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## **EDUCATION**

2011- present	Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey MSc. (tutition waver scholarship) Department of Materials Science and Engineering Expected graduation June 2013
Oct. 2012	5 <sup>th</sup> School in Biological Physics of Protein Folding and Conformational Diseases" organized by I2CAM, FAPERJ, and CeBEM Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2012
Aug. 2009	Summer course on Molecular Dynamics by <i>Prof. Dirk Zahn</i> from Max-Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids
2005-2010	Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey BS (full merit scholarship and stipend) Department of Chemistry Graduation date: July-2010
2001-2005	Nisantasi Anatolian High School Istanbul Turkey

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GRANTS AND AWARDS	
Oct. 2012	Full scholarship for 5 <sup>th</sup> School in Biological Physics of Protein Folding and Conformational Diseases" organized by I2CAM, FAPERJ, and CeBEM Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2012
Feb. 2012	Excellence in Teaching Award for Math-101 (calculus-I) course (Fall 2011)
Aug. – Dec. 2010	Scholarship for internship from Max Planck Institute of Chemical Physics of Solids in Dresden, Germany
July - Sept. 2009	Scholarship for internship from IAESTE (the International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience) Department of Thermal Process Engineering (TVT) at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
2007	Certificated for taking an active role in the organisations carried out by the Science Society in Koç University in the academic year 2006- 2007

**Aug. 2005** Full scholarship and stipend from Koc University due to success in

the nationwide University Entrance Examination (OSS)

Aug. 2005 TUBITAK (BAYG) basic sciences university scholarship program due

to success in the nationwide University Entrance Examination (OSS)

Jan. 2005 Award for outstanding achievements in the field of science and first

place in competition organized by Ministry of National Education as a result of scientific project between highschools in Istanbul, Turkey Measuring the Oxygenation in the Frontal Lobe of the Brain during

the Cognitive Activity

Collaboration with Assoc. Prof. Ata Akin from Institute of

Biomedical Engineering, Bogazici University, Istanbul/Turkey

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

August - present 2011 Ongoing TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research

Council of Turkey) project entitled "Structural Analysis and Classification of Protein Conformational Motions by Perturbation Response Scanning and Molecular Dynamics" supervisied by *Prof.* 

Canan Atilgan and Prof. Ali Rana Atilgan Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

**July- Dec. 2010** Electronic Structure, Bonding and Ground State Properties of Re<sub>7</sub>B<sub>3</sub>

Intern under supervision of *Asst. Prof. Alim Ormeci* Max Planck Institute of Chemical Physics of Solids,

Dresden, Germany

Sept. 2009 - July 2010 Vibrational Spectroscopic Analyses of the Azido complexes of Au,

Cu, Ag and Pd by Quantum Chemical Methods under supervision of *Prof. Mehmet Somer* Inorganic Synthesis/X-ray Diffraction Laboratory

Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey

July-Aug. 2009 Molecular Dynamics and Modeling on "Agglomeration of

Caprolactam Molecules in Aqueous Solutions"

Summer Intership in Department of Thermal Process Engineering

under supervision of Dr. Christiane Schmidt

Martin Luther Univsersity Halle, Wittenberg, Germany

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant at Sabanci University

**2013 Spring Term** NS 102 Science of Nature II

**2012 Fall Term** Math 101 Calculus I

2012 Spring Term Mat 306 Computational Techniques for Materials Science

**2011 Fall Term** Math 101 Calculus I

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE or WORK EXPERIENCE

**2011 January- August** Full-time employee as a personal teaching assistant at Koc University

Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT)

General Chemistry I-II, and Physical Chemistry I-II courses

part time working student, at Polymer Research Laboratory of *Prof.* 

Iskender Yilgor, Koc University

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ICAM-I2CAM Institute for Complex Adaptive Matter

#### **CONFERENCES**

**Atilgan C.**, Guven, G., Atilgan, A.R. (2013) Control of Open – Closed Conformers of Ferric Binding Proteins by Local and Environmental Perturbations, Talk is going to be delivered on 246th ACS National Meeting & Exposition -September 8-12, 2013, Indianapolis, IN

(2013) Chemistry Synthesis and characterization of  $ReB_2$  and  $Re_7B_3$  as superhard materials Poster presentation is going to be held on  $14^{th}$  European Conference on Solid State Chemistry, Bordeaux, France, June  $7^{th}$ - $10^{th}$ 

**Guven, G.,** Atilgan, A.R., Atilgan, C. (2012) Structural Analysis of Ferric Binding Protein Conformational Motions by Perturbation Response Scanning & Molecular Dynamics. Poster presentation delivered at 5<sup>th</sup> *School in Biological Physics* of Protein Folding and Conformational Diseases" organized by I2CAM, FAPERJ, and CeBEM Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 30-Oct. 6, 2012,

**Guven, G.,** Atilgan, A.R., Atilgan, C. (2012) Structural Analysis of Ferric Binding Protein Conformational Motions. Short talk delivered at Sabanci University Workshop on Molecular Dynamics, Sept., Istanbul, Turkey 2012

**Guven, G.,** Atilgan, A.R., Atilgan, C. (2012) Structural Analysis of Ferric Binding Protein Conformational Motions by Perturbation Response Scanning & Molecular Dynamics. Poster presentation delivered at Workshop on the Allosteric Mechanisms in Protein Regulation at Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, July, 2012

**Guven, G.,** Atilgan, A.R., Atilgan, C. (2012) Structural Analysis of Ferric Binding Protein Conformational Motions by Perturbation Response Scanning and Molecular Dynamics. Short talk delivered at 19. Istanbul Statistical Physics Days, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, 28-30 June 2012.

### **SKILLS**

**Programming**: Matlab (Advanced), Fortran (Beginner), TCL/TK (intermediate),

Phyton (Beginner)

**Programs:** MS Office, Gaussian03, MSDS, Cerius2, FPLO-9, SIESTA, NAMD,

VMD, Modeller, and Molecular Dynamics-Molecular Modelling and

**Bioinformatics Tools** 

**Languages:** Turkish (Native), English (Fluent)

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**2011- present** Sabanci University Animal Rights Club

2011-2012 Sabanci University Graduate Union Club representative of Faculty of

**Engineering and Natural Sciences** 

2008- 2010	Comptroller of the Koc University IAESTE club Koc University Coordinater of IAESTE GTG(Get Together) Istanbul event in 2009
2005-2009	Secretary and member of Mountaineering Clup of Koc University (KUDAK) Camping, trekking and climbing activities
2005-2008	Koc University Aikido Club president Weekly training at Koc University Sports Center
2005-2008	Koc University Science Society member
2005-2007	Koc University Cinema Club member
2007	Volunteer student in 2007 Koc University European Championship
2005-2010	Founder of the East Asian Literature and Culture group in Koc University
2004	Founder of Bird Watching Community at Nisantasi Anatolian High School

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Charcoal drawing, painting, readings on science, mythology, religions, and comics, East Asian Culture and literature, aikido, skating, travelling, hiking, birdwatching.

#### REFERENCES

Prof. Canan Atilgan, Ph.D.

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