

Our Experts: Açelya Ecem Yıldız

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Açelya Ecem Yıldız, PhD

Risk & Transformation Professional

- 13 years experience in risk management, strategic planning, performance management, project control, organizational restructuring, and HR management
- Holds PhD and actively continues post-doctoral research in UK
- Closely worked with Board level senior management of the top construction & development companies for 10 years
- Has international work experience
- Member of the several committees in her previous company
- Managed several direct & functional reports
- Published various academic papers in prestigious journals / conferences

Professional Experience Summary

- 1. 2023 - , MindEx Consulting Group, Founder & CEO**
- 2. 2021- 2022, Renaissance Heavy Industries (a subsidiary of Rönesans Holding located in Moscow, Russia), Chief Risk & Transformation Officer**
 - Member of the RHI Executive Board
 - Member of the RHI Transformation Committee
 - Member of the RHI Risk Committee
 - Experience in mega industrial projects (value > 1billion USD, and having European JV partners)
 - Strategic Planning
 - Organization Restructure & Corporate Governance
 - Risk Management
 - HR Management
 - Performance Management
 - Project Control & Monitoring
 - Digitalization Projects
- 2. 2020-2021, Rönesans Holding- Risk Officer**
 - Member of the Holding Tender Committee
 - Member of the Holding Risk Committee
 - Enterprise Risk Management
 - Project Risk Management
 - Corporate Governance & Internal Control
- 3. 2019-2020, Renaissance Turkey Construction – (a subsidiary of Rönesans Holding) – Business Development & Tender Manager**
 - BD and Concessions Management of Infrastructure Projects – PPP / Concessions Projects
 - Tendering of International Projects
- 4. 2015- 2019, Rönesans Holding – Technical Assistant & Transformation Project Management to Holding Board of Directors**
 - Business Consultant to Holding Departments & BoD
 - Strategic Planning
 - Performance Management
 - Project Control & Monitoring
 - Organizational Restructuring
 - Enterprise Risk Management & Internal Control
 - Digitalization Projects
- 5. 2013- 2015, Rönesans Holding – Project Management Office (PMO) Assistant Project Manager**
 - Project Management Governance
 - Business Processing & Transformation
 - Budget & Cost Control Management
- 6. 2010-2013, Middle East Technical University, Research & Teaching Assistant**

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Education

- 2023 – 2024 (e.), University of Reading, UK**
 - Management Division, Project Advisor
 - Specialization on Digitalization
- 2013-2018, Middle East Technical University**
 - Civil Engineering Department, **Ph.D.**
 - Management Division
 - Specialization on Strategy & Performance Management
- 2010-2012, Middle East Technical University**
 - Civil Engineering Department, **M.Sc.**
 - Management Division
 - Specialization on Risk & Project Management
 - Winner of METU Graduate Courses Award
- 2006-2010, Middle East Technical University**
 - Civil Engineering Department, **B.Sc.**
 - High Honor Student with 4th ranking of graduate class

Selected Publications

- A.E.Yildiz et.al. (2020), Using System Dynamics for Strategic Performance Management in Construction, **ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering.**
- A.E.Yildiz et.al. (2014), A Knowledge-Based Risk Mapping Tool for Cost Estimation of International Construction Projects, **Automation in Construction.**
- A.E.Yildiz et al. (2014), Using Expert Opinion for Risk Assessment: A Case Study of a Construction Project Utilizing a Risk Mapping Tool, **Procedia- Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- A.E. Yildiz et al. (2015), Book Chapter – “BIM-Based 4D Modeling and Scheduling” in **Construction Project Scheduling and Control**
- A.E Yildiz et al. (2012), Risk Mapping in Construction Projects, Engineering Project Organization Conference, **Rheden, the Netherlands**

Languages

- Turkish** – Native
- English** – Advanced
- Russian** – Limited Working Proficiency

Active Memberships

- TED Ankara College Alumni**