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## Personal Information

**Birth Year and Place**  
1986 Iskenderun /  
Hatay  
**Nationality**  
Turkish Republic  
**Military State**  
Exempted (Due to  
cornea transplantation)  
**Driving License**  
Class B (Date of Issue:  
January 27, 2009)

## Language Skills

 Turkish  
★★★★★  
 English  
★★★★★  
 Spanish  
★★★★★

# Cem Kazan (MSc)

<sup>1</sup> [Lean Thinker Supply Chain Expert](#)

## Career Objective

High skilled, lean thinker and analytical Industrial Engineer with **+9 years of experience**, **Master of Science degree** and history of successes and rewards. Aiming to orchestrate projects for designing and implementing **advanced lean strategies and systems** in order to increase productivity, quality, and profitability while minimizing non-value added times and all kind of wastes with the help of current developments in information technologies and industrial engineering literature. Hand-on skills of computer programming, creativity and innovative ideas support accomplishing **state-of-the-art and best performance projects**.

**Expertise Areas:** Lean System Design, Lean Manufacturing, Value Chain Management, Production Planning, Optimization, Forecasting.

## Experience

01/18-Cont. **Founder - Senior Consultant** [CK Consulting, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

- Gives consultancy services to their clients for process improvement, lean system design and implementation, sustainability, strategic planning and corporate management. To help digitalization processes of their clients, works on advanced optimization problems to put forth software solutions: developed tools for production planning, route optimization, supply chain management, warehouse management, and forecasting. Conducted projects with Sancaktepe Municipality, Nacetech Teknoloji ve Ticaret A.Ş., The Art of Bakery, and had a partnership with Divigroup Italy to manage SOL system of Vodafone TR.

07/18-04/19 **Sourcing Hub Specialist** [Medtronic, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

- For a project based temporary position, worked in the indirect supply chain management, managed sourcing projects of Turkey by following the global company policies while facing with the economic fluctuations in the domestic market. Interrelated, evaluated and managed suppliers. Made online auctions by using **SAP-ARIBA**. Concluded more than fifteen sourcing projects and saved more than **2 million TL**.

07/13-01/18 **Project Manager / Supply Chain Specialist** [Arcelik, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

- Forecasted sales amounts with over **90%** accuracy and prepared master plans for washing machine plants. Reduced and maintained **days in inventory under 10 days**, **exceeded sales budget** in 2014, 2015 and 2016, broke and then improved the **all-time record of monthly sales and production amounts** in 2016 and 2017.
- Managed "**A-B Forecast / Order Classification**" and "**Blocked Stock Monitoring Screens Integration**" projects. Set out and started to calculate new related KPIs, boosted export sales OTIF level **over 90%**.
- Supplied sales projections for product allocations between washing machine plants, so that **sales amount of China plant** exceeded **half million** in 2016 and 2017.
- Headed "**Privacy-Preserving Computing in the Cloud**" project during 2013 - 2016. Arcelik received more than **€ 200,000** as a non-refundable grant investment.
- Coordinated **S&OP** and **SNP** integration of factories; guided software development process of these platforms, provided user-manuals and training to **+100 users**.

<sup>1</sup> Please visit [www.cemkazan.com](http://www.cemkazan.com) for more information.

## Computer Skills

**MS Office:** Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Visio, VBA Macro, PowerBI  
★★★★★

**ERP:** SAP  
★★★★★

**Programming:** C++, Java, Matlab  
★★★★★

**Optimization, Forecasting and Simulation:** Xpress, Gams, Opensolver, Minitab, Peerforecaster, Arena  
★★★★★

**Other:** PhP, ASP, HTML, CSS,  
★★★★★

## Hobbies

**Play Backgammon** has tournament championship

**Fishing** own small boat for fishing in Iskenderun

**Reading detective novels** read more than 50 of whole books of the Agatha Christie

**Watching documentaries about the space and planes**

## References

Available upon request

## About

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04/12-03/13 **Business Analyst** [Rocket Internet, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

11/11-04/12 **Management Trainee** [A101 Yeni Magazacilik, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

- For forecasting product requirements of stores and managing transfer operations of products from warehouses to stores, with a team of four, accomplished **Novosoft Warehouse Management System** and **Solvoyo Order Decision Support** projects. Spearheaded Novosoft project and put it into practice in Corlu warehouse.

07/11-08/11 **Management Trainee** [Trendyol, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

09/10-06/11 **Intern Engineer** [Ulusoy Electric, Ankara, Turkey](#)

- Drew value stream map and future value stream map. According to future value stream map, offered an improvement plan to the company which **decreased the leading time over 70% (from 58 days to 17 days) using lean manufacturing principles**. This improvement plan saved **more than 3.5 million TL / year** for the company. This project was **rewarded as the best SME project in the 9th Project Fair in Bilkent University**.

## Education

2014-2017 **Industrial Eng. Thesis Program (MSc)** [Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey](#)

- **Thesis Title:** *An Optimization Model for the Incorporation of the Cultural Environment in the Aggregate Production Problem*
- **Publication:** Rasmi, S. A. B., C. Kazan and M. Turkay (2019). A Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis to Include Environmental, Social, and Cultural Issues in the Sustainable Aggregate Production Plans. *Computers & Industrial Engineering*, 132, 348 - 360. doi: 10.1016/j.cie.2019.04.036

2005-2011 **Industrial Engineering** [Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey](#)

- **Senior Project:** *Towards Lean Manufacturing in Ulusoy Electric*
- **Activities:** **Founder and Chair of the Board of Bilkent R&D Club** (*Teamed up for attending TUBITAK solar car races*), **Member of Toplumsal Duyarlilik Projeleri** (*Attended visiting orphan children project*), **Member of Kultur ve Iletisim Toplulugu** (*Organized and hosted conservation with Zulfu Livaneli*).

1997-2004 [Ibni Sina Anatolian High School, Hatay, Turkey](#)

## Certificates

02/17-03/17 **Office Tools Key User Certificates** [Bilge Adam](#)

12.2016 **Import and Export Operations and Regulations** [DR Dis Ticaret](#)

10.2015 **Smarter Forecasting and Planning** [CPDF](#)

02/15-03/15 **Logistics and Supply Chain Management** [Marmara University](#)

06/11-07/11 **Entrepreneurship Certificate** [EU and KOSGEB](#)

## Most Recent Honours and Activities

2016-2017 **ENG PARK Site Chairman of the board which has 132 apartments**  
2016 **Listed as "Parlayanlar" at Arcelik**