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education

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)
Master of Design in Design for Interactions
Pittsburgh, PA · 09/2016–05/2018

Middle East Technical University (METU)
Graduate Level Courses (Industrial Design)
Ankara, Turkey · 09/2013–08/2016

Middle East Technical University (METU)
B.ID. (Bachelor) Industrial Product Design
Ankara, Turkey · 09/2009–07/2013

Kassel School of Art & Design
Product Design (Erasmus Exchange)
Kassel, Germany · 10/2012–02/2013

skills&tools

Design Research, Concept Development
Exploratory, Generative, Evaluative
User Research

Interaction Design and Prototyping Tools
Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Figma,
Invision, Marvel, Craft, Zeplin, Flinto
Learning: Git, HTML&CSS, React

Rhinoceros, 3D Studio Max, Cinema 4D,
Vray, Keyshot, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting,
Workshop, Soldering, Arduino, Millumin

Digital Photography

publication

TEI 2017, Japan (Conference on Tangible,
Embedded and Embodied Interactions)
First Author

awards

Republic of Turkey, Ministry of Economy
Graduate Education Scholar

**IV. Cardboard Packaging and Display
Competition 2015, Turkey**
First Place (of all)

IDEA – Int. Design Excellence A. 2015, USA
Finalist

**Yıldız Holding Bizz@Kampüs Marketing
Communications Contest 2014, Turkey**
First Place

**III. National Cardboard Packaging and
Display Competition 2014, Turkey**
Second Place

experience

Carbon Health Interaction Design Intern
San Francisco, CA · 05/2017–08/2017 (Ongoing)

- Designing and improving the physical and digital experience of the Carbon.

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) Research / Teaching Assistant
Pittsburgh, PA, United States · 09/2016–Ongoing

- Designing VR-UI/UX for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ali Momeni's "SocialVR" project: "Accessible authoring tool for virtual reality storytelling"
- Analyzed qualitative design research for Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stacie Rohrbach: "Understanding Students' Intrinsic Motivations for Engaging With TEL Tools"
- Assisted Assist. Prof. Dr. Peter Scupelli for "Dexign Futures" seminar.

Eczacıbasi Group, Vitra User Experience (UX) Researcher (Co-Op)
Bozüyük, Bilecik, Turkey · 04/2016–01/2017

- Designed, and facilitated an evaluative study with Vitra Sanitaryware. (NDA)

Middle East Technical University (METU) Communication Designer
Ankara, Turkey · 01/2014–07/2016

- Implemented METU's brand identity through print&digital campaigns, merchandising, and wayfinding at the corporate communications office.

Esetron Smart Electronics Co. Industrial Designer
Ankara, Turkey · 08/2013–12/2013

- Iterated product concepts, created 3D visualizations for mechatronics projects such a smart parking system and an accessibility ramp.

Trextra TR Leather Goods Inc. Industrial Designer (Co-Op)
Istanbul, Turkey · 02/2013–06/2013

- Designed a wireless charging case system in my graduation project.

Demirden Design Design Intern
Istanbul, Turkey · 08/2012–09/2012

- Redesigned a marble tableware and designed an outdoor display stand concept for a launch event of a car.

Karel Electronics Inc. Design Intern
Ankara, Turkey · 07/2012–08/2012

- Did a product photoshoot session to be used in marketing channels.
- Facilitated a usability evaluation of a web-based PBX admin panel and presented the results by a hard coded HTML&CSS mockup.

METU–BILTIR, UTEST Usability Testing Unit Usability Intern
Ankara, Turkey · 12/2010–01/2011

- Worked as a camera operator for recording interviews on a usability evaluation project.

volunteer experience

ACM SIGCHI Student Volunteer at TEI 2017
Yokohama, Japan · March 2017

Solar Decathlon Team Turkey Volunteer
Ankara, Turkey · January 2010 – December 2011