



Sinan Uşşaklı

Experience

October 2005– Microsoft Corporation Redmond, WA, USA
Software Design Engineer
Working at Webdata XML team. Main responsibilities are design, development and testing of XML related technologies and products.

January 2005–June 2005 Bilkent University Ankara, Turkey
Part Time Instructor
Prepared classes and content, taught CS 153 Introduction to Computing 1 course, taught at Department of Communications and Design.

July 2002–August 2003 Otonom Istanbul–Ankara, Turkey
Software Engineer
Active role on programming, bug fixing, graphical user interface design, customer relations and integration of customer needs to the system on otoDMS, one of the leading document management systems in Turkey.
The representative of Otonom at Havelsan A.Ş. for 5 months.

June 2001–July 2001 T. İş Bankası A.Ş. Ankara, Turkey
Trainee
Worked at Software Development Directorate, under the supervision of Sabri Gökmenler
All necessary research, design, development and programming for <http://palm.isbank.com.tr> PDA compatible web site.

July 2000–September 2000 West Express Travel Agency Vilnius, Lithuania
Trainee
Design, content, structuring, update mechanism and publishing of the Corporate Web Site.

Sept 1996–December 2001 Edecom Bilgi İşlem Ankara, Turkey
Sales Representative, Technical Advisor
Part-time worked as a salesman and technical advisor.

Education

2002–2004 Bilkent University Ankara, Turkey
M. S., Computer Engineering

- Master's Thesis on Performance Optimization of Virtual Keyboards for Turkish
- Published paper at First Turkish Aspect-Oriented Software Development Workshop

1998–2002 Bilkent University Ankara, Turkey
B. S., Computer Engineering

- Favorite Projects:
 - Microsoft Supported Project: A Web Service Using Microsoft C# and XML (C#, MSSQL, XML, ASP.NET)
 - The Heuristics for A* Search on 8-puzzle Game (in Java)
 - Ticket Selling Facility for Theaters, and its Database (in Java, MSSQL)
 - Biber: an administrative tool for Universities' course homepages (in C#, MS Access, XML, HTML)
- Active Member of Bilkent University Computer Club. (1998 - 2001)
- Head organizer of Software Quest, sponsored by Microsoft and Sun Microsystems. (1998 - 2001)

1991–1998 Ankara Atatürk Anatolian Highschool Ankara, Turkey
Ankara Atatürk Anatolian Highschool Tubitak Software Olympiads Training and Organization Member (1995 - 1998)

Skills

C#	5 years experience	Java	4 years experience	SQL	4 years experience
PERL	2 years experience	HTML	10 years experience	C/C++	1 years experience
ASPX	3 years experience	XML	2 year experience	UML	1 year experience
Win NT/2000/XP/2003	5 years experience	UNIX/Linux			1 year experience
Adobe Photoshop	6 years experience	Macromedia DreamWeaver			6 years experience
English	12 years experience				

Certificates

- First Prize in Microsoft .NET Senior Project Contest among Universities of Turkey.
 - Bilkent University Paragliding Certificate.
 - Driver's License.
 - Completed Military Service.
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References

- Prof. Dr. Cevdet Aykanat, Bilkent University, Computer Engineering
- Asst. Prof. Dr. David Davenport, Bilkent University, Computer Engineering