

## Bilge ARAS

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### EDUCATION

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**B.A. in Business Administration**, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, GPA: 3.69/4.00 June 2007  
**B.A. in Economics**, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, GPA: 3.69/4.00 June 2007  
**Ataturk Anatolian High School**, Ankara, Turkey, GPA: 5.0/5.0 June 2003

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### EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

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**International Finance Corporation / World Bank Group** Sep 2008 - Present

*Investment Analyst*, Special Operations Department, Istanbul, Turkey

Recovery of distressed investments of IFC in Middle East and North Africa, Eastern Europe Region, analysis of recovery options and negotiation of restructuring and rescheduling of Non-Performing Loans

**Herguner Bilge Ozeke Law Firm** June 2008 – Sept 2008

*Business Development Specialist*, Istanbul, Turkey

Responsible for international marketing activities of Turkey's largest law factory

**Bogazici University (former Robert College)** Sep 2007 – June 2008

*Research and Teaching Assistant*, Istanbul, Turkey

**Estée Lauder Companies- CLINIQUE Brand** Oct 2006 – Mar 2007

*Assistant Trainee*, Marketing and Sales Department, Istanbul, Turkey

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### INTERNSHIPS, TRAININGS & CONFERENCES

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**University of Maryland**, Washington DC, USA, 6 week IFC Credit Training Feb 2009 – Mar 2009

**PricewaterhouseCoopers**, *Intern*, Auditing Team, Istanbul Summer 2006

**Alsim Alarko**, *Intern*, Human Resources Department, Istanbul Summer 2005

**Yapı Kredi**, *Intern*, Banking Base in Gebze, Istanbul Summer 2005

**MUN Conferences**, representative of Koc University in Milan, Geneva and the Hague 2004 – 2006

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### HONOURS & AWARDS

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**Vehbi Koc Scholar Award** and **Dean's Honour Roll** from Koc University 2003 - 2007

Three Annual **Spot Awards** from the International Finance Corporation 2008 - 2010

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### SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Foreign Languages:** Turkish – Native, English – Fluent (TOEFL IBT: 103), French – Basic

**Computer Literacy:** Excel, Minitab, Stata, MS Access, MS Project, Gauss, Eviews, SAP

**Hobbies:** Playing the Classical & Bass Guitar, Travelling, Theatre Plays, Water Marbling, Marathon Running, attending Model UN Simulations

**Special Interests In:** International Diplomacy, Global Macroeconomic Imbalances

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### REFERENCES

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**Graca Domingues**

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**Pierre Lazar**

IMF Consultant & Assoc. Prof. at Bogazici Uni. pierrej.lazar@gmail.com

**Carmen Genovese**

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**Murat Usman**

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