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Biography

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Full-time/Attained Research Assistant and MSc Candidate at Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Economics,

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Education

Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Economics Branch of Agricultural Policy and Extension

Master of Science – MS, Agricultural Economics (2021- Continues)

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Anadolu University, Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing

Associate Degree (August 2021-August 2023)\$

Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture Department of Landscape Architecture

Bach. (March 2019- Continues)

Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Economics

Bach. (September 2017 - July 2021)

Graduated on 21.06.2021 with the highest CGPA of 3,66, Class of 2017. Entered the department in the first three (National Entrance Exam) and was entitled to a merit scholarship that is given by The Council of Higher Education (YÖK).

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Universita Degli Studi di Padova (University of Padova) Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse Naturali e Ambiente – DAFNAE

Long-Term Exchange Student - Erasmus + Study Mobility with Bursary (2019-2020 Fall Semester - Padova, Italy)

Successful Graduate Courses Taken from Different Faculties and Departments in the Erasmus Process:

- 1-) Ecosystem Services Entrepreneurship (MSc), TESAF (Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Forestry), Term Average 28/30,
- 2-) Sustainable Agriculture (MSc), DAFNAE (Department of Agronomy, Food, Natural Resources, Animals and Environment), Term Average: 20/30,
- 3-) Quality Oriented Food and Wine Management/Governance (MSc), TESAF (Department of Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Forestry), Term Average: 28/30,
- 4-) Advanced Marketing (MBA), Department of Business Administration, Term Average: 25/30, Second Place in End of Term Projects (Network Marketing Analysis for Gluten Free Products of Dialcos S.P.A.).

Niigata University and Fukushima University

Glocal Age 2020 - Global Framework of Student Capacity Development for Resilient Agriculture and Food Production (August – September 2018)

Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria - Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria

Short-Term Staff Exchange (February – March 2023)

Bilkent University, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences and the Faculty Academic English Program Department of Economics

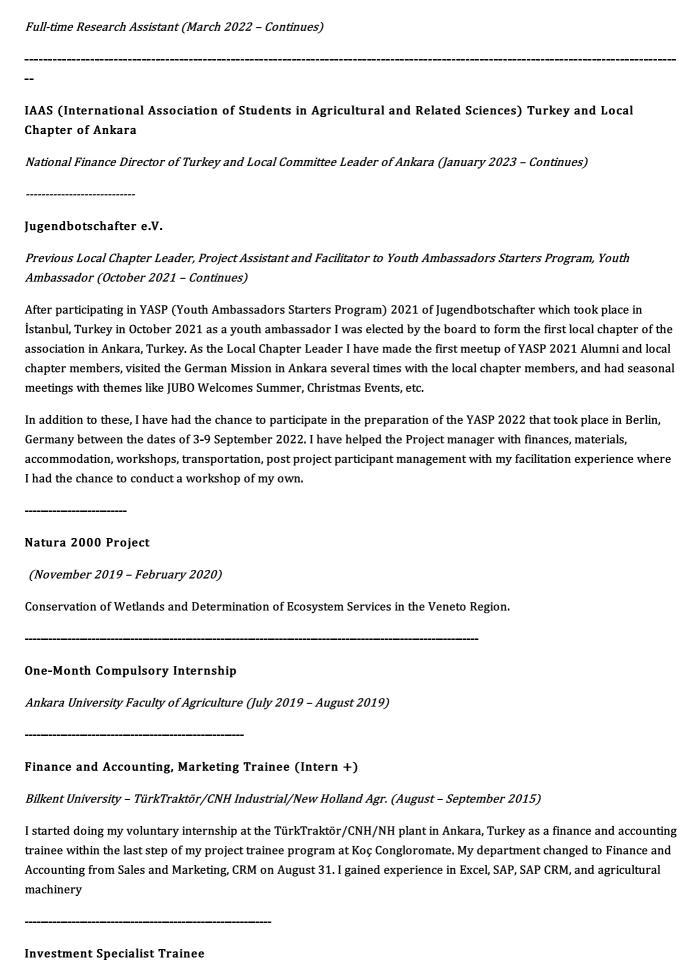
Started in Fall Semester of 2014.

Exempted from prep school with my COPE score. The requirement of Bilkent's exemption from prep school for TOEFL IBT score was at least 87 in 2014. Left in the Spring Semester of 2016-2017.

Activities and societies: Trade Master Is Invest Platform (Coordinator and Project Assistant), Bılkent Young Entrepreneurs Club, Aiesec, Economics Research Society, Columnist Candidate at Bilkent Student Paper (Gazete Bilkent).

