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EDUCATION

Boğaziçi University

Istanbul, Turkey

B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering; GPA: 3.62/4.00

Sep 2018 – Jun 2023

Minor Degree in Computer Engineering; GPA: 3.58/4.00

Oct 2020 - Jun 2023

National University Admission Exam (YKS): Ranked 75^{th} in Mathematics and Science among ca. 2.3 million candidates with a test score of 489.92/500. (Jul 2018)

SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, C#, Java, Python, Go, JavaScript, SQL, Swift, Scala, MATLAB, R

Technologies: Django, Node.js, React.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, SVN, Docker, AWS, Kubernetes, GCP, Unity,

Linux, ROS, OpenCV, PyTorch, TensorFlow

WORK EXPERIENCE

Avikon

Istanbul, Turkey

 $Software\ Engineer$

Dec 2023 - Present, Full-time

SemperTech

Istanbul, Turkey

Software Engineer

 $Sep\ 2023-Dec\ 2023,\ Full-time$

- Worked on the "Arçelik Digital Home Energy" project in a collaborative effort with DAI-Labor at the Technical University of Berlin under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Şahin Albayrak.
- Simulated data exchange processes with the EEBUS protocol suite using C# and Go frameworks. Migrated the entire framework from Go to C++ in order to ensure future adaptability for smart home IoT devices.
- Implemented the TLS protocol for secure data exchange using the X.509 standard and integrated multicast DNS for seamless communication, complementing the development of EEBUS protocols.

SESTEK Speech Enabled Software Technologies

Istanbul, Turkey

AI Research and Development Intern

Jan 2022 - Feb 2022, Internship

- Implemented various NLP tasks, including NER, POS tagging, sentiment analysis, text classification, and extractive/generative QA using transformers and Hugging Face libraries. Conducted a literature review on information retrieval and reading comprehension to stay updated on the state-of-the-art ML models.
- Developed a generative question answering system with Dense Passage Retrieval and Retrieval-Augmented Generation techniques using the Haystack framework on Python.
- Worked on a Turkish open-domain question answering system by fine-tuning a BERT base model transformer with PyTorch. Tabularized exact match and F1 scores using Turkish data sets and DeepMind's XQuAD data set.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems

Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Undergraduate Researcher

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022, Internship

- Worked in the Robotics, Collectives and Learning subgroup at the Physical Intelligence Department with former Ph.D. students Sinan Özgün Demir and Alp Can Karacakol on a project about 3D printing and heat-assisted magnetic programming of soft machines under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Metin Sitti.
- Implemented an Arduino Mega driver for controlling a fluid dispenser, a laser, thermocouples, and a coil set. Updated ROS nodes for parsing G-codes and controlling stage movement and built the ROS-Arduino communication network to simulate a 3D printing and magnetic programming process with Python.

Nanonetworking Research Group, Boğaziçi University

Istanbul, Turkey

 $Undergraduate\ Researcher$

Oct 2021 - Jun 2022, Part-time

- Worked on the project "Design and Implementation of Molecular Communication Systems Using Index Modulation" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ali Emre Pusane.
- Simulated the Brownian motion of molecules in a SISO MCvD system and predicted simulation parameters such as receiver radius, diffusion coefficient, and transmitter-receiver distance using CNNs with Keras and TensorFlow.
- Ran Monte Carlo simulations of the Gaussian model to encode/decode randomized binary sequences in a SISO MCvD system using BCSK modulation technique and calculated the bit error rate on Z-channel.