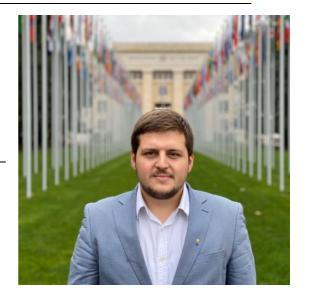
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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born November 25th, 1990 in Afyonkarahisar / Turkey

Citizenship: Turkey Marital status: Married Current city: Istanbul



#### **WORK HISTORY**

01.01.2024 - PRESENT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR

**International Grants, Coordination and Partnerships (IHH)** 

01.03.2020 - 31.12.2023 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR

**International Grants, Coordination and Partnerships (IHH)** 

01.10.2016 - 29.02.2020 INT'L RELATIONS & HUM. DIPLOMACY COORDINATOR

**IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation** 

01.10. 2015 - 30.09.2016 MENA DESK / FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation** 

## **EDUCATION**

2021 – 2024 Geneva Centre of Humanitarian Studies

**Humanitarian Action (Master of Advanced Studies)** 

2016 - 2020 ANADOLU UNIVERSITY

**International Relations (Undergraduate)** 

2005 - 2009 AFYON SCIENCE SCHOOL

**High School** 

## LANGUAGE

TURKISH - NATIVE

ENGLISH - EXCELLENT (PROFESSIONAL)
ARABIC - GOOD (PROFESSIONAL)

FRENCH - BEGINNER (A2)

- DIALOGUE LANGUAGE SCHOOLS ENGLISH ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE (TURKEY)
- CASTLE SCHOOL OF ENGLISH ENGLISH ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE (UNITED KINGDOM)
- AKDEM ISTANBUL ARABIC ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE (TURKEY)
- DIFFERENT DIMENSION ARABIC ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATE (JORDAN)
- INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DE TURQUIE A1 LEVEL CERTIFICATE

### TRAINING

JUNE 2022	HUMANITARIAN ADVOCACY Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
JUNE 2022	CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
MAY 2022	NEGOTIATION IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
MAY 2022	MEDIA & AID ORGANISATIONS Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
APR 2022	QUALITY ASSURANCE OF HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS (CAS) Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
DEC 2021	DIPLOMA OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMANITARIAN ACTION (DAS) Geneva Centre for Humanitarian Studies
APR 2021	SPHERE STANDARTS INTO ACTION Sphere Project, Online
FEB 2021	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MANAGEMENT University of Geneva, Coursera
NOV 2020	PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT Geneve Centre of Humanitarian Studies, Online
FEB 2018	GOVERNANCE, RISK AND COMPLIANCE TRAINING HCM International, Zurich
OCT 2018	ENHANCING HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE Islamic Development Bank, Istanbul
DEC 2018	HUMANITARIAN DIPLOMACY TRAINING DiploFoundation, Malta University
DEC 2018	INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW Jinan University, Beirut
NOV 2017	THE SPHERE TRAINING Osman Consultancy, United Kingdom
DEC 2017	SAFETY & SECURITY TRAINING FOR NGOS Custodia Solutions, Istanbul
DEC 2017	NELSON MANDELA LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME Sinan Wren Foundation, Istanbul
JUL 2017	MANAGEMENT OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS USAID & IMC, Tunis
FEB 2016	JOURNALISM Istanbul Media Academy, Istanbul

# ABOUT

I started working in the humanitarian sector as a volunteer in 2012. I volunteered for 10 different missions in different countries for 3 years. In 2015 I started working as a professional humanitarian worker in MENA desk of IHH. After 2 years of experience in programmes and field in 2017 I moved to international relations and humanitarian diplomacy. During that period, I focused on humanitarian advocacy, negotiation, policy, coordination, and relations while increasing my knowledge and experience on governance, compliance,

risk, and project cycle management. At the beginning of 2020 I led the creation of a new department at IHH: International Funding and Partnerships. I was the key focal person to create the partnership with OCHA for Syria Cross-Border Humanitarian Fund such as completing the due diligence process, establishing the coordination office in Gaziantep, hiring the coordination and project teams, establishing the relations with respective stakeholders. I hired and managed the teams which developed the proposals funded by OCHA. Also, I directly managed a project while supervising the other two in last 3 years. I completed my master study on humanitarian action. I attended countless humanitarian events and I have a broad understanding on international humanitarian relief mechanisms. I continue to work as a International Relations Director since the beggining of 2024.

#### IN HOUSE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Governance, Risk and Compliance Commission
- Human Rights Commission
- Representative of IHH in the UN Geneva Office
- Policy Management Commission
- International Programmes
- Donor Relations & Partnerships

#### **KEY WORKING AREAS**

- International Relations
- International Humanitarian System
- International Funding Mechanisms & Donor Relations
- Implementing & Monitoring Projects Abroad
- Governance & Compliance & Risk
- International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights
- Coordination & Cooperation
- Networking & Membership with Umbrella Organizations
- High Level Advocacy & Representation
- Management of Civil Society Organizations
- Policy & Advocacy

## EXPERIENCE ON ABROAD MISSIONS AND EVENTS

Meetings & Research & Events in Different Countries

Japan, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Qatar, Switzerland, Bangladesh, Spain, France, Italy, United Kingdom, Belgium, Indonesia, Malaysia.

**Projects in Refugee Camps** 

Myanmar, Lebanon, Jordan, Bangladesh, Iraq, Syria, Sudan.

**Field Projects** 

Gambia, India, Thailand, Tunis, Nepal, Morocco, Philippines, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Lebanon, Pakistan.