Work Experiences

Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture



Bilkent University - IS Invest (İş Yatırım) (July - August 2015)

I have started doing my voluntary internship for 4 weeks at Is Invest's which is one of the most known and rooted investment firms that is connected to IS Bank. While doing my internship at their Ankara Branch within a selection process of TradeMaster Campus Project Coordinators I have gained skills in, portfolio management, market research, TMI, options, and financial markets.

Marketing Trainee (Intern +)

Bilkent University - Koç Finansman (June - July 2015)

Started Koc Finance as a Project Intern and was invited to do my summer paid internship at the marketing department, 1 June 2015-10 July 2015. I translated and subtitled a video named Moments of Truth, flyer, and banner design on GIMP and Adobe Illustrator, subtitling with coding and I called nearly 1000 people for a CRM survey.

Project Trainee (Intern +)

Bilkent University - Koç Finansman (December 2014 - January 2015)

I have started doing my voluntary internship at Koç Finansman as a project intern for developing the Koç Conglomerates employee system with an interdisciplinary intern group that consisted of different majors such as economics, psychology, econometrics, math, computer science, and law. We constantly spent time in different departments every week to work with the department coordinators about the issues to come up with suggestions. I have been to departments of finance and accounting, credits, and risk management during this one month.

Publications and Presentations

Ulukent, Y., "Protection of Agricultural Lands and Their Issues in Turkey"

Graduate Seminar Oral Presentation (Turkish) and Published Seminar Report, Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture (May 2023)

Ulukent, Y., "An Overview of Agricultural Law in Turkey within the Framework of Land Ownership, Use Policy, Integration, and Protection."

English Oral Presentation, Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria (March 2023)

Ayvalık'ta Kısa ve Uzun Süreli İkamet Eden Nüfusun Sosyokültürel Etkileşiminin Yaşam Kalitesine, Turizme ve Ekonomiye Katkıları/The Contribution of the Sociocultural Interaction of the Short and Long Term Residents of Ayvalık to Quality of Life, Tourism and Economy

Municipality of Ayvalık (January 2023	`Avvalık (lanı	uarv 2023)
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Ulukent, Y., "Sürdürülebilir Kent Tasarımında Mikroişlemci Arılar/Microprocessor Bees in Sustainable Urban Design"

Published Book Chapter, Dünya Senin Ellerinde (May 2022)

Ulukent, Y. "The Past, Present and Future of Agricultural Land Use in Turkey: An Overview within Policies and Practices"
English Oral Presentation and Published Congress Book Chapter, 8th International Agriculture Congress (26-28 October 2022) at Ankara University, Ankara/Turkey
Güneş, E., Ulukent, Y., "Tarımda İşgücü Yönetimi ve Gelişmesine Yönelik Öneriler/Recommendations for Workforce Management and Development in Agriculture"
Turkish Oral Presentation and Published Congress Book Chapter, 7th International Economical Management and Market Research Congress, (November 2021) Ankara, Turkey
Ulukent. Y., Gunes. E., "Ethical Evaluation of Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Agricultural Labor Problems"
Turkish/English Oral presentation and Published Congress Book Chapter, 3rd International Congress of Agriculture and Food Ethics, 5-6 November 2021, Ankara, Turkey
Ulukent, Y., "Vertical Agriculture and Sustainability in Cities"
Published Article, Fırat University, Journal of Ecological Life Sciences (2021),
DOI: 10.12739/NWSA.2021.16.3.5A0153
Labor Issues and Suggestions in Agricultural Production and Marketing
Bachelors Thesis and Oral Presentation (Turkish), Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture Department of Agricultural Economics (May 2021)
Ulukent, Y. "Taurus Mountains Eco Village and School of Life"
Term Project, Technical Trip and Report Presentation (English), MSc Course of Ecosystem Services Entrepreneurship (Lecturer: Enrico Vidale, 2019-2020) Universita Degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy
Ulukent, Y. "Hazelnut Market in Turkey and Italy: A Comparative Overview Within Issues and Ideas"
Term project, Technical Trip to Designated Zones and Research Paper Presentation (English), MSc Course of Quality Oriented Food Management (Lecturer: Laura Onofri, 2019-2020), Universita Degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy
Ulukent, Y. "Fonksiyonel Gıdalar, Sağlık ve Ekonomi/Functional Foods, Health and Economy"

Turkish Oral Presentation and Published Congress Book Chapter at 15th Student Congress (April 2019) of Ankara

