

# ELÇİN MELİSA SABANCI TAPAN



## CURRENT

**SABANCI UNIVERSITY** Member of the Board of Trustees

MAR 2024

**SABANCI HOLDING** Board Member

MAR 2023

**VISTA TOURISM & TRAVEL** Board Member

MAR 2022

**GATE 27** Founder

SEP 2019

**Founder of international artist residency program:**

- Established mission, vision, and strategy
- Secured funding and facilities, providing a platform for new and interdisciplinary collaborations in 2 locations
- Oversee all operations, including creation of public programs, events, and initiatives among local and international artists, academics, and cultural actors
- Encourage residents to partake in discourses around ecology, sustainability, and accessibility

## AFFILIATIONS

**TATE International Committee**

OCT 2021 - ONGOING

**LEGADO** Young Leaders Platform

NOV 2021 - MAY 2023

**TUSIAD** Turkish Industry and Business Association

MAR 2023 - ONGOING

**YPO** Young Presidents Organization

APR 2024 - ONGOING

**SYNERGOS**

JUN 2024 - ONGOING

## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, School of International and Public Affairs, New York NY  
**Master of International Affairs**, Economic and Political Development

MAY 2020

**RICHMOND UNIVERSITY**, London, UK  
**Bachelor of Arts**, International Business  
Minor: Psychology

MAY 2016

## SABANCI EXPERIENCES

**SABANCI HOLDING**, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Rotation Program**

AUG. 2016 - JUL 2017

- Observed and analysed Sabancı Holding companies in rotation: Sabancı Holding, Avivasa, Aksigorta, Carrefoursa, Teknosa, Akçansa, Çimsa, Brisa, Kordsa, Temsa Otobüs, Temsa İş Mak. & Temsa Oto, Temsa Otomotiv, Enerjisa, Bimsa, Sabancı Üniversitesi, Akbank
- Observed and built knowledge of departments in above Sabancı Holding companies: Human Resources, Strategic Business Units, Purchasing Departments, Sales, Corporate Communications, Planning and Reporting, Finance, Strategy

**SABANCI FOUNDATION**, Istanbul, Turkey  
**Internship**

MAY - JUN 2014

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

**MARSHALL WACE**, London, UK  
**Management Trainee, Istanbul Research Office**

NOV 2020 - MAY 2017

**INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY (IEA)**, Paris, France  
**OLC Legal Analyst**

JUL - AUG 2019

## INTEREST

| SUSTAINABILITY | FINANCE | INVESTMENT | ARTS