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EDUCATION

Boston University 2015 - Summer 2020 (Expected)
PhD in Computer Engineering (Advisor: Prof. Ayşe K. Coşkun) *GPA: 3.93*

· **Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Data Mining, Operating Systems, Cybersecurity, Computer Systems, Digital Design, Embedded Systems

Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey 2010 - 2015
BSc in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Minor in History of Philosophy *GPA: 3.23, 3.50*

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages *(proficient:)* C, C++, Python, Rust, Bash, *(familiar:)* SQL, R, Java, Perl
Software & Tools git, gdb, OpenStack, scikit-learn, Vowpal Wabbit, Autotools, tensorflow

EXPERIENCE

PeacLab Research Group September 2015 – present
Research Assistant *Boston, MA*

· Researched on improving large-scale computing systems using advanced analytics approaches. Research topics: data center monitoring and analytics using machine learning, end-to-end tracing of distributed applications, machine learning on filesystem changes.

Google LLC Spring 2019
Software Engineering Internship *New York, NY*

· As part of the Google Wide Profiling team, implemented multiple heuristics within the memory allocator, TCMalloc. Implemented collection of metrics from TCMalloc users, built a simulator pipeline to compare various heuristics. **Technologies/languages:** C, Flume.

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Summer 2017
Research Internship *Livermore, CA*

Sandia National Laboratories Summer 2016
Research Internship *Albuquerque, NM*

SELECTED PROJECTS

HPC Performance Anomaly Diagnosis: Developed an HPC performance interference suite, collected numeric time series data from supercomputers, built a supervised learning pipeline to detect performance anomalies using the time series data. **Technologies/languages:** C, Python, scikit-learn, Tensorflow.

Distributed Tracing: Extended existing distributed tracing for OpenStack, built a graph processing pipeline in Rust to explore instrumentation options in response to ongoing performance problems. **Technologies/languages:** Rust, Python, OpenStack.

PUBLICATIONS

E. Ates, L. Sturmann, M. Toslali, O. Krieger, R. Megginson, A.K. Coskun, R.R. Sambasivan, "An automated, cross-layer instrumentation framework for diagnosing performance problems in distributed applications," in *Symposium on Cloud Computing* (SoCC), Santa Cruz, 2019.

E. Ates, Y. Zhang, B. Aksar, J. Brandt, V.J. Leung, M. Egele, A.K. Coskun, "HPAS: An HPC Performance Anomaly Suite for Reproducing Performance Variations," in *Intl. Conf. on Parallel Processing* (ICPP), Kyoto, 2019.

O. Tuncer, **E. Ates**, Y. Zhang, A. Turk, J. Brandt, V.J. Leung, M. Egele, A.K. Coskun, "Online Diagnosis of Performance Variation in HPC Systems Using Machine Learning," in *IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems*, vol. 30, no. 4, pp. 883-896, 2019.

Q. Xiong, **E. Ates**, M.C. Herbordt, A.K. Coskun, "Tangram: Colocating HPC Applications with Oversubscription," in *IEEE High Performance Extreme Computing Conf.*, Boston, 2018.

E. Ates, O. Tuncer, A. Turk, J. Brandt, V.J. Leung, M. Egele, A.K. Coskun, "Taxonomist: Application Detection through Rich Monitoring Data," in *European Conf. on Parallel and Distributed Systems* (Euro-Par), Torino, 2018.

T. Patki, **E. Ates**, A.K. Coskun, J.J. Thiagarajan, "Understanding Simultaneous Impact of Network QoS and Power on HPC Application Performance," in *Computational Reproducibility at Exascale* (CRE), Dallas, 2018.

O. Tuncer, **E. Ates**, Y. Zhang, A. Turk, J. Brandt, V.J. Leung, M. Egele, A.K. Coskun, "Diagnosing Performance Variations in HPC Applications using Machine Learning," in *Intl. Supercomputing Conf.* (ISC-HPC), Frankfurt, 2017.

OTHER

Awards and Fellowships: Best Artifact Award at EuroPar'18, Gauss Center for Supercomputing Award at ISC-HPC'17, A. Richard Newton Young Fellowship at DAC'16, Distinguished ECE Fellowship from Boston University, Analog Electronics Laboratory Best Project Award at METU.

Student Volunteer: At SC'17 and SoCC'19.

Teaching: Head Teaching Assistant for Applied Algorithms and Data Stuctures at Boston University (Spring 2016, Fall 2016). Held weekly discussion sessions, graded exams/assignments, coordinated the graders. **Instructor** for BU Summer Challenge (2018). Taught introductory electrical engineering to high school students.

Open Source Projects: `https://github.com/peaclab/hpas`, `https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.6384248`, `https://github.com/uuid-rs/uuid-gdb`

Pianist (2010 - 2015) and **musical director** (2012 - 2013) of METU Musical Society
Led a team of 12 instrumentalists, and trained 14 actors to stage multiple Broadway musicals in METU, collaborating with professionals from all branches of show business, and a technical crew of 30