**Curriculum Vitae**

**PERSONAL**

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**PROFILE**I am a job-obsessed translator who values his work. I believe in the idea that education takes place with lifelong experience rather than a phenomenon that takes place only within limited periods and is given through certain institutions. In this context, I consider my work not as a tool but as an opportunity to contribute to my cultural and intellectual knowledge. I am eager to work in any field that touches on the concept of translation.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Jan 2019 – Mar 2019 / Book Translator,** Liberplus Publishing, Ankara

I translated the 1911 edition of the book **“Liberalism”** by the British writer Leonard Hobhouse into the Turkish.

**Aug 2019 – Nov 2019 / Book Translator,** Indie Publishing, Ankara

I translated the books of British author Alastair Reynolds, whose works were adapted to two seperate episodes of Netflix’s “Love, Death and Robots” series, under the titles **“Zima Blue”** and **“Beyond the Aquila Rift”** in Turkish. I also translated the first book of the science-fiction novel series **“Revelation Space”** of the same author into the Turkish under the name “Kesif Uzayi”.

**Jan 2020 – Present, Pro-Bono Translator,** Evrim Agaci

I have been doing **pro-bono translations/editings** for the Turkish popular-science website/institution “Evrim Agaci”.

**EDUCATION**

**Sep 2017 – Jun 2021 / Bachelor of Arts Degree,** Hacettepe University

I’m an undergraduate student at Hacettepe University in the Translation and Interpreting Department.

**INTERESTS**

Video Games, Digital Art, Political Philosophy

**SKILLS**

**Microsoft Word:** Experienced **Adobe Photoshop:** Experienced **Adobe Illustrator:** Skilful **Microsoft Visual Studio:** Skilful **SmartCAT:** Experienced

**LANGUAGES**

**Turkish:** Native **English:** Fluent