

# Gizem Orhon

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## Education

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**Columbia University**, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Master of Arts, **Economics**

New York, NY, USA  
2018 - 2020

**Koc University**, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics  
Bachelor of Arts, **International Relations**  
Double major in **Economics**. GPA: 3.75/4.00

Istanbul, Turkey  
2012-2018

**Tracks:** International Political Economy, Macroeconomic Policy & Financial Markets

## Experience

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### KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Intern

Istanbul, Turkey  
August 2017-July 2018

- Market analysis for sectors and identification of new clients and markets
- Analysis of various Turkish media on different sectors and summary in a weekly newsletter
- Monitor sectors by the office and inform on relevant changes including regulations, legal and environmental issues
- Preparation of presentations for client meetings or internal presentations

### United States Department of State, International Trade Administration Intern Consulate General of the United States, Istanbul

Istanbul, Turkey  
January – May 2017

- Assisted commercial specialists in the Foreign Commercial Service with their market research provided for prospective US exporters.
- Prepared reports based on the macroeconomic and trade-related developments in Turkey and the United States.
- Assisted and organized business services and events, which bring US and Turkish business together, including Gold Key Service and Trade Missions.

## Academic Achievement and Honors

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- Fulbright Scholarship Recipient
- Third-Ranking Student Award in International Relations
- Vehbi Koc Scholar for eight semesters in Koc University
- Listed in the Deans Honor Roll for eight semesters in Koc University
- Full-Merit Scholarship recipient from Koc University

## Activities and Interests

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- Vice-President of Koc University's Business Club (Spring 2014 - Fall 2015)
- Teaching assistant for Comparative Politics course. (Fall 2015)
- Voluntary tutor at Learning and Teaching Center for Managerial Accounting and Financial Accounting courses. (Spring 2016)
- Regular practitioner of yoga for four years.