

I'm a UX Designer based in Berlin and transitioning from commercial lending. While working in finance, I was involved in side projects and worked with designers and product managers to design and improve internal tools. This allowed me to find my passion and switch my career towards UX design. I am thrilled to combine my new designing skills gained in UX Bootcamp with my previous experience.

Skills

Design

User Research
Information Architecture
Wireframing
Prototyping
Usability Testing
Visual Design

Tech

HTML (Basic)
CSS (Basic)

Tools

Sketch
Balsamiq
Zeplin
Invision
Figma

Languages

English
German (B1)
Turkish

Education

Frontend Development for Designers

Career Foundry (June 2020 - Aug 2020)

Built my portfolio website (www.irembayrak.me) from scratch.

Certified UX Design Course

Career Foundry (Sep 2019 - June 2020)

Designed a responsive web app with mobile-first approach called PATI, a pet expert app.

Master of Science: Accounting and International Reporting

Bahcesehir University - Istanbul, Turkey (2015)

Bachelor of Arts: International Relations

TOBB University of Economics and Technology - Ankara, Turkey (2011)

Work Experience

The Philia Project

Volunteer UX Designer - Contract (Dec 2020 - Present)

Garanti BBVA

Commercial Lending (June 2015 - Dec 2018)

Analyzed client's financial statements, annual reports to determine business, financial, operational, and industry risks, and facilitate the right credit decision.

Collaborated with marketing, legal, risk management, policy teams to include every stakeholder that will affect and be affected by the credit decision.

Monitored clients' business, financial data, and payment behavior to notice early warning signals and ensure the bank's NPL KPI target.

Involved in side projects such as developing and implementing an early warning system that enables us to identify risky business clients to reduce the probability of default.

Yapi Kredi Bank

Underwriter (May 2014 - June 2015)

Seker Bank

Underwriter (Apr 2012 - May 2014)

Prepared an underwriting report that covers the financial and business risks of commercial clients to share with the credit risk team to make the credit decision.

Collaborated with the credit policy team to improve the loan request and approval process and made recommendations.