University Faculty of Agriculture, Ankara, Turkey
Ulukent, Y. "Functional Foods"
English Oral Presentation at the Closing Ceremony of the Glocal Age 2020 (March 2019), Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture, Ankara, Turkey.
Ulukent, Y. " Use of Robotic Technology Integrated with Artificial Neural Networks Against Climate Chang in Agriculture"
English Oral Presentation and Published Congress Book Chapter, 1st International Sustainable Life Congress (15-16 March 2019) at Ankara, Turkey
Ulukent, Y. "Use of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture: History, Aspects and the Future"
English Oral Presentation, Glocal Age 2020 Project 2018 Program Closing Ceremony in Fukushima, Japan (September 2018)
Ulukent, Y. "Artificial Neural Networks and Olive Production" Turkish Oral Presentation at the 14th Student Congress (April 2018) of Ankara University Faculty of Agriculture, Ankar Turkey
Ulukent, Y. "Carbon Emissions Trading"
English Oral Presentation And Term Research Paper, Which Was Written For International Climate Diplomacy/ IR 4126 during the Spring Semester 2014-2015 Of Bilkent University International Climate Diplomacy Course Given By Jan-Erik Hall, Who is A Former U.S. Diplomat.
Ulukent, Y. "To What Extent Do You Agree That The Usage Of Subconscious Messages As A Widespread Content In Mass Media Have Bad Effects On Society?"
English Oral Presentation And Essay For The Academic Writing Course At The Spring Semester 2014-2015 Of Bilkent University.
An Approach to The Ideas of "In Praise of Idleness" After 80 Years
English Oral Presentation And Essay For The Academic Writing Course At The Spring Semester 2014-2015 Of Bilkent University.

Scholarships and Awards

Graduation Degree Award at the Graduation Ceremony of Ankara University (September 2021)

European Commission's Erasmus Study Mobility Grant (September 2019)
"Re-Inventing Japan" Project, Short-Term Student Exchange Program Scholarship (August - September 2018)
Success Scholarships Of The Higher Education Council (YÖK) are Given To The Top Three Students Placed in the Faculties Of Agriculture
Language Skills
Turkish: Native - English: C2 - German: B1 - Italian: A2 - Japanese: A1
Certificates
Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Youth Forum
The Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Youth Forum (AYF) was a three-day, virtual event that took place
during 28-30 July, with a total of 300 participants from as many as 95 countries. It was organized by the ACE
Working Group of YOUNGO (the official Youth Constituency of the UNFCCC), and provided capacity building
to empower greater youth-led implementation of ACE.
Biodiversity Academy, YOUNGO, Global Youth Biodiversity Network
Joined every weekly session of Biodiversity Academy which took place between November to December 2023.
Eat4Change Food Systems Summit, WWF Finland
I went to Finland on the 1st of November 2023 to join the summit that took place in Espoo for nearly five days.
Data Science Tools
IBM (Online) (March - September 2023)
Principles, Statistical and Computational Tools for Reproducible Data Science Harvard University (Online) (March – September 2023)

Rethink the City: New Approaches to Global and Local Urban Challenges

Data and Urban Governance Sciences Re (Online) (luky August 2022)
Sciences Po (Online) (July – August 2023)
Financial Markets
Yale University (Online) (July – August 2023)
Moral Foundations of Politics
Yale University (Online) (July - August 2023)
Studying at Japanese Universities
The University of <i>Tokyo</i> (Online) (August 2023)
R-Express 2023: A Circular Economy Journey to Re-think Destiny
EELISA European University (Online Workshop) (March 2023)
Circular Infographics Design
EELISA European University (Online Workshop) (March 2023)
Food and Agricultural Policy
IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences) (Online Workshop) (October 2022)
Hidden Opportunities in Food Loss and Waste
IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences) (Online Workshop) (October 2022)
Nature-Based Infrastructure for Climate Adaptation and Sustainable Development
NBI Global Resource Center (Online – Workshop) (August - October 2022)

Certificate of Participation For the Youth Ambassadors Starters Program (YASP)

Technische Universiteit Delft (Online) (August – September 2023)

