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1. Education:

Years	Institution and Degree
2008 – 2014	İnönü University, Malatya / Turkey Ph.D. Degree at Business Administration / Management and Organization Thesis: A Research in TRB1 Region to Determine the Relationship between Project Management Knowledge Areas and Tendency to Uncertainty Avoidance
2004 – 2007	Middle East Technical University, Ankara / Turkey M.S. Degree at Industrial Engineering, Engineering Management
2000 – 2004	Bilkent University, Ankara / Turkey Bachelor's Degree at Electrical – Electronics Engineering

2. Language skills:

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Turkish	native	native	native
English	proficient	proficient	proficient
German	basic	basic	basic

3. Membership of professional bodies:

- Co-Chair, Catalyst 2030 Türkiye Chapter
- Co-Founder, TSGA/TSEN Turkey Social Entrepreneurship Network
- Member, EYDK Impact Investing Advisory Board of Turkey
- Vice President, Sustainable Economics and Finance Research Association (SEFiA)

4. Key qualifications:

Capacity building for social innovators/social entrepreneurs/social cooperatives, development of policy recommendations and advocacy on social entrepreneurship, social impact measurement and management, systems thinking, stakeholder management, project and program design for social development, research, access to finance, access to market, education/training.

5. Professional experience:

Date from - Date to	Location	Organisation	Position	Description
March 2022 - ongoing	Ankara	TED University, İstasyon Center for Social Innovation	Manager	Studies specific to social entrepreneurship, social innovation and social impact that I have taken active role with my teammates and project partners at İstasyonTEDU: Projects: - TR81 Social Entrepreneurship Program (May-December 2024) - <i>For the TR81 Region (Zonguldak, Bartın, Karabük) where the Western Black Sea Development Agency operates, a training and mentorship program is developed, ending with an award program.</i> - Çekirdek Eskişehir - Community Building Consultancy (October 2023-October 2024) - <i>In the Project supported by İKSV, ecosystem mapping and community building support was provided within the scope of transforming an idle space in Eskişehir into a culture and arts area.</i> - Social X-Change - TEDU Project coordinator and researcher (2022-ongoing) - <i>The project is funded by Erasmus+ Agency of France focusing on social finance, social impact and legal forms of social enterprises,</i> - HIVE – TEDU Social Innovation Lead (2021-ongoing)- <i>The Project, to be carried out jointly by 8 universities from 7 countries, was entitled to be funded under the EIT Health - European Institute of Innovation and Technology HEI Initiative Program with the aim of increasing the innovation and entrepreneurship capacities of the project partner universities.</i> - Fostering an Inclusive Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Turkey– TEDU Project Supervisor (Feb - Nov. 2023) – <i>The project was funded under the Enhancer (Developing Entrepreneurial Capacity for Sustainable Socio- Economic Integration) program of ICMPD. The aim of the project was to prepare a toolkit for intermediary structures providing services in the field of social entrepreneurship to design more inclusive support programs and to carry out awareness raising activities.</i> - TRB1 Region Social Entrepreneurship and Cooperation Model Study – Senior expert (2022) - <i>As a component of the 'Sustainable Integration of Disadvantaged People in the TRB1 Region into the Labor Market' Project which developed by Fırat Development Agency, funded by the European Union and carried out in partnership with Impact Hub Ankara to develop a SE model for TRB1 region.</i> - Bridges for Impact Project – TEDU expert (2022), <i>The Project was funded within the scope of 'PeerEx' twinning Program of Euclid Network, of which İstasyonTEDU is a member. With the partnership of Reach for Change (Sweden), 'Social Impact Management in Education Sector' report was prepared.</i> - Research on Social Enterprises - TEDU Project coordinator and researcher (2022) – <i>The</i>
Nov. 2018 - March 2022	Ankara	TED University, İstasyon Center for Social Innovation	Projects Coordinator	

				<i>state of social entrepreneurship in Türkiye was revealed with a consortium, through fieldwork in the project supported by the World Bank.</i> ▪ Supporting a Female-Led Social Enterprise in Ankara (ANKA Project), TEDU Project coordinator and training responsible (2019-2022) – <i>A social cooperative was established to facilitate the economic empowerment of Syrian and Turkish women by producing together. The project was supported by the World Bank within the scope of the FRiT Program.</i> ▪ Incubators for Change, TEDU Project coordinator and researcher (2019-2022) – <i>The project was supported by the French National Agency to transfer knowledge and experience on the development of social entrepreneurship incubation centers. In the project, a training program for social entrepreneurship was developed.</i> ▪ Feasibility Study of Establishing a Design-Oriented and Interdisciplinary Interface in Generating Innovative Solutions to Social Problems - Project coordinator and researcher (2019-2020) – <i>A feasibility study was carried out to create a design-oriented and sustainable space that facilitates interaction and joint production between the university and social and economic actors in Ankara, supported by Ankara Development Agency.</i> ▪ Türkiye Social Entrepreneurship Network, TEDU Project responsible and researcher (2018-2020) – <i>In the project supported by the EU, a platform was established where actors in the social entrepreneurship ecosystem could come together, various information and awareness activities were carried out, and ecosystem research was conducted.</i> ▪ Research on the Status of Social Enterprises in Türkiye, Project coordinator and researcher (2018-2019) – <i>The profile of social enterprises in Türkiye was revealed through fieldwork in the project supported by the British Council.</i> Programs: ▪ Data Science for Social Good (DSPG), Trainer and Mentor (2021-ongoing) – <i>Sponsored by the U.S. Embassy and designed by the University of Virginia, the program provides training to multidisciplinary participants about social impact and project framing to better understand societal issues and generate solutions with data science.</i> ▪ Insurance of Education: Our Teachers – Social Entrepreneurship Program– Consultant (2020-ongoing) – <i>The program is carried out in partnership with the Zurich Foundation, Zurich Turkey and the Turkish Education Association (TED) with the participation of various departments of TED University, aiming to position female teachers who are in the first years of their career and are assigned to villages or districts as changemakers.</i> ▪ UNDP Social Innovation Support Program, Expert (2020-2021) – <i>Support was provided for the design and execution of the UNDP's social innovation support program special to women innovators.</i> ▪ Ankara Development Agency's Financial Support Program Social Impact Analysis, Expert (2020- ongoing) – <i>Studies were carried out to measure the social impact of the Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Financial Support Program conducted by Ankara Development Agency.</i>
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Feb. 2019- May 2019	Çorum	Hitit University	Asst. Prof.	Asst. Prof. at Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
July 2015 – Oct. 2018	Ankara	ANKA Strategic Development Center	Founder	Education and Consultancy Services for SMEs
Dec. 2015 - July 2016	Malatya	İnönü University	Asst. Prof.	Asst. Prof. at Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

