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Birth date :		22.06.1984
Place of birth	:	Istanbul
<u>Nationality</u>	:	Turkish
Martial status	:	Married

Occupation:	Professional Turkish Translator
Native Language:	Turkish

Language Pairs: English > Turkish Turkish > English

Specialization: IT & Gaming (Websites, Games, Computers, Software, Hardware, Consumer Electronics, Telecommunication), Marketing, Public Relations, Communications, Technical Translation (Manuals, catalogues, user guides, surveys, product specifications) and Crypto & Fintech.

Translation experience:

- 09.2006 Present Freelance Translator
- English to Turkish translation, proofreading
- Turkish to English translation

Direct Clients:

Local Eyes Ltd.

- Part of the select Turkish translation team which is responsible for the main client (Cupertino based, world leader company in smartphone, tablet and software services).
- Responsible for marketing communications content translation including product web pages, specifications, marketing materials, social media ads, press releases etc.
- Handling translations of online store content including product and accessory descriptions.
- Attending quarterly workshops which happen before product and service launches to prepare all related content translations in full confidentiality.

GlobaLoc GmbH

- Part of select Turkish translation team.
- Responsible for translating content of Fortnite which is a worldwide phenomenon with nearly 240 million monthly players.
- Handling technical translations for Unreal Editor for Fortnite and Fortnite Creative. Translating highly technical documentation and tooltips for developers, animators, and game designers.

Funplus International AG

- Turkish game content translator of Funplus International AG which is one of the leading mobile gaming companies in the world.

- Responsible for the content translations for the company's biggest games including King of Avalon, Call of Antia and State of Survival.

Translating character, spell, weapon, skill and building descriptions; game lore and story elements; game update details; in game stats and descriptions; player communications of the game King of Avalon which is downloaded more than 50 million times in Google Play and more than 100 million times in Apple App Store.,
Translating character, spell, weapon, skill and building descriptions; game lore and story elements; game update details; in game stats and descriptions; player communications of the game Call of Antia which is launched in 2022 and downloaded more than 1 million times in Google Play and Apple App Store.
Translating character, spell, weapon, skill and building descriptions; game lore and story elements; game update details; in game stats and descriptions; player communications of the game Store.
Translating character, spell, weapon, skill and building descriptions; game lore and story elements; game update details; in game stats and descriptions; player communications of the game Store.

Lan-Bridge

- LQA specialist for Eng-Tur language pair.
- Handling LQA tasks for Eng-Tur translations. Checking and reviewing the translations for accuracy, readability, punctuation, and consistency. Preparing detailed LQA reports based on the assessment.
- LQA content is mostly based on software, hardware, IT and technical.

Lionbridge Technologies Inc.

- Part of Turkish team of Google's AI prompt localization project.
- Translating prompt examples for Google's AI chat bot.
- Reviewing translated prompt examples and AI answers/replies and revise them to be more suitable for the local audience.

Language Line Solutions (formerly Capita Translation & Interpreting Ltd.)

- Most experienced member of the Turkish translation team.
- Responsible for the main client AMD which is one of the leading CPU and GPU manufacturers and designers in the world.
- Translating B2B marketing content for AMD including campaign announcements, social media posts, advertising etc.
- Handling translations of sales guides, marketing guides, tips for resellers and vendors, guidelines etc.
- Translating product descriptions, terms and conditions.

ASUS Turkey Open Platform Business Group

- Lead translator for the ASUS Turkey Open Platform Business Group which is responsible for gaming peripherals, motherboards, graphics cards, monitors, network products.

- Responsible for the translations of product pages, press releases, marketing materials, point of sale materials, sales and marketing guidelines, campaign announcements, advertising, social media posts.

Viewsonic Europe Ltd.

- Translator for ViewSonic which is a Taiwan and US based leading monitor and projector company.
- Handling translations of product web pages, press releases and marketing materials.

Acer Turkey

- Translator for Acer Turkey which is one of the leading consumer electronics companies in the world.
- Translating press releases, marketing communication content and advertisements.

Transparent Translations

- Member of Turkish translation team for consumer electronics and IT clients.
- Handling translations of Panasonic and Huawei.
- Translating marketing guidelines, terms and conditions, product specifications.