Jugenbotschafter e. V. (Face to Face) (3-9 September 2022) Berlin,Germany
Rethink the City: New Approaches to Global and Local Urban Challenges Technische Universiteit Delft (Online) (May-June 2022)
Statistical Thinking for Data Science and Analytics Columbia University in the City of New York (Online) (May-June 2022)
Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (Online) (January 2022)
Advanced Soil Health Certificate Course Cornell University (Online - Workshop - Group Work) (1 - 19 February 2021)
Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century University of Virginia (Online) (November- December 2021)
Urban101: CitiesX: The Past, Present, and Future of Urban Life Harvard University (Online) (July- December 2021)
ESW 2021, A Trivia Trilogy to Enhance Knowledge and Awareness of the Circular Economy Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Online - Workshop - Group Work) (November 2021)
Certificate of Participation For the Youth Ambassadors Starters Program (YASP) Jugenbotschafter e. V. (Face to Face) (06-10 October 2021) İstanbul, Türkiye
Global Housing Design Technische Universiteit Delft (Online) (July- October 2021)
Transformation of the Global Food System University of Copenhagen (Online) (October 2021)

Circular Economy for a Sustainable Built Environment
Technische Universiteit Delft (Online) (September 2021)
Development of Professional Skills for the Use of Urban Solid and Organic Wastes in Agriculture
European Commission (Face to Face) (August 2021) Bursa, Turkey, Youthpass Certificate
Lessons From Ebola: Preventing the Next Pandemic
Harvard University (Online) (July- August 2021)
Creative Writing
Municipality of Ankara (Hybrid) (May-August 2021)
Local and Rural Development Specialist Training Certificate Program
Özyeğin University (Online) (August 2021)
The Health Effects of Climate Change
The Health Effects of Climate Change
Harvard University (Online) (July - August 2021)
Sustainable Urban Freight Transport: A Global Perspective
Technische Universiteit Delft (Online) (June – July 2021)
Recreational UAV Licence
Civil Aviation General Directorate of Turkey (April 2021)
Applied Sustainable Architecture Week Certificate of Participation
UGREEN (Online – Workshop – Peer Work) (May 2021)
The Power of Macroeconomics: Economic Principles in the Real World
U.C. Irvine (Online) (January – February 2021)

Trainer Training for Financial Independence of Youth and Disadvantaged People
Habitat Association (Online) (November 2020 – February 2021)
An Introduction to U.S. Food System: Perspectives From Public Health
John Hopkins University (Online) (November – February 2020)
Social Justice
University of California Santa Cruz (Online) (February 2020)
The Changing Landscape of Ancient Rome: Archaeology and History of the Palatine Hill
Sapienza Universita di Roma (Online) (November – February 2020)
Dijital Dünya ve İş Yönetimi Eğitimi/Digital World and Business Management Trainee Training
Habitat Association (Online) (September 2020)
Cyber Security Trainee Training
Habitat Association (Online) (August – September 2020)
Applied Dendrology School
Kırsal Çevre Ve Ormancılık Sorunları Derneği/ Rural Environment And Forestry Problems Association (March - August 2019)
Citizen Science: Growing Food, Living Soils
University of Dundee (Online) (June- July 2019)
Citizen Science: From Soil to Sky
University of Dundee (Online) (April – May 2019)
Organizations and Volunteering Experience
Sürdürülebilir Yaşam Derneği/Sustainable Life Association (Ankara, Turkey) (2018 - Continues)
Jugendbotschafter e.V. (2021 - Continues)

Civil Rights and Social Action Leader, Youth Ambassador, Local Chapter Leader, Project Assistant and Facilitator
IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences) Turkey and Local Chapter of Ankara
(2022 – Continues)
AIESEC in Turkey (2014-2016)
MySelfMyWorld Project 2013 Summer Participant and Active Volunteer and Participant, TED University/Ankara
Host Family: We hosted three facilitators for the MSMW project from Egypt, Poland, and the Czech Republic at our home.
TEMA Foundation (2013 – Continues)
Other Certification and Skills
International Drivers Licence:
Car, SUV, Minivan, Bus, and Caravan (Class B)
Motorcycle (Class A) Above 1000cc/35 KW
CMAS One Star Diver Licence:
Received in 2012 – Ayvalık, Turkey - 11 dives below 10 meters on record
Recreational UAV Licence:
Civil Aviation General Directorate of Turkey (April 2021)
Geographic and Remote Sensing Systems Operator:
Related to the associate degree
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Other
Çayyolu Gençlik Meclisi/Çayyolu Youth Parliament
Gıdamız Geleceğimiz/Our Food is Our Future Initiative (SÜYADER)
Website: https://gidamizgelecegimiz.org/
Bilkent Economy Days

Intern (+)

During my approximately four-month internship in 2014 and 2015 as a project intern within the group companies under Koç Holding, I collected data by working in various departments to enhance unit performance. Throughout this period, we presented our findings to the CFO intending to improve employee and intern well-being.

