

EKIN GÜLSÜN TURAN

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EDUCATION

Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

January 2019-Present

- Ph.D. Student in Business Administration, Management and Strategy Track

University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom

December 2016

- MSc: International Business and Management
- Dissertation Title: Competitiveness Strategies of Small and Medium-Sized Turkish Apparel Manufacturers During the Global Recession

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

January 2015

- Bachelor of Arts: Social and Political Sciences.

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom

Fall 2013-2014

- Bachelor of Arts: Social Sciences (Exchange Student)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family Business Management, Strategy, Corporate Governance

EXPERIENCES

Koc University, Istanbul/TURKEY

January 2019-Present

- Research Assistant, Corporate Governance Forum at Koc University
- Teaching Assistant, Graduate School of Business

- **Glass Leader** Company in Turkey. Over **20.000 workers** in 13 countries around the World. **44 Factories** (19 in Turkey and 25 abroad). Exports to **150 countries**.
- Intern, Human Resources Department
 - **Contributed** to the preparation and **design** of the orientation booklet of the company.
 - **Responsible** for the **Interview Arrangements**.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Koç University Vehbi Koç Scholarship, Full tuition waiver, and a monthly stipend during Ph.D. studies.
- Manchester University, Alliance Manchester Business School, graduated with Merit.
- Dean's Honor List, Sabanci University Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, between the semesters of 2013 Fall and 2015 Fall.

VOLUNTARY WORK

- Civic Involvement Project (CIP), a volunteering association at Sabanci University.
- 2 years experience as a **supervisor** of the group of 20 volunteers between the years of 2009 and 2013.
- Worked with “**Make a Wish Voluntary Association**” as a **leader of 20 people, organized** weekly working schedule, and **managed communication** between the group and the association.
- Manisa/Turkey Project: 3 weeks of **voluntarily teaching** to students in a primary school to **improve** their social and educational skills.
- Hatay/Turkey Project: 3 weeks of **voluntarily teaching** to students in a primary school to **improve** their social and educational skills.
- Giresun/Turkey Project: 3 weeks of **voluntarily teaching** to students in a primary school to **improve** their social and educational skills.
- Voluntarily worked with disabled children; **motivated** children on the improvement of their self-confidence.

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer

Microsoft Office Programs, STATA, SPSS

Language

Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Art, Literature and Writing.