Venture Translations

- Member of Turkish translation team responsible for blockchain and crypto exchange clients.
- Translation of app and web page content of Trade Santa which is a crypto trading bot software.
- Translation of app and web page content of Stoic which is a crypto trading bot software.

Previous and Indirect Clients:

- Google
- SDL Turkey
- NVIDIA
- Kaspersky
- Samsung
- Kingston
- Nutanix
- SAS
- Nike
- Vive
- Hitachi
- Optoma
- Honeywell
- Forcepoint
- McAfee
- Petronas
- Palo Alto Networks

Previous job experiences:

07.2014 - 10.2016 **<u>F5 Communications Managament</u>** Director

- Managing team of communication specialists
- Making translations for content creation such as press releases, advertorials, speech notes and other creative content
- Preparing annual/biannual/quarterly media relations, marketing communication plans
- Determining communication targets and target audience for the clientele
- Overseeing the execution of the plans and prepare reports due to clients' requirements
- Handling media relations for the clientele, setting up interviews
- Organizing media events, managing invitations and RSVPs

12.2012 – 07.2014 **ASUS Turkey OPBG**

Marketing Specialist

- Translating product specifications, marketing materials, official website, point of sale materials, user guides, catalogues
- Responsible for media relations and digital marketing
- Prepared media advertising and digital marketing plans
- Made advertising deals and oversaw the execution of digital/printed projects
- Controlled payment process of media projects, allocated related budgets.
- Managed sample rotation of products
- Prepared reports about exposures, reviews and awards
- Organized media events
- Handled point of sales marketing projects
- Prepared point of sales marketing budgets and oversaw the execution of the projects

08.2011- 12.2012 **Technolabs.net**

Editor in Chief

- Responsible for all the content in Technolabs.net
- Translation of technology, computer, IT, software, hardware, consumer electronics news and articles for publishing
- Managed team of editors for daily news feed
- Responsible for sample product management, assigning editors with reviews and articles

- Made video and written tech product reviews
- Prepared special social media and media projects and advertorials for companies

06.2009 – 08.2011 ShiftDelete.Net Internet Publishing

Hardware Editor, Test Center Coordinator, Project Manager

- Made written and video product reviews
- Made comparison tests between technological products ranging from smartphones to motherboards
- Translation of technology, computer, IT, software, hardware, consumer electronics news and articles for publishing
- Prepared daily tech news
- Wrote technology based articles

02.2009 - 06.2009 <u>Techno-labs.com</u> News Director

- Managed daily news content of Techno-Labs.com
- Translation of technology, computer, IT, software, hardware, consumer electronics news and articles for publishing
- Managed team of news editors for content creation
- Prepare weekly/monthly content plans for Techno-Labs.com

01.2008 – 02.2009 **PC Magazine Turkey / Electronic Gaming Monthly Turkey** Editor

- Prepared computer hardware pages of the magazines
- Made product reviews
- Translation of technology, computer, IT, software, hardware, consumer electronics news and articles for publishing
- Wrote tech articles and news
- Made video game reviews

08.2006 – 08.2007 **A Plus Entertainment Network – Technolabs.net / MerlininKazani.com** Editor

- Translation of technology, computer, IT, software, hardware, consumer electronics news and articles for publishing

Certificates:

Proz.com Certified Pro Certification - 2017

Software knowledge:

- * SDL Trados Studio
- * memoQ
- *Memsource
- * SDLX
- * Translation Workspace
- * Google Translator Toolkit
- * Idiom Worldserver
- * Microsoft Office Word Excel Powerpoint
- * Adobe Photoshop
- * Adobe Premiere
- * Wordpress

Education :

2002 - 2006	Yildiz Technical University Faculty of Arts and Sciences
	Statistics (Bachelor's Degree)
1999 - 2002	Yeşilköy 50.Yıl Anatolian High School (İstanbul)
	Science - Mathematics
1995 - 1999	<u>Yeşilköy 50.Yıl Anatolian High School (İstanbul)</u>
	Secondary Education
1990 - 1995	<u>Fındıkzade İlköğretim Okulu (İstanbul)</u>
	Elementary Education

References:

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