; emphasized the complication of cultural differences and the importance of having local people in management for the future success of the enterprise. Delivered findings to upper management upon completion.

GUNDUZ KURK, Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2021, 5 wks

- Interned in different departments of the leading tannery/leather exporter of Turkey, Gunduz Kurk. Focused on two high level customers (Coach & Prada) and analyzed opportunities to increase sales.
- Concluded the internship with a new perspective on the importance of sustainability to pursue global cliental, advised and implemented the word “sustainable & ethical” to the vision and mission statement of the company.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND COURSES

King’s College London

Summer 2023, 1 wk

- Took the course “Business & Management”. Focused on conflict resolution, negotiation, cross-cultural communication, and management of cultural differences in business.
- Completed a project on a mobile app for real-time sports learning from skilled players.

HarvardX University Online Program

Spring 2023, 6 wks

- Took the online course “Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies” by Harvard Business School Professor Tarun Khanna.
- Received Certificate of Completion after passing the exam.

Fragonard Diplome d’Apprenti Parfumeur (Fragonard Apprentice Perfumer Certificate), Grasse – France

Summer 2023

- Attended the training course and received Apprentice Perfumer Certificate.

Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies, Washington D.C.

Summer 2022, 2wks

- Took the course “Entrepreneurship Academy”.
- Developed a clothing brand for individuals with disabilities.
- Presented a final project report to the class.

Phillips Academy ANDOVER – Massachusetts

Summer 2021, 5wks

- Took courses “Writing for Success: Expository Writing” and “Psychology: Current Issues”.

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

“Recycled Thermoplastic Elastomers meet with Art” Project, ELASTRON

June 2022 - Present

- Contributed to the creation and exhibition of the artwork, “Recycled Thermoplastic Elastomers meet with Art”, showcased at multiple international fairs across Turkey and Europe. Collaborated with renowned Istanbul-based artist Yucel Kale and transformed these plastics into eco-friendly artworks auctioned at Elgiz Museum, with proceeds supporting earthquake survivors.

Women in STEAM Seminar – ENKA Schools Sustainability Meetings

October-November 2023

- Organized the workshop “Beyond the Word: Image, Text and Sounds of Artificial Intelligence” for middle/ high school students using popular artificial intelligence (AI) tools, with new media artists. Student creations to be sold at Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair, with proceeds aiding Turkish earthquake victims via AHBAP Association.

Co-founder of Momentum – Atlanta Tech Village

2020- 2022

- Co-founder. Developed a sports-focused social media and marketplace platform in Atlanta, New York and Istanbul. Selected as the sole undergraduate team at Atlanta Tech Village, the US’s fourth-largest tech hub. Set to launch in multiple US locations after A/B testing on Android and iOS.

ANVOGG Startup

2017- Present

- Co-started the brand ANVOGG. Inspired by leftover second quality skins during my internship at Gunduz Kurk, my mother’s leather tannery. I was in the team of developing the business idea of creating throws and pillows using the intact parts of these skins, and lining them with cashmere or leather to create a new home decoration brand ANVOGG. Involved with both the manufacturing process and business design. The brand was introduced internationally at the home decoration fair "Maison Objet Paris" The brand is now exported to several countries in Europe and available at Turkish decoration stores.

ENKA MUN Club (Grades 9 and 10)

2020-Present

- Participated in conferences and led the organization.

Class President, Grade 9-ENKA High School, Istanbul, Turkey

2020-2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorable Mention in top 25 at International Essay Contest held under the theme "Youth Creating a Peaceful Future" for Young People out of 20,674 entrants and 168 countries by GOI Peace Foundation (JAPAN)** 2023
- Lions Young Leaders in Service Award with Football Unifies Project**, given by Lions International September, 2023
- 1st Place in Blockchain & 3rd Place in Sustainable Development Goals Hackathon:Find Solutions 4 the Future** 2022
- ENKA Academic High Honors and Honors Award** September 2020 – June 2023
- DELFL Level B1 French Proficiency**, awarded by the French Ministry of Education. October 2021
- Europa Forum Young Ambassador Award with Football Unifies Project, Montreux – Switzerland**, September, 2017
Awarded for accomplishments in the Football Unifies Project, a program originally designed to bring child refugees in Istanbul together through a shared love of football.
LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsEaMZgdDyk> (Speech of Co-founder at the Europa Forum Award Ceremony)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS

“Football Unifies” Project

September 2016 – present

www.footballunifies.org - [instagram.com/footballunifies](https://www.instagram.com/footballunifies) - twitter.com/footballunifies

- Co-founder. Initiated a project under SosyalBen Academy for Syrian refugee children (ages 9-12) in 2016 to promote social integration through football. Continued with the girls to draw attention to gender discrimination in the field of sports as of 2018. Culminated in an annual Football Fest.
- Turkey’s leading daily newspapers, as Hurriyet and Shalom Newspaper, published an article about The Football Unifies Project and how it contributed to refugees&lives.

Article at one of the Major Newspapers of Turkey: Hürriyet

LINK: <http://www.hurriyet.com.tr/egitim/odullu-proje-nileemanet-42342940>

“Act Now for Tomorrow” Youth Community Project – Enka Branch President **February 2023**
• Helped young people connect with organizations shining a light on global issues, and generating ideas to create a better future.

“UMUT TIRI-Hope Truck” Project for 6 Feb 2023 Big Earthquake Area Survivors **April and August 2023**
• Volunteered for “Umut Tiri – Hope Truck” Project by SocialBen Foundation aims to reach the 6 February 2023 big earthquake-affected areas and provide psychosocial support to children between 7-13 ages through six basic workshops, including sports, painting, game, music, innovation and creative writing, prepared by expert psychologists.
• Visited the earthquake area several times and take part in activities and workshops. (Instagram account: @sosyalben)

“I have one more family” Project **2023**
[instagram.com/birizdayanismadernegi](https://www.instagram.com/birizdayanismadernegi)
• Volunteered at fundraising organization for families affected by earthquakes in Turkey. Providing monthly financial support to a single mother in the Samandagi earthquake-affected area, using the income from the sale of the sculpture created during the internship at Elastron for the “Recycled Thermoplastic Elastomers meet Art” project.

“1 million books more” Project **2022-2023**
[instagram.com/1milyonktp](https://www.instagram.com/1milyonktp)
• Volunteered as a fundraising organization, led by NYU Professor Selcuk Sirin, promoting early childhood reading and providing books to children without access.

TOHUM Autism Early Diagnosis and Education Foundation Project **2021**
• Collected donation by selling tickets at several organizations of the foundation.

ARTS & SPORTS

Skiing **2010 -Present**
• Achieved Gold Star level, in Ecole du Ski Français ranking and Level 3A in adult rankings, 2022. Standardized skill-based rankings by the international authority, ESF.
• Received training in Courchevel France Ski Club. Skiing in various parts of the Alpines and European ski fields.

Dancing **2017- 2021**
• Modern classes at “Elements of dance” since 2017 and performed in multiple shows.

Piano **2013 –Present**
• ABRSM Royal Academy, Grade 2 Distinction-Achieved Grade 2 level through testing for the international exam board of the Royal Schools of Music.
• Performed on stage at school’s special days and events.

Ballet **2017-2021**
• Achieved Royal Academy of Dance Graded Examination in Ballet: Grade 3.

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native **English:** Fluent, IELTS 8.0 (L:9.0 , R:7.0 , W:7.0 , S:8.5)
French: Fluent, French Language Exam (DELF): B1 Level **Russian:** Advanced

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: September 11, 2006 **Place of Birth:** Istanbul, Turkey
Nationality: Spanish & Turkish **Gender:** Female