# **SERRA Z. DANE**

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## Education

#### University of Colorado Boulder, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2024

• GPA: 4.00/4.00

Courses: Autonomous Systems, Advanced Data Structures, Introduction to Data Science, Human Computer Interaction Minor: Philosophy, GPA: 4.00/4.00

Activities: Member of Tau Beta Pi and Turkish Student Association

#### Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

2022

• GPA: 3.47/4.00 and ranked 20% in class

Courses: Data Structures, Discrete Computational Structures, C Programming, Programming Language Concepts, Statistics, Algorithms, Data Management and File Structures, Computer Organization, Signals and Systems

<u>Skills:</u> Python, OpenCV, Numpy, Sklearn, TensorFlow, Machine Learning, Neural Networks , C, C++, Java, Dart, Flutter, HTML, CSS, SQL, Haskell, Linux

Languages: English (Fluent), Turkish (Native)

## **Experience**

#### Research Assistant, University of Colorado, Boulder

January 2023 - Present

• Studying modeling and analysis of autonomous cyber-physical systems, with applications to artificial pancreas devices for type 1 diabetes treatment under the supervision of Prof. Sriram Sankaranarayanan

#### Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

July 2023 - August 2023

 Studied identifying hybrid systems from the driving data to classify driving behaviors, under the supervision of Prof. Necmiye Ozay.

#### Research Assistant, UMRAM, Ankara, Turkey

September 2021 - July 2022

 Developed a deep learning approach via TensorFlow with Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to classify autism spectrum disorder and typical control participants and had a 93% accuracy, under the supervision of Prof. Tolga Cukur

#### **Software Developer Intern,** V-Count Technology, Ankara, Turkey

August 2021 - October 2021

 Developed a gender recognition software via TensorFlow based on convolutional neural networks (CNN) with help of V-Count's demographic data collection

## Software Developer Intern, Monday Hero, Istanbul, Turkey

July 2020 - August 2020

• Created a mobile app connects towing trucks and cars named Go Assist in a team of 3 and solely responsible for frontend components with Dart and Flutter

### Certificates

## 12th Summer School on Formal Techniques and FMitF Bootcamp, SRI, Menlo Park CA

June 2023

## **Leadership Experience**

#### Facilitator, #IamRemarkable, Ankara, Turkey

January 2022 - Present

• Empowering women and underrepresented groups to speak openly about accomplishments in the workplace and beyond via 3+ workshops

## Ambassador, Women Techmakers (WTM), Ankara, Turkey

December 2021 - Present

Managed 7+events, public speaking, creating content, and mentoring to empower communities

## **Co-Founder,** *Dolunay, Ankara, Turkey*

March 2020 - Present

- Founded an independent, online platform for women to discover the potential and improve themselves
- Hosted 200+ career talks and workshops to inspire women especially high-school students and improve in various areas

#### Board Member, METU Book Club, Ankara, Turkey

September 2020 - September 2022

• Organized 10+ events including fundraising, panels with up to 100 audiences and book donation events for kids and helped build libraries

**Board Member,** METU Classical Turkish Music Club, Ankara, Turkey

September 2019 - September 2020

Organized 10+ concerts with up to 500 audiences, played oud in a band named Nevniyaz at 5+ concerts