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I completed my studies at Dokuz Eylul University, specializing in Public Administration, in 2018. Following a series of short-term sales roles, I experienced a period of unemployment due to my involvement in the airline second pilot nomination process and some health issues. Presently residing in Mersin, Turkey, I am employed as a remote Live Support Representative for an IT company based in Zagreb. In pursuit of a career change, I enrolled in the Data Science Bootcamp at Istanbul Data Science Academy in June 2023, successfully completing the program in January 2024. I am now a Junior Data Scientist with a fervent interest in simplifying intricate information, delving into the realm of data, and translating it into practical insights for informed decision-making and innovative solutions. My objective is continuous self-improvement in areas closely aligned with data science.

**- CERTIFICATIONS -**

*Data Science - Istanbul Data Science Academy, Istanbul/Turkey (01/2024)*

*Statistics and Mathematics for Data Science - Istanbul Data Science Academy, Istanbul/Turkey (10/2023)*

**- REFERENCES -**

*Zekeriya Besiroglu, Professional Reference*

* Big Data Architect, Google Cloud Certified Data Engineer, Google Cloud Certified Machine Learning Engineer, Google Cloud Authorized Trainer, Co-founder of Istanbul Data Science Academy
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**- EDUCATION -**

*Data Science Bootcamp - Istanbul Data Science Academy, Istanbul/Turkey (06/2023) - (01/2024)*

*Bachelor of Public Administration - Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir/Turkey (09/2016) - (08/2018)*

*Armed Forces/Public Administration - Turkish Military Academy, Ankara/Turkey (09/2014) - (07/2016)*

* Following the 2016 coup attempt in Turkey, all cadets in the Turkish Army were transferred to civilian universities.

*High School - Maltepe Military High School, Izmir/Turkey (08/2009) - (07/2014)*

**- EXPERIENCE -**

*Enter Solutions, Zagreb/Croatia (Remote) - Live Support Agent (02/2022) - Present*

* Even though I am not in the position of a data scientist or data analyst, the fact that I work closely with data in this job significantly contributes to my future career.

**- PROJECTS -**

*Data Science Capstone Project: Building a Recommender System (01/2024)*

* I have successfully concluded the Data Science Bootcamp at the Istanbul Data Science Academy. In this article, I am pleased to present my capstone project.
* Skills: Recommender Systems

*Unleashing the Power of Natural Language Processing: Restaurant Review Summarizer (12/2023)*

* For our fourth project at Istanbul Data Science Academy's Data Science Bootcamp, each member of Team-2 has chosen to work independently. This is my fourth project where I went through all the steps of a topic modeling project.
* Skills: NoSQL · MongoDB · Natural Language Processing (NLP) · Data Preprocessing · Topic Modeling · NLTK · NMF · spaCy

*Red Wine Quality Classifier (10/2023)*

* In the third project of Istanbul Data Science Academy's Data Science Bootcamp, we worked with an imbalanced dataset. This is my hobby project in which I worked on a balanced dataset in addition to the third project.

*User Type Prediction (10/2023)*

* We have completed our third project as Team-2 in Istanbul Data Science Academy's Data Science Bootcamp. This is my third project where I experienced all the steps of an imbalanced classification project for beginners.
* Skills: SQL · Oracle SQL · PostgreSQL · Data Classification · Logistic Regression · XGBoost · Random Forest · Decision Trees · K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) · Confusion Matrix · Explainable AI · Streamlit

*Used Cars Price Prediction (08/2023)*

* We completed the second project as Team-2 in the Data Science Bootcamp of Istanbul Data Science Academy. This is my second project, where I took my first steps into Web Scraping, Regression and Machine Learning.
* Skills: Data Modeling · Machine Learning · Linear Regression · Scikit-Learn · Statsmodels · Web Scraping · Beautiful Soup · Selenium

*2023 Summer Gala, Women Tech Women Yes (07/2023)*

* In the Data Science Bootcamp of Istanbul Data Science Academy, which I attended for a career change, we completed the first project requested from us as Team-2. This is my first project ever, where I said ‘Hello World’ to Software and Data Science.
* Skills: Data Science · Analytics · Data Analysis · Data Visualization · Jupyter Notebook · Python · NumPy · Pandas · Matplotlib · Seaborn