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## Summary

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I am an experienced Project Manager and Monitoring & Evaluation Expert with knowledge in data analytics and inter-governmental environments. I am also keen on developing reports to support c-suite decision making. I am available for positions requiring a combination of technical knowledge and business skills. My career aspirations include working at international organizations or private sector

## Professional Experience

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**Information & Communication Technologies Authority, Ankara** *2011 – Ongoing*

### Current

#### 1. Project Manager for “.tr” Domain Name Management Project (TRABIS)

- In 2019, “.tr” country code top level domain management mandate is redelegated to ICTA
- I oversee the smooth transition of DNS services, newly developed network architectures such as anycast and disaster recovery center
- I represent “.tr” team in international and regional organizations such as ICANN, RIPE NCC and CENTR
- I monitor and take part in legislation activities such as new rules for Alternative Dispute resolution Mechanism
- I manage and coach a team of 15-member project staff, under the guidance and instructions of the Department Manager

#### 2. MEAL Coordinator for State of ICT Sector Report

- State of ICT Sector Report is a quarterly publication to monitor and report latest developments and trends in the sector.
- I am a member of 5-persons team preparing the report including data collection, cleansing, verification, and analytics
- I also make research to update/improve indicators used to measure the state in our report
- I carry out statistical analysis on the quarterly data using R, SPSS, Spreadsheets
- I prepare executive summary

#### 3. Liaison at National Data Dictionary Project

- National Data Dictionary is a project steered by Presidency of Turkey to standardize the jargon used in information technology topics
- I am the liaison person for ICTA in this project
- I coordinate all departments within ICTA and make sure that all tasks are completed in due time as a part of the dictionary

#### 4. Liaison at NATO

- I liaise ICTA at agency level as the primary contact for cyber warfare planning, preparation, and implementation

## Past

### 5. Project Partner for NIS Directive Project (Funded by EU)

- I co-managed the EU funded IPA project to adapt national legislation to newly updated Network and Information Security Directive of EU (NIS Directive)

### 6. Project Manager Social Media Analysis Project

- Social Media Analysis Project refers to fetching, storing, and analyzing data from such social media companies as Twitter
- I managed the project from start to end
- I negotiated the terms and conditions with social media companies such as Twitter
- We as a team, delivered working software with all modules including data layer, web services and user interface
- We used Hadoop, Python, Impala, Java, R

### 7. Turkish Internet Economy Project

- Conducted in-depth research on Internet Economy
- Prepared comprehensive Turkish Internet Economy Report in the form of Thesis and presented to top management

### 8. Turkish Web Demographics Analysis Project

- Analyzed user behavior based on Internet traffic
- Dealt with all technicalities of network monitoring
- Prepared periodical Web Demographics Reports and presented to top management

### 9. Cyber Threats Analysis Project

- Developed dashboard to manage logs collected from security devices such as IPS and Firewall using MySQL, python, and PHP

### 10. WHOIS Web Portal

- Developed a web interface using PHP for making WHOIS queries

## Ericsson, Istanbul

2010 – 2011

- Developed “Real Time Survey” module of the CRM system using C#, Silverlight on Microsoft .Net platform

## Education

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<b>PhD</b> 2015 – Ongoing	<b>Middle East Technical University, Turkey</b> Business Administration	<i>Completed 10 required courses in Quantitative Decision Techniques track</i>
<b>MSc</b> 2017 - 2018	<b>Queen Mary University of London, UK</b> Business Analytics	<i>Awarded Chevening Scholarship including 100% Tuition waiver and stipend</i>
<b>MBA</b> 2012 – 2015	<b>Bilkent University, Turkey</b> Management	<i>Awarded 100% tuition exemption</i>
<b>BSc</b> 2005 – 2010	<b>Middle East Technical University, Turkey</b> Computer Engineering	<i>Ranked 419<sup>th</sup> among 2 million exam takers in 2005 nationwide university admission exam</i>

## Certification

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<b>SAS Visual Analytics</b>	: 2018
<b>Microsoft Office Specialist Excel Expert 2016</b>	: 2018
<b>Microsoft Office Specialist Excel 2016</b>	: 2018
<b>Certified Information System Auditor</b>	: 2014

## Awards

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<b>SIDI (School on Internet Governance, Digital Policies and Innovation)</b>	: 2021
<b>Chevening Scholarship</b>	: 2017 – 2018
<b>Bilkent University Scholarship</b>	: 2012 – 2015
<b>Ericsson Crea Academy</b>	: 2009 – 2010
<b>Microsoft Student Partners</b>	: 2009 – 2010

## Publications

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- 1. A Classification of OECD Countries in terms of Internet Maturity Using Principal Components and Cluster Analysis** : 2016
- 2. Relationship Between Internet Access and Level of Entrepreneurship: A Panel Approach** : 2017

## Competencies

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<b>Computer Skills</b>	<b>Platforms:</b> Unix, MS Windows <b>Programming Languages:</b> R, C, C++, Python, PHP <b>Statistical Software:</b> SPSS, Minitab, Eviews, SAS, STATA, Spreadsheets <b>Database:</b> Mysql, Mssql, Impala, Hive
<b>Training</b>	<b>PMP, Middle East Technical University</b> – June 2017 <b>CISA, BT Academy</b> – September 2014 <b>CCNA, BT Academy</b> – October 2012

## Language

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<b>Turkish</b> : Native	<b>English</b> : Advanced	<b>Arabic</b> : Good
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## Test Information

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<b>IELTS</b>	: 8/9 (Apr 2017)
<b>GMAT</b>	: 720 / 800, 94 <sup>th</sup> Percentile (May 2012)
<b>METU English Proficiency Exam</b>	: 94 / 100 (June 2015)

## Additional Information

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<b>Interests</b>	Travelling World, World's Political History, Internet
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