Erkam Sait Aygün

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EDUCATION

Sabancı University 2023 - 2029 (expected)
B.Sc. Double Major in Industrial Engineering and Data Science; Minor in Philosophy
GPA: 3.66 / 4.00 | YKS 2023: Ranked 319th nationwide

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Uğur Plastik Present
Cost Accountant
- Revised cost and pricing escalation tables in response to changing market conditions following the 2026 Strait of Hormuz closure.
- Managed mold export projects and participated in international meetings.
- Contributed to crisis management and the resolution of operational issues.

SUCool, Sabancı University Entrepreneurship and Incubation Center 2023 - 2025 | 18 months
Part-time Assistant
- Supported communication between students and entrepreneurs and helped organize entrepreneurship events.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TÜBİTAK 2209-A Research Project Completed 2025
Researcher | Academic Advisor: Kürşat Çağıltay
- Researched personalized pathways for career and academic development and the skill gaps between candidates and employers.
- Worked with HR professionals, students and academics to understand career development needs and recruitment challenges.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Supeak, Sabancı University Public Speaking Club 2024 - Present
Founder and President
- Led event planning and member coordination for a club that delivered 25+ practical workshops in Turkish and English over two years.

Bilim Meclisleri 2023 - Present
Founder and Moderator
- Planned and moderated 14 scientific discussions with academics across physics, biology, psychology and history.

Other engagement: Event operations and moderation for Tribünden Topluma (100+ attendees); volunteer LGS exam tutor at 5 Mevsim Sports Club (2020 - 2022).

PROGRAMS AND TRAINING

Novartis / Bilim Virüsü - Seninle Olur: Completed the mentorship program.
Anadolu Sigorta - Young Vision Youth Senate: Contributed to insurance-sector ideas and team projects with students from different universities.
Başakşehir Municipality: Digital marketing training; Living Lab workshops in project writing, Photoshop, Canva and Web 2.0 tools (2023 - 2024).

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Tools and methods: Excel cost analysis and price adjustment tables; project coordination; workshop facilitation.
Languages and interests: Turkish, English | Philosophy, bouldering and calisthenics.