Miro Alan Alagoz

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EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley | Political-Economy BA | Film & Media BA | Philosophy/Politics/Law Minor | Theater Minor | L&S Fellow | 3.99 GPA
East Grand Rapids High School | International Baccalaureate (IB) & Advanced Placement Student (AP) | 4.3 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Midnight Express Cafe & Cafe de Miro *Chief Strategy Officer* **Apr 2019 - Ongoing**

- Worked at and helped grow my family's restaurant business from one location in 2019 to seven today across Michigan and Illinois.
- Because my parents were not proficient in English, I played a key role in communication, management, contracting, partnerships, and expansion.
    - My responsibilities included managing emails, fostering partnerships, attending meetings, maintaining community outreach, helping with scheduling, leading expansion efforts, tracking finances, organizing catering, and stepping in the kitchen whenever it was needed.
    - As of 2024, I have held sole responsibility for expansion. Currently, I am leading the development of new locations across the Bay Area.

KurdMax *Lead Partnership Consultant* **Apr 2025 - Jun 2025**

- Worked as the chief consultant on a partnership effort by KurdMax (biggest film studio in Iraqi Kurdistan) with BKM (biggest film studio in Turkey).

Agora Sphere *Co-Founder, Chief Marketing/Strategy/Commercial Officer, Chief Legal Officer* **Mar 2026 - Ongoing**

- Co-founded the social media start-up for discourse. In charge of all legal documents, launch/marketing strategy, and partnerships—both local and VC.

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT:

Democratic Party *Campaign Employee* **Dec 2024 - Aug 2026**

- Worked for the Michigan State Party through Representative Phil Skaggs, in charge of state-level election strategy for the 2025-2026 cycle.
- Led media and a statewide data collection and analysis report, which was used to allocate funding on all state and federal races for the 2026 cycle.

Democratic Party *Campaign Organizer/Volunteer* **Dec 2019 - Nov 2020 | June 2022 - Nov 2022 | Aug 2024 - Jun 2025**

- Registered voters, organized rallies, recruited volunteers, collected donations, canvassed, polled, and served as the co-president of my school's chapter.
- Participated in numerous interviews on news outlets such as *Status Quo* and *Edip Yuksel*, collectively amassing over 300,000 views on social media.
- Put in over 250 hours throughout the 2020, 2022, and 2024 election cycles for candidates such as Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Bernie Sanders, etc.

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE:

UC Berkeley's Barestage *Actor* **Aug 2026 - Ongoing**

- Starred as "Tony" in West Side Story, produced by the University's musical theater troupe in a 2-week sold-out run.

Grand Rapids Civic Theater *Actor, Director, Stage Manager, Student* **Dec 2019 - Jun 2023**

- Acted in 3 productions, including starring as "Kurt" in *The Sound of Music*, a sold-out 30-performance run at the nation's premier non-profit theater.
- Stage managed *Elephant & Piggie*, a musical that sold out a dozen performances in an extended run at the nation's premier non-profit theater.
- Assistant Directed a Final's performance at "Ten For All," the playwriting competition hosted by the nation's premier non-profit theater.
- Trained for 5 years and was an inaugural member of the Young Artists Studio: a year-long intensive led by Hollywood and Broadway professionals.

Interlochen Center for the Arts *Actor, Student* **Jun - Aug 2022 | Jun - Aug 2024 | Jun - Aug 2025**

- Spent 2 summers at the nation's premier summer musical theater program, being trained by some of Broadway's biggest names and acting in sold-out shows such as *Wonderful Town*. Spent an additional summer in the equally renowned film program producing my own short film and starring in another.

Grand Rapids Circle Theater *Actor* **Feb 2023 - Jul 2023**

- Starred as "Athos, The Musketeer" in the mainstage run of *The Three Musketeers* at one of Michigan's most well-renowned theaters.

StageGR *Actor, Stage Manager* **Mar 2021 - Jul 2025**

- Acted in 8 productions including "Shrek" in *Shrek: The Musical*, "Bruce" in *Matilda*, "Archie" in *13: The Musical*, and "Pugsley" in *The Addams Family*.

East Grand Rapids & Forest Hills Central High School *Actor, Director, Producer, Writer, Student* **Aug 2022 - Jun 2025**

- Acted in 6 productions including "Telly" in *Godspell*, "Egeus" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and "King Henry" in *Anne of a Thousand Days* (awarded).
- Directed and produced 3 productions, including *Radium Girls*, which came to be the city's most successful student production with thousands in profit.

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp *Actor, Student* **Jul 2021 | Jun 2022 | Jul 2023**

- Trained for 3 Summers at the highly-regarded theater program specializing in music, Shakespearean, and contemporary theater. Acted in 6 productions.

Freelance *Writer* **Jun 2021 - Ongoing**

- Wrote 2 short musicals and a short play titled *Somewhere in Ankara*, about my father's experiences as a Kurdish political prisoner in a Turkish gulag.
- Currently writing a future film titled *Hum of a Lullaby* and a full-length play titled *Mute, Wingless, Songbirds*, which explores Kurdish suffering in Turkey.

CLUB & VOLUNTEER WORK:

Business & Film Association *VP, Consultant, Production Team Member* **Aug 2025 - Ongoing**

- Consulted *Playbill* (app development); *VMG* (artist marketing). Ran corporate partnerships and HR for this premier entertainment consulting organization.

CalTV *News Correspondent* **Dec 2025 - Ongoing**

- Created packages (planned, filmed, interviewed, edited) on stories around the UC Berkeley community as a member of the college's premier TV club.

We The People: Constitutional Debate Class & Competition *Student, Coach, & Captain* **Aug 2024 - Jun 2025**

- Placed 3rd in Michigan in 2024. Placed 2nd in Michigan and 17th Nationally for 2025 as a Coach/Captain; my individual national ranking was 6th.

Model United Nations *Senior Member* **Aug 2021 - Jun 2025**

- Spent 4 years as a member of my school Model UN team, amassing senior status, and placing in conferences such as *University of Michigan MUN*.

Other Involvements **Aug 2021 - Jun 2025**

- Film Club and Debate Club President. Key Club, Kids Food Basket, and UNICEF Member. School Paper Guest Writer. Student Council Representative.

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

Speak English, Turkish, and Kurdish. Advanced training in voice and acting. Trained in all major video production software (Such as Adobe Premiere and Final Cut). Business, Management, Consulting, Outreach, Real Estate, Contracts, Creative Development, Expansion, Strategy, Social Media, Production, Writing, etc.