

# Arman Akhbari

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Freiburg, Germany**  
***M.Sc. Economics - Finance***

**Sep 2023 – Today**

- Focus area: Finance and Accounting

**Ibn Haldun University, Turkey**  
***B.A. Economics GPA: 1.6 / Top 10% (German 1-5 scale)***

**Sep 2019 – June 2023**

- Focus area: Accounting and Macroeconomics
- Graduated with High Honors
- Merit-Based-Scholarship: Turkey Scholarships (acceptance rate < 5%)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Studentendorf Vauban in Freiburg**  
***Treasurer***

**Apr 2025 – Today**

- Performed monthly financial reporting and prepared detailed protocols for 1,000+ residents, conducting variance analysis and cash flow forecasting to support strategic decision-making by the executive board while ensuring transparent documentation of all financial activities
- Executed bookkeeping, established internal controls ensuring audit trail completeness, coordinated with external auditors during annual reviews, and collaborated with external tax employees to prepare compliant tax returns following German HGB standards
- Digitized manual financial processes, achieving 25% efficiency improvement, developed standardized reporting templates for weekly board presentations, and implemented systematic documentation procedures that enhanced financial transparency and stakeholder communication

**Family Business in Wholesale**  
***Business Operations & Strategy***

**Jun 2020 – Sep 2021**

- Developed and maintained comprehensive Excel models for order management, pricing strategies, and financial planning, optimizing workflows that supported €1.2+ million annual revenues while ensuring accurate cost calculations and profit margin analysis
- Managed complete warehouse operations including inventory control, stock optimization, and supply chain coordination, implementing systematic tracking procedures that reduced stockouts by improving demand forecasting and maintaining optimal inventory levels
- Executed business development strategies that increased sales by 30% through market analysis, identified and established relationships with suppliers, diversifying sourcing channels to reduce costs and improve product portfolio

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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**Event Manager, Student Association of Master of Economics Program, University of Freiburg**

- Planned and coordinated networking events and cultural exchanges for 300+ economics students, securing sponsorships, and achieving 85% attendance rates while fostering professional development and peer collaboration opportunities

**Mentor, Intercultural Mentoring Program, University of Freiburg**

- Provided academic guidance, as well as guidance on how to overcome personal challenges
- Supported International Students with cultural adaptation and integration into university life

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- **Languages:** German (Fluent), English (Fluent – IELTS 7.5), Turkish (Native), Persian (Native)
- **Technical Skills:** MS PowerPoint/Excel/Word, Power BI, Python, R, SQL
- **Volunteering:** Volunteer in the local Foodsharing group in Freiburg im Breisgau
- **Interests:** European History, Chess, Ping-pong