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PERSONAL DETAILS

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Cisco Systems, Belgium **May 2010 – Present**

Program Manager, Technical Services Strategic Initiative

- Total budget of \$2.5 million
- Involves two major projects and five sub-projects

Cisco Systems, Belgium **May 2010 – Jun 2010**

Acting Team Lead, Product Security Incident Response team (PSIRT)

- Managing day-to-day activities of PSIRT - a global team of 13 people
- Coordinating activities between PSIRT and Security Research & Operations teams

Cisco Systems, Belgium **Aug 2009 – Mar 2010**

Project Manager, Global March 2010 Cisco IOS Security Advisory Bundle

- Managing cross-cultural and cross-functional team of 34 individuals
- Recognized as the best execution among all previous projects
- 21 person-weeks of productivity gains for the company in total
- 9 person-weeks of productivity gains within the core project group
- Resulted in an MBA thesis, “Using E-Collaboration for Effective Project Management in Cross Functional Teams”
- At project completion, business decision has been made to spend \$500 thousand to make similar productivity gains available for customers

Cisco Systems, Belgium **Apr 2003 – Aug 2009**

Incident Manager, Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT)

- Managing cross-functional projects to address security vulnerabilities in Cisco products
- Representing Cisco in public security communities, government and European Union forums relating to product security.

Cisco Systems, Belgium **Feb 2001 – Apr 2003**

Customer Support Engineer, Routing Protocols Team

- Advanced troubleshooting of complex networking problems

TÜBİTAK, Turkey**Nov 1999 – Feb 2001**

Network Engineer, National Research and Education Network (NREN) of Turkey

- Responsible for nation-wide network connecting 70+ universities
- Instructor in Cisco Regional Networking Academy

MarketWeb, Turkey**Apr 1997 – Nov 1999**

Network Engineer, Network Operations Center

- Responsible for operations of a small sized Internet Service Provider

Köy-Tür, Turkey**Dec 1995 – Apr 1997**

Network and Systems Administrator

- Responsible for designing the wide area network of the company

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Miscellaneous**1997 - Present**

Unique research and contributions to Turkish Internet infrastructure (as hobbies):

- Founded the well-respected Cisco discussion forum in Turkey in 2002. As of June 2010, it has more than one thousand subscribers.
- Created the first Internet architecture mapping of Turkey in 1999.
- Published the very first research on relative market shares of service providers in Turkey that was widely referenced in national media, including official state news agency in 2000
- Played an influential role in establishing the first and only DNS root-server available in Turkey (i.root-servers.net)
- Published various reports on web server preferences and open source usage trends in Turkey (re-used by turk.internet.com in 2006)

La Sublime Porte, Belgium**Sep 2006 – Sep 2008**

Wine connoisseur (non-professional) of a fine Ottoman restaurant

- Managing the wine list consisting of fine French and Turkish wines

Anadolu A.S.B.L, Belgium**Mar 2004 – Jul 2005**

Non-profit organization publishing the monthly Anadolu Magazine for Turkish immigrants in Belgium

- Member of the editorial team (June 2004 onwards) and column writer

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School**2008-2010**

Executive MBA (Master in Business Administration)

The Economist ranked Vlerick 1st in Benelux, 4th in Europe and 10th in the World in 2009.

Graduated with great distinction (magna cum laude).

The George Washington University School of Business**2006-2010**

Master's Certificate in Project Management

Cisco Systems**2001**

Cisco Certified Internetworking Expert (CCIE) 8312 in Routing and Switching

Middle East Technical University**1996-2000**

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

AWARDS**2008** Finalist in Q2 Collaboration Across Cisco Award (core team member)**1995** 9th degree in nationwide university entrance exam (out of 500,000+ attendants)**1995** 2nd degree in high school graduation (4.99/5.00) with a specialization in science and mathematics**1993** 3rd degree in regional TÜBİTAK Computer Olympics**SKILLS**

- Large-scale program and project management
- Executive communication
- Negotiation and conflict management
- Outstanding analytical skills
- Creative problem solving
- Written and verbal presentation
- Public speaking
- Expert level knowledge and experience on a wide range of networking technologies, operating systems and Internet services

LANGUAGES

Turkish, English, French (Basic)

INTERESTS

Technology, wines, history, geo-politics, business and geo-strategy, photography, scuba diving and underwater photography