Education Information

Postgraduate, Ankara University, Ziraat Fakültesi, Tarım Ekonomisi Bölümü, Turkey 2021 - Continues Undergraduate Double Major, Ankara University, Ziraat Fakültesi, Peyzaj Mimarlığı Bölümü, Turkey 2019 - Continues Postgraduate, Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria, Italy 2023 - 2023

Associate Degree, Anadolu University, Açık Ve Uzaktan Eğitim Fakültesi, Turkey 2021 - 2023

Undergraduate, Ankara University, Ziraat Fakültesi, Tarım Ekonomisi Bölümü, Turkey 2017 - 2021

Undergraduate, Universita Degli Studi di Padova, Dipartimento di Agronomia Animali Alimenti Risorse Naturali e Ambiente - DAFNAE, Italy 2019 - 2020

Undergraduate, Niigata University, Faculty of Agriculture (Short Term Exchange Program), Japan 2018 - 2018 Undergraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Faculty Of Economics, Administrative And Social Sciences, Department Of Economics, Turkey 2014 - 2016

Foreign Languages

German, B1 Intermediate

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Environment and Sustainability, Hidden Opportunities in Food Loss and Waste, IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences), 2022

Environment and Sustainability, Food and Agricultural Policy, IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences), 2022

Environment and Sustainability, Nature-Based Infastructure for Climate Adaptation and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Sustainable Development, 2022

Other, Statistical Thinking for Data Science and Analytics, Columbia University in the City of New York, 2022 Other, Rethink the City: New Approaches to Global and Local Urban Challenges, Technische Universiteit Delft, 2022 Environment and Sustainability, Innovative Governance of Large Urban Systems, Ecole Polytechnique Federale De Lausanne, 2022

Environment and Sustainability, Advanced Soil Health Certificate Course (1-19 December 2021), Cornell University, 2021

Environment and Sustainability, ESW 2021: A Trivia Trilogy to Enhance Knowledge and Awareness on the Circular Economy, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, 2021

Project Management, Youth Ambassadors Starters Program (YASP 2021 - İstanbul/Türkiye), Jugendbotschafter e.V., 2021

Other, Global Housing Design, Technische Universiteit Delft, 2021

Environment and Sustainability, Transformation of the Global Food System, University of Copenhagen, 2021 Environment and Sustainability, Circular Economy for a Sustainable Built Environment, Technische Universiteit Delft, 2021

Other, Public Policy Challenges of the 21st Century, University of Virginia, 2021

Health&Medicine, The Health Effects of Climate Change, Harvard University, Harvard School of Public Health, 2021 Environment and Sustainability, Local and Rural Development Specialist Training Certificate Program, Ozyegin University, 2021

Environment and Sustainability, Development of Professional Skills for the Use of Urban Solid Wastes and Organic Wastes in Agriculture, IGEA, 2021

Health&Medicine, Lessons from Ebola: Preventing the Next Pandemic, Harvard University, Harvard School of Public Health, 2021

Logistics, Sustainable Urban Freight Transport: A Global Perspective, Technische Universiteit Delft, 2021

Other, Applied Sustainable Architecture Certificate of Participation, UGREEN, 2021

Other, Recreational UAV Licence, General Directorate of Civil Aviation, 2021

Other, Urban 101: CitiesX: The Past, Present and Future of Urban Life, Harvard University, 2021

Finance, The Power of Macroeconomics: Economic Principles in the Real World, University of California, Irvine, 2021

IT, Bu İşte Birlikteyiz Projesi - Yeni Nesil Beceriler 101 ve 102 Eğitimleri, Habitat Association, 2021

Finance, An Introduction to the US Food System: Perspectives from Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 2020

IT, Dijital Dünya ve İş Yönetimi Eğitimi, Habitat Association, 2020

Human Rights, Social Justice, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2020

Environment and Sustainability, The Changing Landscape of Ancient Rome: Archaeology and History of the Palatine Hill, Universita Degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza, 2020

Finance, Kontrol Bende 2020 Eğitmenlik Sertifikası, Habitat Association, 2020

Environment and Sustainability, Dendroloji Okulu, Rural Environment and Forestry Issues Research Association, 2019 Environment and Sustainability, Certificate of Achievement for Citizen Scientist: From Soil to Sky, University of Dundee, 2019

Environment and Sustainability, Citizen Science: Growing Food, Living Soils, University of Dundee, 2019

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Agricultural Sciences