

# FAHRİ AKDEMİR

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## Personal Information

Date and Place of Birth 29.09.1980-Rize Turkey / TURKISH  
Location: Kelsterbach / Germany  
Smoking habits Non Smoker

## Education

### 2011-.. PhD Student in Cross-Cultural Complex Project Management Programme

PhD topic :

“Choreographing Complexity ; A cross - cultural study on leadership as a tool to deal with complexity, based upon case study analysis concerning Embodied Leadership theory used in dance performance projects”

**European University of Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) / Germany**

### 2009 Master of Strategic Project Management European (MSPME) M.Sc.

**Heriot-Watt University** Edinburgh / UK- **MIP Politecnico Di Milano** Milan / Italy

**Umea University** Umea / Sweden

Master Thesis: “Synergy: A synthetic study on project teams.”

### 2004 B.Sc. in SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (Industrial Engineering option)

**Yeditepe University (English)** Istanbul / Turkey 2004

Graduate Thesis: “*Project Management in EU 6th Framework Programme*”

## Academic Work & Publications

**Visiting scholar** at MIP ( Politecnico di Milano Business School) at MSPME –Master of Strategic Project Management 2015-2016-2017

**Academic reviewer** at Journal of Organizational Aesthetics

“**The Sum is Larger Than its Constituent Parts: Synergy in an online project management course**” / IPMA25<sup>th</sup> World Congress 2011 Brisbane Australia (with Markus Halgren and Farooq Kirmani)

“**Herding Cats: Dancing Leaders and Leading Dancers**”

Project Management Association of Nepal 1<sup>st</sup> International PM Congress 2011 - Kathmandu Nepal

“**Emotional kindergarten: cross-cultural research about leadership of creative personalities**”

Accepted on Procedia –Social and Behavioral Sciences Journal (Science-Direct) and presented at 27<sup>th</sup> IPMA World Congress Croatia in October 2013 Also published in Psychology Progress online Journal

“**Agile drug development : Lessons from software industry**”

“Contact Pharma “ online Journal ( with Pedram Alaedini and Birnur Özbaş PhD

## Language & Computer Skills

Turkish Native

English Fluent

German Beginner (A2)

Italian Beginner (needs repeat)

MS Office

MS Project

WBS Chart Pro

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## Hobbies

Dance: Contact Improvisation & Tango.

Cinema: Directed and produced two short films “*Game*” and “*Melpomene*” .

Photography: Two exhibitions & Vintage Camera Collection over 100piece

LP Vinyl Collection over 1000piece

Creative writing : Rewarded

Mountaineering and Rock Climbing (Licensed)

Scuba diving (CMAS licensed)

Aikido Shodokan (Red Belt)

**Professional Experience**

2016-... Software development Project Manager – BEQO

2015-2016 Web based software development Project Manager - Tuwa Media Marketing GmbH

2014-2015 Consultant on KOMPASS at «Business Game» software development project.

2004-... Project Management Soft Skills Trainer / Consultant (Freelance)

- Designing and conducting training and workshops for companies, project teams, organisations and groups, in the frame of behavioural competences so called soft skills / people skills.
- Designs and facilitates indoor and outdoor training for multiple purposes.
- Specialised in leadership in creative industries and team dynamics.
- Creates training tools and techniques from various disciplines like dance, martial arts, etc.
- Tailor made works ; importance on defining the need of the training.
- Worked in 16 different countries and reached over 2000 of participants so far.
- Most special training program: “Train The Trainer Program” where we can see the change in participants after the training immediately.
- Open to any behavioural competence related training opportunities and challenges.
- Detailed CV can be send in request!

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/fahriakdemir>

**Certifications  
Trainees  
Honors**

**Educational:**

University Full Scholarship for merit 1999-2004

Yeditepe University Essay Contest winner (in English) 1999

Regard Letter from Yeditepe University Chancellor 2001

Honorary Member of Project Management Association of NEPAL

**Professional:**

IPMA Project Management Excellence Awards Assessor

Capacity Development Program Certification

2007 STGM Civil Society Development Center

CRM (Customer Relationship Management)

2003 Rönensans Institute of Evolution Management Sciences

Presentation Techniques & Trainers Trainee 2002 AKUT

**Extracurricular Works,  
Memberships and  
Achievements**

**2014-... Assessor of IPMA Project Excellence Awards**

**2010-... Member of Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e.V (GPM)**

**2009-... Member of International Project Management Association (IPMA)**

**2009-... Honorary Member of Project Management Association of Nepal (PMAN)**

**2009-... IPMA Coaching for Development (C4D) Project Manager**

IPMAC4D is an international association whose aim is to help and train/coach project managers in third world countries. This association is now in the phase of founding with the support of IPMA (international project management association). I am a co-founder and project manager project. Our first project realized in Nepal October 2010 and had a great success. Then 2011-12 -14 Portugal was again delivered with success.

**2001-... AKUT Volunteer Member / Trainer-**

AKUT is a Turkish Search & Rescue Association, United-Nations-affiliated NGO, elected the second most trusted institution in Turkey, with over 1000 members. I volunteered there as Rescuer and Trainer