

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

Teaching professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

06/09/2017–Present

College / university teaching professional

Altınbaş University, İstanbul (Turkey)

- Teaching at Gastronomy Department
- Managing Culinary Arts and Gastronomy kitchen
- Organizing Food Related events and activities
- Managing university international collaborations, accreditations and Erasmus program activities

24/02/2015–Present

General manager

YARATICI MUTFAK GIDA TUR. EGT. ORG. HIZM. SAN.TIC.LTD.STI., ISTANBUL (Turkey)

- Head Instructor Chef
- Management
- Marketing Activities and Cooperations

06/06/2016–20/08/2016

Primary education teaching professional

Koç Üniversitesi, İstanbul (Turkey)

- Cooking classes for 4-14 year old kids.

01/06/2012–20/08/2012

Cook

Divan İstanbul Oteli, İstanbul (Turkey)

05/04/2010–12/10/2010

KRONOS YALITIM VE BOYA SAN TİC LTD ŞTİ, istanbul (Turkey)

06/01/2008–07/06/2008

Cook

The Restaurant PLC, London (United Kingdom)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

20/02/2016–Present

Master's Degree in Gastronomy

Okan University, İstanbul (Turkey)

06/09/2010–10/06/2015

Bachelor's Degree in Gastronomy and Culinary Arts

Yeditepe University, İstanbul (Turkey)

13/09/2009–13/06/2013

First Three Years of Art and Design in Italian

Yeditepe University, İstanbul (Turkey)

05/09/2007–10/02/2008

AA School of Architecture, London (United Kingdom)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
IB Diploma, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS					
Italian	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Prep Course (1 Year) - Qualification Exam for B2 level					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
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Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as general manager
- excellent contact skills with children gained through my experience as instructor chef at primary schools and summer camps.

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (have been responsible for a team of 8 people for 3 years)
- good organizational skills gained as managing a team of organizations, responsible for booking events and promoting events
- good team leading skills gained as head instructor chef and event manager

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Other skills

- scuba diving: advanced diver's licence
- sailing: international sailing licence
- travelling: organizing gastrotours
- marketing skills: taken courses as part of my business
- food photography: taken advanced courses as part of my experience as food styling expert

Driving licence






AM, A1, A2, A, B1, B, D1

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 English, Italian






English
Self-assessment of language skills

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
 Listening	 Reading	 Spoken interaction	 Spoken production	 Writing
C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user

Certificates and diplomas

Title	Awarding body	Date	Level*
IB Diploma, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS	TOEFL, IBO	2014	C1






Italian
Self-assessment of language skills

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
 Listening	 Reading	 Spoken interaction	 Spoken production	 Writing
B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	A2 Basic User	A2 Basic User	A2 Basic User

Certificates and diplomas

Title	Awarding body	Date	Level*
Prep Course (1 Year) - Qualification Exam for B2 level	-	-	-

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid

		A1 Basic user	A2 Basic User	B1 Independent user	B2 Independent user	C1 Proficient user	C2 Proficient user
Understanding	 Listening	I can understand familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly.	I can understand phrases and the highest frequency vocabulary related to areas of most immediate personal relevance (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local area, employment). I can catch the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements.	I can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters regularly encountered in work, school, leisure, etc. I can understand the main point of many radio or TV programmes on current affairs or topics of personal or professional interest when the delivery is relatively slow and clear.	I can understand extended speech and lectures and follow even complex lines of argument provided the topic is reasonably familiar. I can understand most TV news and current affairs programmes. I can understand the majority of films in standard dialect.	I can understand extended speech even when it is not clearly structured and when relationships are only implied and not signalled explicitly. I can understand television programmes and films without too much effort.	I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent.
	 Reading	I can understand familiar names, words and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogues.	I can read very short, simple texts. I can find specific, predictable information in simple everyday material such as advertisements, prospectuses, menus and timetables and I can understand short simple personal letters.	I can understand texts that consist mainly of high frequency everyday or job-related language. I can understand the description of events, feelings and wishes in personal letters.	I can read articles and reports concerned with contemporary problems in which the writers adopt particular attitudes or viewpoints. I can understand contemporary literary prose.	I can understand long and complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. I can understand specialised articles and longer technical instructions, even when they do not relate to my field.	I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works.
Speaking	 Spoken interaction]	I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics.	I can communicate in simple and routine tasks requiring a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar topics and activities. I can handle very short social exchanges, even though I can't usually understand enough to keep the conversation going myself.	I can deal with most situations likely to arise whilst travelling in an area where the language is spoken. I can enter unprepared into conversation on topics that are familiar, of personal interest or pertinent to everyday life (e.g. family, hobbies, work, travel and current events).	I can interact with a degree of fluency and spontaneity that makes regular interaction with native speakers quite possible. I can take an active part in discussion in familiar contexts, accounting for and sustaining my views.	I can express myself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. I can use language flexibly and effectively for social and professional purposes. I can formulate ideas and opinions with precision and relate my contribution skilfully to those of other speakers.	I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it.
	 Spoken production	I can use simple phrases and sentences to describe where I live and people I know.	I can use a series of phrases and sentences to describe in simple terms my family and other people, living conditions, my educational background and my present or most recent job.	I can connect phrases in a simple way in order to describe experiences and events, my dreams, hopes and ambitions. I can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions and plans. I can narrate a story or relate the plot of a book or film and describe my reactions.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of subjects related to my field of interest. I can explain a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options.	I can present clear, detailed descriptions of complex subjects integrating sub-themes, developing particular points and rounding off with an appropriate conclusion.	I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points.
Writing	 Writing	I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality and address on a hotel registration form.	I can write short, simple notes and messages. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something.	I can write simple connected text on topics which are familiar or of personal interest. I can write personal letters describing experiences and impressions.	I can write clear, detailed text on a wide range of subjects related to my interests. I can write an essay or report, passing on information or giving reasons in support of or against a particular point of view. I can write letters highlighting the personal significance of events and experiences.	I can express myself in clear, well-structured text, expressing points of view at some length. I can write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report, underlining what I consider to be the salient issues. I can select a style appropriate to the reader in mind.	I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works.

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