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### Professional Experience:

**10/2009 – Present Programme Manager**  
**Hüsnu M. Özyeđin Foundation Rural Development Programme**

- Bitlis / Kavar Basin Rural Development Project (2009-Present)
- Kilis / Ravanda Basin Rural Development Project (2012-Present)
- Improving Living Condition Centre Project in Kavar Basin (Co-financed by Japanese Embassy and Ozyegin Foundation)
- Kavar Rural Development Project as a Sustainable Development Model Research Project (Co-financed by East Anatolia Development Agency and Ozyegin Foundation)
- Local and Rural Development Expertness Training Certificate Programmes (2014-2018, from designing to evaluation)
- Quantitative ve Quantitative Evaluation Researches of Kavar and Ravanda Basin Rural Development Programmes
- Kavar Agricultural Development Cooperative Capacity Development Project (co financed by Finance in Motion)
- Ravanda Women Association Capacity Building Project (co financed by Finance in Motion)
- Hasankeyf, Harran, Besni and Ömerli Districts' Investment Plans (co Financed by South-East Development Project-GAP)

**09/2005 – 10/2009 Projects Coordinator**  
**BTC Co - International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation**

- Ardahan Sustainable Rural Development Project
- Kahramanmaras Sustainable Rural Development Project

**09/2005 – 12/2008 Projects Coordinator**  
**European Union – Ministry of Health - International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation**

- Public Awareness Campaign on STI-HIV/AIDS in Black Sea Area / Sexual Health Programme
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Project for Young People at High School Age in Ardahan / Sexual Health Programme

- 3/2000 – 6/2005**      **Director, Producer “İmece Production” Istanbul/Turkey**
- 3/2003 – 9/2003**      **Project Coordinator**  
**Park Co.**  
Directing a Rural Development Field Analyses Project in Kastamonu Districts and villages.
- 1/1996- 11/1999**      **Free Lance Interpreter and Translator - London**
- 2/1998 – 2/1999**      **Project Survey Manager**  
**London Hackney Municipality**
- Improving Socio-Economical Conditions of Immigrants Project, aiming at determining the social and economical backgrounds and needs of refugees living in Hackney Municipality.

**Education:**

- 09/1996- 2000      MA, London Metropolitan University, Communication Studies and Audio-Visual Production

**Publications, Awards, Participations**

- Editor of the book entitled “Rural and Local Development Through Sustainable Life Window”.
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Project for Young People at High School Age in Ardahan awarded by UNDP as one of the best implementing projects
- Kavar Rural Development Project was awarded on of the 25 Innovative development Projects by Reinventing Europe Through Local Initiative
- Contribution to magazine “Pathways to Leader: A Guide to getting the LEADER approach up and running in the Western Balkans, Turkey and beyond” / European Commission
- Attendance of European Rural Parliament 2017
- Member of Monitoring Committee IPARD Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance on Rural Development
- Presentation - XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, Toronto
- Contribution to 11. National Development Plan for the Ministry of Development
- Writing Short Stories for various literature magazines (i.e.; Adam Öykü, Varlık, Evrensel Kültür).
- Book, Küba'yı Keşfederken/ Christopher P. Baker/ Translated by İrem Sağlamer - Murat Bayramoğlu / National Geographic Society
- Editor of weekly journal “The Fact” at Girne American University

### **Directing Short Films and Documentaries**

- **Kavar** (documentary film, screened at national film festivals ve theatres)
- **Turkis A+** (documentary film, screened at national and international film festivals)
- **Hasret** (documentary film. screened at Ankara International Film Festival)
- **Seasonal Lives** (documentary film, screened in France),
- **Kont** (documentary film, screened on London Turkish Film Festival)

### **Language and Skills**

- Language– Turkish (mother tongue); English (fluent);
- Computer–Microsoft Office, Adobe Premier

### **Related Social Engagements:**

- Rural Development Initiative Network
- A member of the jury formed by Heinrich Böll Stiftung that awards scholarship for Graduate Students every year.

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