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EDUCATION

University of Edinburgh — **Edinburgh, UK**
Bachelor of Laws in Law and Economics (Honours), High 2:1 — *September 2020–July 2024*
Dissertation: The impact of Tax Avoidance on the UK Economy (1:1)

GEMS International School Al Khail — **Dubai, UAE**
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme HL 776*, 39/45* — *September 2015- June 2020*

- Higher Level: Business Management (7), Global Politics (7), English Language and Literature (6)

CFA Institute

Level I Candidate – May 2025 Exam; Practical Skills Model: Python Programming Fundamentals

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Alternative Bank (subsidiary of Qatar Commercial Bank) — **Istanbul, Turkey**
Investment Banking: Equity Research Intern — *November 2024-Present*

- Supported the Senior Equity Research analyst in maintaining and preparing marketing material for the Bank's BIST100 Model Portfolio. Further collaborated with the Senior Equity Research Analyst to prepare presentations and update reports for weekly meetings.
- Conducted independent research on precious metals such as gold and silver and foreign stock markets including US and UK to support the bank's investment thesis.
- Gained hands-on experience using financial analytical tools such as TradingView, Matriks, and Finnet to pitch new stock ideas to the Trading team based on data-driven insights.
- Monitored daily and historical financial news to incorporate into research and decision-making. Communicated research and news internally to support strategic planning across other divisions of the bank.
- Created marketing material, email and mobile-app notification templates to be sent to clients and employees. Automated daily reports using Excel to support Sales and Trading for smooth day-to-day activities.

Fiba Bank — **Istanbul, Turkey**
Investment Banking: Sales, Trading and Legal Intern — *July 2023-September 2023*

- Cycled through four key sectors in Treasury including Trading, Trading Marketing Unit, Asset and Liability Management, and Strategy and eFX gaining comprehensive exposure to various financial functions of the bank.
- Utilized the Bloomberg terminal to calculate prices of forwards and options for commodities such as gold, silver, and platinum, assisting Senior traders and heads of unit with pricing strategies.
- Worked in the law department, specializing in legal consultancy, and gained a comprehensive understanding of drafting contracts and authenticating documents to support the department's day-to-day activities.
- Learned the intricacies of debt securitization in Turkey, contributing to the preparation of necessary paperwork and compliance with regulatory requirements while utilizing the MS Office package to reorganize and restructure documents.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INFORMATION

- Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Outlook; Intermediate in Adobe Photoshop, STATA, and in financial modelling tools such as Matriks, Finnet, and TradingView. Beginner in R and Python.
- Leadership positions include Economics 1 and 2 Representative for the School of Economics (2020-2022) for the University of Edinburgh.
- Languages: Native in English and Turkish, Intermediate in Bulgarian.
- Hobbies include painting, reading, and playing the harp.