

Ece Saygun



Ece has earned her Ph.D. in Signal Processing (Electrical Engineering) from University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles. Prior to that, she received her Master's degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville and Bachelor's degree from Bilkent University, Ankara.

She is currently heading an engineering team within Ericsson Canada to deliver cutting edge technology to worldwide customers – mobile network operators. She has previously worked at Ericsson Turkey and Turkcell.

She has overseen multicultural teams within a global corporate environment, successfully delivering projects on a worldwide scale. Her leadership has extended to managing research and development initiatives within prominent European consortiums, resulting in numerous awards. She has assumed senior management and account management roles and has even ventured into academia, teaching graduate and undergraduate courses at various Turkish universities (Sabanci, Kadir Has, Yeditepe, Isik, Baskent Universities) in the fields of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering. Ece has also displayed her adeptness in building sizable teams from the ground up.

Ece's commitment to fostering unity, inclusivity, and diversity shines through in her passion for bringing people together. Beyond her professional endeavors, she enjoys skiing, tennis, and is on a journey to learn to play the guitar. She is serving as the President of CATWAO (Canadian and Turkish Women's Association of Ottawa), finding fulfillment in contributing to this vibrant community alongside its board members and founders.