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I graduated from Turkish Maritime Education Center (known as Piri Reis University – <https://www.pirireis.edu.tr/>) in Istanbul, Turkey from which I received a Higher National diploma ( Navigational Engineering ) with honors in the year 2010. After I graduated Piri Reis University, I managed to secure a scholarship under EU Leonardo Mobility TRAIN4C-III Project funds from the College (Turkish Maritime Education Center ( Piri Reis University) ) This enabled me to study at Glasgow College of Nautical Studies at Post Higher National Diploma (under Navigation Engineering program) in 2010. I have extensive experience working for the Bulk Carrier, Ro-Ro Passenger, Oil/Product Tankers, Chemical and LPG tankers, Drill ship and MPSV ships for twelve years. I have a deck superintendent experience about one year at tanker company.

I had many chances to participate as a captain in the sea trials of newly constructed offshore and other vessels.

Within the scope of the European Union projects Sea Safer (Simulation of Sea Accidents for Effective Responses), I have been a researcher in the projects and simulations of ship accidents that have occurred in our partner countries (Turkey - Maritime Innovators, Lithuania - Lithuanian Maritime Academy, Portugal - Portuguese Maritime College, Romania - Mircea Cel Batran Naval Academy, Bulgaria - Naval Academy of Varna and Greece - IDEC SA), firstly on the coasts of our own countries, in coastal countries and across Europe. You can find detailed information on the subject at the following website: <https://seasafer.com/>

I chose the shipping industry for my future profession as I have always been passionate working at sea. My fascination with subject of maritime came from my grandfather, who was a sailor and also a teacher of navigation.

I enjoyed the subject of navigation engineering and business that gave me a particular desire while studying the course in full English. The course have helped me to learn better in my profession while I did improved my language skills in my profession where the “language of the sea is known to be English”.

During my cadet training at sea, I worked as a part-time trainee at YASA shipping ([www.yasaholding.com](http://www.yasaholding.com)) and managed to continue working with them after I secured my Officer of the Watch Qualification. The company has helped me a lot in my development both personally and professionally. Today, I progressed through Chief Officer certificate and look for further challenges in my profession as I love to learn, experience and develop. I believe that your company will create a foundation for this and I am very much excited for an opportunity to make this happen.

Through my cadetship to working as officer at sea in respected companies, I developed a huge network of people and organizations while trading throughout the world from Asia to Europe, Europe to America. I love exploring new cultures and learn from them. I do take photos of each memories during these visits and created huge collection of photography around the world. I also love reading, especially on Turkish, English and American literature. I do also love socializing and spending time with my family – going to theatre is one of the many activities that we do on a regular basis. We do have a good family bonds and support and encourage each other to get the best out of life.

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**WORK HISTORY**

**DECK CADET / OCEAN GOING DECK OFFICER**, 03/2008 - 04/2014  
**YASA TANKER AND SHIPPING COMPANY**, istanbul, TURKEY

- Organised and executed safety exercises to ensure safety in emergency situations.
- Reduced the risk of onboard hazard, identifying unsafe situations and performing follow-up actions according to safety regulations.
- FOR BELOW TYPES OF SHIPS:
  - \* BULK CARRIER
  - \* CRUDE OIL TANKER

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**OCEAN GOING DECK OFFICER**, 05/2014 - 10/2015  
**NBULK&GAS**, istanbul, TURKEY

- Commanded and navigated ships and vessels at sea or on inland waterways.
- Administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid in medical emergencies.
- Inspected equipment regularly to maintain good working order.
- Enforced safety protocols for loading and unloading to safeguard cargo and passengers.
- FOR BELOW TYPES OF SHIPS:
  - \* LPG GAS TANKER (FULLY REFRIGERATED)
  - \* BULK CARRIER

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**OCEAN GOING DECK OFFICER**, 12/2015 - 06/2016  
**MELTON COMMERCIAL SHIPPING COMPANY**, istanbul, TURKEY

- Commanded and navigated ships and vessels at sea or on inland waterways.
- Administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid in medical emergencies.
- Inspected equipment regularly to maintain good working order.
- Enforced safety protocols for loading and unloading to safeguard cargo and passengers.
- Oversaw cargo and passenger loading and unloading to maintain order.
- Supervised maintenance and repair of ships to enforce compliance with specifications and regulations.
- FOR BELOW TYPE OF SHIP:
  - \* LPG GAS TANKER (FULLY REFRIGERATED)

