



Saadettin Burhan Tutuncu

High School Student

Highly motivated junior stock trader with over two years of experience in technical analysis, seeking a challenging position in the finance industry. As a passionate and determined individual, I possess strong leadership skills acquired through my roles as a sportive director and finance manager and team leader in various clubs. Additionally, I have a creative side and enjoy writing poetry in my free time. My competitive spirit and drive for success make me a valuable asset to any team.

Experience

June 2021 - September 2021

Vatan Kablo | Şişli, İstanbul

Internship

During my 2021 summer internship at Vatan Cable's office, I gained valuable experience in finance and accounting, collaborating with white-collar workers. I learned about invoice processing, monthly filing, and the importance of cash flow. I also handled transactions like debt payments, bank instructions, and check writing, enhancing my understanding of business operations.

July 2022 - August 2022

Vatan Kablo | Çorlu, Tekirdağ

Internship

During my 2022 summer internship at Vatan Cable's factory, I gained comprehensive knowledge of end-to-end production processes while collaborating with experienced engineers and various departments, including planning, production, business development, and logistics. This exposure to different facets of industrial operations enriched my understanding of cable manufacturing.

Summer Schools & Online Courses

2022 - 2023

Financial Markets Course | Yale University

I completed Yale's Financial Markets course with honors, gaining knowledge in capital market instruments, portfolio diversification, risk management, and historical context, as taught by Professor Shiller. Improved financial literacy and expanded understanding of finance. I received a certificate of successful completion with honors.

July 2021

Automotive Camp | Automotive Manufacturers Association

I participated in an Automotive Summer Camp organized by renowned automobile companies such as Mercedes, Renault Group, and Toyota. The camp covered various topics related to the automotive industry, including future investments, autonomous vehicles, Industry 4.0, electric vehicles, and environmental policies. Through interactions with experienced engineers, I was able to enhance my knowledge and skills in automotive engineering.

August 2021

Coding Camp | Bogazici University

In August 2021, I attended Boğaziçi University's Coding Camp where I learned about the fundamentals of coding. The program was designed for beginners and provided a solid foundation for anyone interested in pursuing a career in technology. Through interactive lectures and hands-on exercises, I was able to develop my problem-solving skills and gain a better understanding of how software is built.

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Education

High School

2019 - Present

Robert College, Besiktas/Istanbul

Middle School

2017 - 2019

Bahcesehir College, Camlica/Istanbul

Personal

- Finance blogger
- Editor
- Poet
- Licensed e-sports player & team captain
- Junior technical analyst
- Stock trader

Language

Turkish

Native

English

Advanced

Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

2019 - 2021

Table Tennis Club

During my 7th grade, I had a knee cap dislocation which prevented me from participating in various sports activities. However, I joined the table tennis club and focused on this sport during my recovery period. I continued to pursue table tennis in the following years, including my preparation year and 9th grade. Being a part of the table tennis club not only helped me maintain an active lifestyle during my injury but also allowed me to expand my social circle and meet new people. It was a valuable experience that enriched my school life.

2020 - 2021

Graphic Design Club

During the pandemic, I found myself drawn to the world of graphic design as a creative outlet. In the 9th grade, I joined the graphic design club and was able to dive deeper into this interest. Through the club, I gained knowledge about the different types of fonts, color harmonies, and the basics of using design tools like Canva. The club provided a supportive environment for me to experiment and learn more about design, and I found it to be a great opportunity to utilize my time during the pandemic. This experience sparked a passion for graphic design that I continue to pursue, and I believe it has helped me to develop my creativity and design skills.

2020 - 2021

Oda Magazine Club

During my time in the Oda Magazine club, we had discussions about poems, essays, and other literary works. At the end of the academic year, we published a magazine which included contributions from the club members. Although I didn't contribute a written piece for the magazine, being a part of the club helped me to gain knowledge about literature and sparked my interest in writing. After the 9th grade, I started writing poems and a finance blog. Oda Magazine club was the initial spark for this and I'm grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

2021 - 2022

Model Airplane Club

I was a member of the Model Airplane Club in my 10th grade, where we constructed and flew three different model airplanes throughout the academic year. The process of building the planes involved applying principles of engineering and aerodynamics, as well as teamwork and problem-solving skills. This experience allowed me to deepen my understanding of the mechanics of flight and develop a practical application for the concepts I had learned in physics and math classes. It was a rewarding and memorable experience to see our hard work come to life in the form of a functional airplane.