Apr. 2010 – Sept 2014	Malatya	Firat Development Agency	Expert at Malatya Investment Support Center	Specific studies that I took an active role in with my teammates at the Firat Development Agency: ▪ Development expertise (2010-2014) ▪ Three cycle financial support program design (2010-2013) ▪ Design and implementation of three cycle project preparation trainings (2010-2014) ▪ Preparation of 2010-2013 TRB1 Regional Plan (2010) ▪ Market, sector and investment area research at Malatya Support Office ▪ Project preparation studies (2010-2014) ▪ Studies at the ecosystem level (2010-2014) - Organization of the 2nd International Conference on Regional Development and editorship of the Proceedings (2013) - Organization of the 1st International Conference on Regional Development and editorship of the Proceedings (2011)
Jan. 2010 – Apr. 2010	Malatya	İnönü University	Academic Specialist at EU Office	Supporting the preparation of 20 TUBITAK projects at İnönü University.
May 2009 – Jan. 2010	Malatya	European Union Business Development Center (ABİGEM)	Business Development Specialist	Preparing projects for the EU, TUBITAK and KOSGEB.
Jan. 2006 – Aug. 2008	Ankara	Roketsan A.Ş.	Project Coordinator	Coordination of Türkiye's first National Portable Air Defense Missile System Preparation of Feasibility Study (2006-2008, project budget was approx. 300.000 €) and Electronic Warfare Support Center (2006-2008, project budget was approx. 12.000.000 €)
Oct. 2004 – Nov. 2005	Ankara	Bilkent University, Electrical – Electronics Engineering	Project Engineer	Coordination of MR Compatible Pacemaker Design Project by the partnership of Johns Hopkins University and Bilkent University funded by Marie - Curie Program (2004-2005).
Aug. 2003 – Sept. 2003	Ankara	GATE Electronics	Trainee	Trainee at R&D Department
July 2002 – Aug. 2002	Ankara	Türk Philips	Trainee	Trainee at Lighting Department

6. Other relevant information:

- Winner of the 2019 [TTGV Fikret Yücel Award](#) with the research titled “[The Current Situation of Public Innovation in Türkiye and Recommendations for Its Improvement](#)”
- Included in the book [Crossing Paths: 80 Years of Changing Lives](#), which contains the inspiring stories of 80 women, prepared by the British Council to celebrate its 80th anniversary in Türkiye.
- Publications and Videos (individual or with team):
 - [The Search for Meaning in Innovation: Social Innovation](#), 2023
 - Exploring the Ripple Effect: Social Cooperatives and their Catalyzing Role in Socioeconomic Development, not published yet
 - Analysis of European Social Enterprise Monitor (ESEM) Türkiye survey data and reporting of the findings, [ESEM Türkiye country report](#), 2023
 - Academic publication titled “[The Current Situation of Social Enterprises during the Covid-19 Crisis in Türkiye and Supportive Policy Recommendations](#)”, Pamukkale University Journal of Social Sciences Institute, September, 2021
 - [Türkiye Social Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Situation Analysis Report](#), Türkiye Social Entrepreneurship Network, April 2020
 - Social Entrepreneurship School - Türkiye Social Entrepreneurship Network, Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation training [video](#), 2020
 - An evaluation of good practices in the field of social innovation in the public sector from Türkiye, [Turkey's public sector still has a lot to prove](#), Apolitical, September 2020
 - Building Bridges Conference - Social Entrepreneurship Network of Türkiye, The Role of the Public in Supporting Social Entrepreneurship session [video](#), September 2020
 - [Feasibility Study](#) of Establishing a Design-Oriented and Interdisciplinary Interface in Generating Innovative Solutions to Social Problems, June 2020
 - State of Social Enterprises in Türkiye, British Council July 2019, [Turkish report](#) and [English report](#)
 - Study containing policy recommendations in the field of innovation in the public sector titled “[The Current Situation of Public Innovation in Türkiye and Recommendations for Its Improvement](#)”, 2016
 - [Other publications](#) on organisational behaviour, innovation and management, 2010-2023.