# Aras Güngöre

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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: Qt, 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.