

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Music Career** IDK, 2006?  
• Got demoted from the solo tenor singer back to the rest of the choir
- Literary Career** 2006  
• Turkish Language teacher told me that my writing was terrible and had the whole class laugh at it
- Professional Athlete** Maybe 2008?  
• Came 4th place in a local run, all first 3 got medals, I got a participation certificate the last person recieved.

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Music Career** -2013  
• Tried playing the violin and the keyboard, absolutely sucked at it.
- Professional Athlete** -2013  
• Had the best 100m times but nothing came of it. Sucked at any other sports eg basketball, football.
- Exam Taker** -2013  
• Got unsatisfactory rankings at the university entrance exam, got convinced by my elders that physics is what people study to become high school physics teachers.
- Romantic Life** -2013  
• No SO until I was 18, the first one ended with getting cheated on in 2 weeks

## BOĞAZIÇI UNIVERSITY - TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING STUDIES

- Academic Career** 2017-2018  
• Got kicked out of the Interpreting subprogram because of not meeting the GPA requirements
- Sellout attempts** 2017-2018  
• Applied to multiple jobs, including one at NATO (yes, me.). Rejected from all of them.
- Political Activism** 2017-2018  
• The organization I co-founded crumbled, with every nepo baby in it getting to important Political positions afterwards. And our main opposition in the university holding a giant rally the year after I graduated.

## ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY - PHYSICS

- Literary Career** 2018-2024  
• Submitted stories to 3 different story competetions, won nothing
- Student Club** 2019  
Assembled a group of people to take over the then mostly inactive Physics Engineering Student Club (FMK), their first act was to vote me out from the president candidacy for some guy I invited last second, who none of them knew beforehand, came 1 hour late, and did a powerpoint presentation on his laptop
- Advisor Rejection 1** 2018  
• Got rejected by a faculty member because they did not work with undergraduates
- Advisor Rejection 2** 2020  
• The advisor I wanted to work with went conspiracy crazy, starting with COVID-crazy and then moving on to Climate Change denial and such
- Advisor Rejection(?) 3** 2021  
• Went to a faculty member to study SUGRA, who told me to re-derive the ADM formalism and come back to them in a week. To make short of it, I couldn't progress at all and just started avoiding them because I was so embarrassed.
- Advisor Rejection 4** 2018-2024  
• Decided that if I got an AA from a certain professor's course, I could ask for their advisorship. Did not get an AA
- Internship Rejection 1** 2022  
• Got rejected from an internship at Sorbonne University
- Internship Rejection 2** 2022  
• Got rejected from an internship at the Sapienza University of Rome

<b>Various job and internship applications</b> <i>Got rejected from various summer schools like CERN'S and also from internship and job ap-          • plications from Huawei (twice), Donanımhaber, TurkNet, Priorize LLC, iLab, Anadolu Grubu, Missafir, TalentKompass Deutschland, Codeway, De Canaria, Caligo, Egon Zehnder, Tarfin, MBIS, n11.com, OREDATA, Publicis Group, Koç Group, Siemens (lots)</i>	2023
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<b>Scientific Prep</b> • <i>Failed the exam after the entrance exam so I had to do 1 more year of undergraduate physics because I came from a different university. (Boğaziçi's policy)</i>	2023
<b>Tübitak Particle Summer School</b> • <i>Rejected.</i>	2024
<b>Research Assistantship</b> • <i>Failed to get the position by coming in second.</i>	2024