2021 - Present

e-Sports Club

As the Sports Director and Team Captain of the League of Legends team in RC e-Sports Club, I am actively involved in promoting the benefits of having a team and fostering a gaming community. Our club has four teams, including two League of Legends and two Valorant teams. We are working towards leading the Turkey side of NASEF and establishing a high school league, and we are in contact with the Turkish Private Schools Association for support. Recently, we successfully built a dedicated gaming room in our school with 10 gaming PCs, which was made possible through the generous sponsorship of HP Omen.

2022 - Present

Capital Management Club

I am the Finance Director and board member in RC Capital Management Club (11th grade). I play role in managing and creating content for the club's Instagram page and design posters for advertising club events. Using my graphic design skills gained from my previous involvement in the Graphic Design Club. Furthermore, I was the editor of the club's website, where we provided valuable information on investing in the stock market. I collaborated with other club members to create articles on various finance topics, being editor really expanded my knowledge of finance. Additionally, we organized Capitalks events featuring notable finance professionals, and investment contests within our school, which provided practical trading experience for our members.

2022 - Present

Turkish Stock Market Initiative

As the founder of RC Turkish Stock Market (TSM) Initiative (11th grade), I lead our club in learning fundamental and technical analysis, financial ratios, and how to read financial statements. Our goal is to prepare students for Wharton's investment competition next year, and we are in the process of transitioning the initiative into an official club. Through regular meetings and training sessions, we aim to equip our members with the skills and knowledge needed for successful stock market investing.

Community Service Projects

November 2021

There is Sea at Home

In the 'There is Sea at Home' Community Service Project, which I participated in during my 10th grade, we aimed to raise awareness about environmental pollution and its devastating impact on marine life among elementary school students. The project consisted of various activities that were designed to educate and inspire students to take action to prevent pollution in their local communities. We organized a series of interactive experiments, engaging videos, and creative activities that aimed to help students understand the root causes and effects of pollution in a fun and engaging way. It was a truly rewarding experience for me, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to make a positive impact in my community.

June 2022

Economy in Daily Life

In the 'Economy in Daily Life' Community Service Project, our aim was to provide middle school students with an understanding of basic economic concepts that are crucial to their daily lives. Through interactive and engaging activities, we introduced them to concepts such as supply and demand, inflation, deflation, and currency prices. We also emphasized the importance of being aware of economic situations in different countries and the impact they can have on local economies.

Through this project, I had the opportunity to enhance my leadership and communication skills by working with a team of volunteers and coordinating activities.

Competitions

2021

Istanbul Erkek High School Entrepreneurship Competition

My team and I participated in Istanbul Erkek High School Junior Achievement Club's Entrepreneurship Competition, where we conducted extensive research and prepared a comprehensive presentation on growth strategies for a small restaurant chain. Our focus was on the key factors that contribute to a company's success, including franchising, advertising, and environmental policy. Despite not winning the competition, this experience provided us with valuable insights into entrepreneurship, business management, and the workings of a chain business. I gained a deeper understanding of the importance of setting and achieving company goals and learned strategies for successful business growth.

September 2022 - December 2022

Wharton Global High School Investment Competition

I participated in the Wharton Global Youth Investment Competition as a team leader. Our team conducted both fundamental and technical analyses to construct a diverse portfolio consisting of five companies from various sectors. Despite the challenging market conditions, including interest rate hikes, our team achieved a 15% profit margin and ranked 70th out of 5,000 teams. Although we did not progress to the semi-finals, the competition provided valuable insights into foreign markets, different sectors, and long-term investment strategies. Through this experience, I developed skills in trading and gained knowledge in creating and implementing investment strategies in global markets.