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## PERSONAL PROFILE

- Strong bilingual written and oral communication skills in English and Turkish, fair written and oral communication skills in French
- Proven academic, organizational and leadership skills
- Responsible, self-determined, future-oriented and creative young adult
- Significant extracurricular involvement in community service projects
- High-level of technology & computer skills and experience

## EDUCATION

**Tarsus American College** 2006 — present

*Tarsus, Turkey*

- Science-Mathematics track, yearly academic merit standing (GPA 5.0/5.0 Valedictorian)

## COMPUTER & LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Computer skills** 2004 — present

- Advanced -level knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Internet Explorer
- Advanced-level knowledge of HTML, XHTML and CSS
- Advanced-level knowledge of PHP and ASP.NET programming languages
- Advanced level knowledge of programs such as Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Fireworks, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Swish Max
- Advanced-level knowledge of databases (MySQL and MSSQL)
- Advanced-level knowledge of FTP, fair-level knowledge of SSH
- Video and Audio preparation skills gained by programs like Adobe Premiere, Windows Movie Maker, Adobe Audition and Audacity
- Fair knowledge of JavaScript and ASP

**Language skills** 2004 — present

- Proficiently bilingual in written and spoken English and Turkish
- Fair level of French in writing and speaking

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**First degree from high school, valedictorian**

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Academic merit standing (GPA 5.0 out of 5.0) in Science-Mathematics track

**International Infomatrix Project Competition, Silver Medal Winner** 2008

*Bucharest, Romania*

- Won silver medal in programming section with a content management system that is multilingual, named Multi-lang Content Management System

**Halil Ibrahim Akis History Student of the Year Award** 2008

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Announced as the Halil Ibrahim Akis Award receiver as a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student

**School Tie Design Contest Winner** 2008

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Won the school tie design contest with 2 different designs

**Graphics and Poster Design Contest Winner** 2009

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Won the poster design with the idea of reading with love (Contest was for the Library Week)

**Certificate of Merit in Community Service** 2009

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- For volunteering 35 hours towards Community Service Projects

**ISMTEF Mathematics League Award** 2009

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Achieved a successful score and got certificate of achievement

**Euclid Mathematics Contest Certificate of Distinction** 2009

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- Ranked in the top twenty-five percent of contestants, School Champion

**Guner Baykal Award: The Student with the Highest Honor Points** September 2009

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- The prize is announced for the first time in the 2009-2010 School Opening Ceremony

**Student of the Year Certificates** 2007 — present

*Tarsus American College, Turkey*

- 2007: Student of the year in French, Literature, History and Geography
- 2008: Student of the year in Mathematics, History and Literature
- 2009: Grade 11 Student of the Year (first given in that year), Student of the year in Mathematics and French

**Science and Social Sciences Fairs prize winner** 2007 — present

*Tarsus American College (Tarsus, Turkey) and Izmir American College (Izmir, Turkey)*

- 2007: Judges Special Prize in Chemistry for the project "What is Fundamental?" and The Best Presentation Prize in Geography for the project "Global Warming"
- 2008: The Best Title Prize in Religion for the project "Mevlana: The Dance of Love"

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**English Language Tutoring** 2007 — 2009

*Tarsus*

- Helped elementary school students to learn English and improve their language skills every week

**Community Service and Learning Conference** March 2009

*Lisbon, Portugal*

- Learned about getting involved in community, fundraising and creative community service projects

**Bringing Technological Equipment to Villages and Facilitating People to Learn How to Use Technology**

in progress

*Belcinar Village, Tarsus*

- Repaired disused computer equipment and made PCs to bring them to villages, taught students in village schools how to use technology

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Website design & programming** 2005 — present

*Self-employed*

- Designed professional websites for companies, some of the references can be found at [www.emiraydin.net/web-references](http://www.emiraydin.net/web-references)
- Created sites to help create school history (i.e. TAC Echo – [www.tac-echo.com](http://www.tac-echo.com))

**Member of the Technology & Database Committee in Alumni Association**

2009 — present

*Tarsus American College Alumni Association, Turkey*

- First student in foundation history to be a committee member
- Helped and still helping to improve in technology and database structure

**ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES**

- Played basketball at school team
- Table-tennis player at school team

**ADDITIONAL INTERESTS**

- Echo band member, song-writer
- Politics and economics, writing a blog ([www.emiraydin.net/blog/](http://www.emiraydin.net/blog/))
- Creative designing and producing posters, t-shirts, ties (Designed class flag and t-shirts)
- Music broadcasting on breaks; set up the Music Broadcasting Club in TAC
- Photography and poetry