

I grew up in Turkey. After getting my chemical engineering degree, I changed my career path to consulting. Later on, I moved to the US for my MBA focusing on innovation. My current role is to be a bridge between my company's business and technology needs and the solutions in the startup world. I seek out new, game-changing technologies on behalf of Lincoln Financial Group. I help startup ecosystems grow by forming connections among venture capitalists, corporations, and startups. While I'm fascinated by any groundbreaking technology, my current focus is in fintech, insurtech, and AI. My mission is to create agility, an innovative mindset, and sustainable value. I also design programs, tools, and frameworks to encourage and harness change. I focus on augmenting the unique skill set of each employee with technology and channeling these skills into innovation for my organization.

When I am not working, I love to cook, read, hike, travel, teach yoga. I love having conversations on meaning of life, how to have a good life, and future of tech. What makes me happy the most is when I can make a positive impact on someone's life. What matters to me the most is helping people reach their true potential.