



Seminars in Biotechnology BTEC 592 & BTEC 692

“Impact Investing and Entrepreneurship in the World and in Turkey”

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Can Atacik believes that today's increasingly complex and difficult to solve economic, social and environmental problems can only be solved by increasing the positive contributions of the private sector and reducing its negative effects.

With this belief, in addition to being an impact investor, he works with companies, foundations, mutual funds, public institutions and entrepreneurs in different capacities to promote impact investing and develop new models.

Prior to impact investing, Can worked at the World Bank in the early 2000s in the field of developing financial markets in various countries and increasing private sector activities. After that, he worked as an investment banker in a corporate finance company in Turkey in the fields of mergers and structured finance, with a particular focus on renewable energy projects. He then held various senior management positions in the private sector. Since 2020, it continues under the umbrella of Alethina Impact Initiatives Consulting, which he is the founder of, and the Portugal-based ImpactNow 2030 venture capital fund, which he is one of the founders, in the field of impact investment, which allows him to use all of these experiences together. in America John's College in philosophy and history of science (The Great Books Program), and two postgraduate degrees in public administration and political economy from the University of Pennsylvania (Penn). st. He was a Hudson Scholar at St. John's College and a Fels Scholar at Penn. He completed the Oxford University Said Business School Innovations in Impact Finance Program in 2021.