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Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor

Ann Arbor, MI 09.2019 - Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering Member of GEMS Lab (Advisor: Danai Koutra)

Bilkent University

Ankara, Turkey

M.Sc. in Computer Engineering [CGPA: 3.96/4.00] 06.2017 - 07.2019 Thesis: GOOWE-ML: A Novel Online Stacked Ensemble for Multi-label Classification in

Data Streams (Advisor: Fazli Can)

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering [CGPA: 3.91/4.00]

09.2012 - 06.2017

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Stockholm, Sweden

Exchange via Erasmus+

01.2016 - 06.2016

Research Areas / **Interests**

- Data Stream Mining: Concept drift detection, multi-label stream classification, ensemble pruning in streams
- Graph and Network Mining: Streaming graph mining, multi-stream network summarization

Publications

- 1. Unsupervised Concept Drift Detection with a Discriminative Classifier Ömer Gözüaçık, Alican Büyükçakır, Hamed Bonab, Fazli Can. ACM CIKM 2019, Beijing, China.
- 2. A Novel Online Stacked Ensemble for Multi-Label Stream Classification Alican Büyükçakır, Hamed Bonab, Fazli Can. ACM CIKM 2018, Torino, Italy. (Acceptance Rate: 17 %)

Honors / Awards

- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award from Bilkent University. (May 2019)
- ACM SIGIR Student Travel Grant (\$1000 USD) for CIKM 2018 for my accepted full paper. (October 2018)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award from Bilkent University. Given based on the votes cast by the students for the best TA. (May 2018)
- Graduate Scholarship by TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) BİDEB (Code: 2210). (Sept 2017 - Sept 2019)
- **Highest Honors** on graduation from Bilkent University. Given to the students with CGPA > 3.75 upon graduation. (June 2017)
- Mobile Award* from Bilkent University in CS Fair 2017 for our Senior Design Project, DepthCube. (May 2017)
- Comprehensive Scholarship by Bilkent University, including 5-years of tuition fees, accommodation fees and monthly stipend. (September 2012 - June 2017)

Academic Experience

TA / Lab Assistant

Bilkent University

• (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018) CS224 - Computer Organization: MIPS assembly, System Verilog, single-cycle, multi-cycle and pipelined datapaths.

• (Fall 2017) CS281 - Computers and Data Organization: Databases, Relational Model, SQL.

Extracurricular

• (July 2018) TAship in **Bilkent AI Summer School**, a programme where high school students without any prior programming experience are taught programming and fundamentals of Machine Learning.

Industrial Experience

SWE Intern @ 8bit Vision

(Summer 2016) Bilkent Cyberpark, Ankara.

• Implementation and testing of Perceptual Hashing to find near-duplicate images in huge datasets.

SWE Intern @ Arçelik Group

(Summer 2015) METU Technopolis, Ankara.

• Development of Turkey's first mobile operating system. Implementation of **Qt5** applications with QML (QtQuick) frontend with C++ backend.

Skills

Programming Languages: Java, Python

Languages: Turkish (native), English (fluent – TOEFL iBT 112/120), Japanese (novice).

Tools / Frameworks: Git, bash, SQL, LATEX, beamer, MOA, networkx, scikit-learn, Inkscape.

Other:

• ACM and ACM SIGIR Student Member