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● ABOUT ME

Licensed commercial pilot with a robust background in ground handling and a Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management. A dedicated team player with a proven track record in communication and extensive theoretical expertise in aeronautical data and flight dispatch. Committed to ensuring the utmost safety and efficiency of air travel.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

28/11/2019 – 25/09/2023 Istanbul, Türkiye

AB-INITIO PILOT PEGASUS AIRLINES

- Completed integrated ATPL programme in accordance with Turkish DGCA regulations.
- Airbus A320 type rating completed in CAE Dubai (December 2022).
- OCC (Operator's Conversion Course) completed in February 2023.
- Aircraft Flown: DV20, DA40, DA42, SW121(UPRT), A320.
- Showed exemplary performance with no extra training required.

01/05/2018 – 10/09/2018 Bodrum, Türkiye

TURNAROUND COORDINATOR HAVAS

- Spearheaded tactical coordination among diverse ground service providers to ensure safe and efficient turnaround operations.
- Orchestrated the secure and streamlined handling of aircraft during arrivals and departures.
- Executed load and balance control, adeptly managing the distribution of weight and cargo to maintain safe and balanced aircraft operations.
- Coordinated customs declaration operations, ensuring compliance with all necessary regulations and facilitating smooth processing of international flights.
- Liaised with multiple airlines, adhering to their respective GOMs and airline specific procedures.
- Assisted flight crews with OFP and other documentation as needed.

04/06/2017 – 05/09/2017 Dalaman, Türkiye

GROUND HANDLING AGENT/LOAD CONTROLLER CELEBI AVIATION SERVICES

- Managed ramp services control, overseeing all ground handling activities to guarantee smooth and organized aircraft movements.
- Conducted weight and balance sheet calculations, accurately determining the appropriate distribution of weight for each flight.
- Collaborated closely with flight crews, ground staff and airport authorities to maintain seamless coordination and safe operations during aircraft turnarounds.

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2015 – 29/05/2019 Eskişehir, Türkiye

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN AVIATION MANAGEMENT Anadolu University

Website <https://www.anadolu.edu.tr/>

28/10/2019 – 03/09/2022 Istanbul, Türkiye
ICAO ATPL(FROZEN) Atlantic Flight Academy

Website <https://www.afa.aero/en>

05/11/2022 – 20/12/2022 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
A320 TYPE RATING CAE Dubai

Website <https://www.cae.com/civil-aviation/locations/cae-dubai-silicon-oasis-emirates-cae-flight-training/>

25/09/2016 – 10/02/2017 Pardubice , Czechia
ERASMUS+ CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION Pardubice University

Website <https://www.upce.cz/en>

01/06/2023 – CURRENT Dublin, Ireland
TEFL 120-HOUR CERTIFICATE The TEFL Academy

Website <https://www.theteflacademy.com/eu/>

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office | Zoom | EFB | Skype, TeamViewer | Cloud tools(Onedrive, GoogleDrive, Dropbox) | DCS Pades | iPort DCS

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Teamwork Gained through my experience as a turnaround coordinator, coordinating with various teams at the gate, ramp and other service areas for the arriving/departing aircraft, striving for on-time performance.

Time Management Gained during my time as an aviation professional, whether planning a flight or coordinating a turnaround, getting the best results in terms of performance and safety, the time element has always been a priority. I honed my time management skills by planning ahead, anticipating issues and allocating extra time when needed.

Clear and Concise Communication Gained through professional training courses like "multi crew cooperation" and work experience in the field where communication is crucial. I've learned to be audience centered and to always create a closed loop when communicating with teammates.