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**OCEAN GOING DECK OFFICER AND CHIEF OFFICER, 06/2017 - 04/2018**

**SCOT TANKER SHIPPING COMPANY**, istanbul, TURKEY

- Commanded and navigated ships and vessels at sea or on inland waterways.
- Administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid in medical emergencies.
- Inspected equipment regularly to maintain good working order.
- Enforced safety protocols for loading and unloading to safeguard cargo and passengers.
- Oversaw cargo and passenger loading and unloading to maintain order.
- Supervised maintenance and repair of ships to enforce compliance with specifications and regulations.
- Trained new crew members in safety protocols and established processes to foster top performance.
- FOR BELOW TYPE OF SHIP:  
\*CHEMICAL TANKER

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**OCEAN GOING CHIEF OFFICER, 12/2017 - 02/2019**

**THOME SHIPPING**, SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE

- Commanded and navigated ships and vessels at sea or on inland waterways.
- Administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid in medical emergencies.
- Inspected equipment regularly to maintain good working order.
- Enforced safety protocols for loading and unloading to safeguard cargo and passengers.
- Oversaw cargo and passenger loading and unloading to maintain order.
- Supervised maintenance and repair of ships to enforce compliance with specifications and regulations.
- Trained new crew members in safety protocols and established processes to foster top performance.
- FOR BELOW TYPE OF SHIP:  
\*CRUDE OIL TANKER

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**OCEAN GOING CHIEF OFFICER AND UNLIMITED SDPO, 07/2019 - Current**

**TURKISH PETROLUEM (TPAO)**, istanbul, TURKEY

- Commanded and navigated ships and vessels at sea or on inland waterways.
- Administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation or first aid in medical emergencies.
- Inspected equipment regularly to maintain good working order.
- Enforced safety protocols for loading and unloading to safeguard cargo and passengers.
- Oversaw cargo and passenger loading and unloading to maintain order.
- Supervised maintenance and repair of ships to enforce compliance with specifications and regulations.
- Trained new crew members in safety protocols and established processes to foster top performance.
- Monitored operations to assess and highlight results.
- FOR BELOW TYPE OF SHIPS:  
\*DRILL SHIP 6TH GENERATION (DP3) - CHIEF OFFICER AND TDPO  
\*SEISMIC SURVEY VESSEL (DP3) - CHIEF OFFICER AND TDPO  
\*PSV (DP2) - CHIEF OFFICER AND SDPO  
\*MPSV (DP2) DP MASTER AND SDPO

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**DECK SUPERINTENDENT** , 01/2021 - 12/2022

**NEWS MARINE SOLUTIONS**, Yalova, TURKEY

- Recorded process parameters to evaluate operational performance and aid improvement strategy.
- Led by example to motivate hardworking, target-driven operational teams.
- Briefed teams on health and safety policies to uphold compliant working environments.
- Ran staff meetings to gain operational insight and communicate helpful feedback.
- Directed day-to-day supervision of labour teams to achieve daily productivity KPIs.
- Prepared staff and environments for audits and inspections, supporting performance analysis.
- Quality-checked work to maintain standards according to project specifications.

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**RESEARCHER**, 01/2023 - Current

**SEA MENTORS**, Istanbul, TURKEY

- Planned research activities to develop new processes, products and applications.
- Coordinated research projects based on maritime industry, logistic and staffing requirements.

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#### SKILLS

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| • Applied research                 | • Quality assurance controls       |
| • Self-motivated                   | • Clinical assays                  |
| • Safety and quality standards     | • Data collection and organization |
| • Quality Assurance and Control    | • Documentation expertise          |
| • Cross-functional team leadership | • Microsoft Excel proficiency      |
| • Contingency planning methods     | • Data Collection                  |
| • Exceptional communicator         | • Team Building                    |
| • Results driven                   | • Training and mentoring           |
| • Ethnographic studies             | • File management                  |
| • Microsoft Project                | • Research program planning        |
| • Global and strategic sourcing    | • Data analysis                    |
| • Product roadmap planning         | • Research grants                  |
| • Product concepts                 | • Research implementation          |
| • Product launches                 | • Quantitative analysis            |
| • Technical project management     | • Report generation                |

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#### EDUCATION

**City of Glasgow College** , Glasgow, 03/2010 - 09/2010

**Post HND / MCA Oral and Written exam preparation: Navigation Engineering**

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**Pirireis University**, Istanbul, 04/2016 - 08/2016

**Certificate of Higher Education: Maritime Insurance and Law Training**

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**Lerus** , ODESSA / UKRAINE, 09/2019 - 09/2019

**DP BASIC**

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**OMTC UKRIANE**, ODESSA / UKRIANE, 02/2020 - 02/2020

**DP ADVANCE AND SIMULATOR**

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**Turkish Maritime Education Center (known as Piri Reis University, Piri Reis University,**  
**Istanbul, Turkey, 2010 09/2005 - 06/2009**

**Higher National diploma: Navigational Engineering - Distinction**

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#### LANGUAGES

**English:**

Advanced

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