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I am TURKISH-AMERICAN, I was born in Lansing, MI raised in TURKEY (TURKIYE), after completing high school I came back to Lansing, MI. I attended Lansing Community college, after receiving my associates degree I transferred to GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY after receiving my Bachelors degree in hotel and Restaurant Management, I obtained a full time job with Michigan State University working as a food manager for 25y.

I received two Masters Degrees in food service Management and Tourism Resources, I also worked at Lansing community college as an adjunct instructor for 10 years. Unfortunately I ended up in prison for the reasons beyond my control but based on my mid life crises and depression. In prison I found my purpose I worked as GED tutor, helped prisoners to get their GED degrees, so that they can continue to improve themselves to go to college and/or attend Vocational Village. Currently I am working as a prisoner disability Aid, helping elderly prisoners by pushing them to their doctor visits, clean their rooms, change their sheets, attend their needs. I found my purpose being in prison, helping others, the more I give the more I receive. I Grieved my son and family by coming to prison.

Respectfully  
Tony Uraz