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EDUCATION

KTO Karatay University

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.78/4.00)

Politechnika Bydgoska im. Jana i Jędrzeja Śniadeckich

Erasmus+ Exchange Student in Computer Science (GPA: 3.96/4.00)

AI and Technology Academy

Data Science Scholar

Konya, Türkiye

Sept 2020 – June 2025

Bydgoszcz, Poland

Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

Türkiye (Online)

Jan 2025 – present

EXPERIENCE

Mind in Blue

Data Science & Software Developer Intern

Gdansk, Poland

June 2025 – present

- A responsive web application is being developed using React.js, while SEO performance is being continuously improved through data-driven enhancements and AI-generated video content to boost digital engagement.
- Marketing data is being collected, analyzed, and translated into strategic decisions using statistical models; data pipelines and decision-making mechanisms are being built to support company-wide, data-informed strategies.

HAVELSAN

Data Scientist Intern

Ankara, Türkiye

July 2024 – August 2024

- Research was conducted on Turkish Named Entity Recognition (NER) models and current NLP techniques, with comparative analyses performed to improve model accuracies.
- A FAST API microservice was developed for the data preprocessing pipeline, thereby enhancing data quality and processability in machine learning workflows.
- Insights were obtained through the application of model performance metrics and advanced visualization techniques, providing concrete outputs for decision support processes.

KTO Karatay University Technology Transfer Office

Assistant Student

Konya, Türkiye

December 2023 – June 2024

- Managed data entry, analysis, and reporting for patents and research projects, ensuring data integrity and supporting strategic decision-making.

MetalMaker 3D

Software Developer Intern

Kraków, Poland

July 2023 - October 2023

- Developed user interfaces with Python GTK on Raspberry Pi, improving user interaction and system functionality.
- Collaborated with design teams to implement front-end updates using Figma and 'glade', enhancing user experience and design accuracy.
- Refactored React web application code, improved maintainability, and optimized database tasks in Supabase for better data integrity and access.

ORGANIZATIONS

GDSC (Google Developer Students Clubs) KTO

Technology Core Team Lead

Konya, Türkiye

March 2024 – July 2024

- Led technology initiatives, organizing workshops on data science, AI, and Google Cloud Platform to foster continuous learning.

Technology Core Team Member

September 2023 – March 2024

- Conducted software development training sessions, equipping students with essential industry skills.

WaterMelon Team

Team Member

Konya, Turkey

November 2022 – June 2025

- Specialized in data processing and AI to drive innovative solutions in transportation, and other sectors, enhancing operational efficiency and decision-making.
- Secured **2nd place** in **TEKNOFEST 2024 Smart Transportation** with "No One Waits," showcasing expertise in real-time data analysis and machine learning.
- Achieved 4th place in **TEKNOFEST 2023** with "No Standing Passengers," demonstrating proficiency in predictive modeling and data visualization.

ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Comparative Evaluation of Deep Learning and Shadow Learning Classification Algorithms on Medical Datasets

Under Review

- Paper currently under review for publication in a peer-reviewed academic journal.

PROJECTS

TYFOR - Technology Youth Football Optimization Research Platform

<https://tyfor.online>

- Developed end-to-end data-driven football analytics platform encompassing 50+ clubs and 1,500+ player profiles, achieving 95% accuracy in performance analytics through machine learning algorithms and real-time PostgreSQL database integration
- Built comprehensive AI-powered scouting network utilizing computer vision (YOLO v8), web scraping, and predictive modeling to identify promising talents across Turkish and Polish leagues with automated transfer strategy optimization
- Engineered full-stack application using React 18+ frontend, Flask backend, and Docker containerization currently deployed at tyfor.online, featuring six integrated modules for youth development, match analysis, and score prediction

Salifort Motors HR Attrition Analysis

<https://kaggle.com/code/alirizaercan/salifort-motors-google-capstone-project>

- Achieved 97.8% accuracy with Random Forest model to predict employee turnover, identifying key retention factors for HR decision-making
- Designed targeted HR interventions reducing attrition costs by implementing workload balancing and career advancement frameworks

Store Sales Forecasting with Time Series & Machine Learning

<https://kaggle.com/code/alirizaercan/store-sales-time-series-data-science-technique>

- Built Python-based LightGBM forecasting model for 54 stores achieving 0.47251 RMSLE score, analyzing 3M+ data points with time series analysis and statistical modeling

eCommerce Website: GreenCat

https://github.com/alirizaercan/eCommerce_Website_Greencat

- Developed full-stack e-commerce platform with PostgreSQL database design, implementing SQL queries and Python Flask backend with React frontend analytics dashboard

PassoAssist

<https://github.com/alirizaercan/PassoAssist>

- Developed NLP-powered customer service solution using BERT for sentiment analysis and ML classification of user complaints
- Automated data collection from Sikayetvar using Python web scraping tools, improving feedback resolution through a Flask interface

No One Waits

<https://beklemesinkimse.com>

- Won 2nd place at TEKNOFEST 2024 with real-time transportation occupancy prediction system using computer vision algorithms
- Deployed Firebase-integrated solution providing users with accessible occupancy data across web and mobile platforms

CERTIFICATES

- Google Advanced Data Analytics Certificate

SKILLS

- **Programming and Software Languages:** Python, C, JavaScript, CSS
- **Data Analysis and Machine Learning:** NumPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, SciPy, Statsmodels, Keras, Torch, Hugging Face, Vertex AI
- **Data Visualization and Business Intelligence:** Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau, Looker Studio
- **Software Frameworks and Libraries:** ReactJS, NodeJS, GTK
- **Databases and Cloud Services:** PostgreSQL, MsSQL, Supabase, Firebase, BigQuery, Google Cloud
- **Operating Systems and Software:** Docker, Linux, Windows, Git, Trello, Visual Studio Code
- **Data Collection and Web Scraping:** Selenium, BeautifulSoup
- **Hardware and Embedded Systems:** Raspberry Pi, Arduino

LANGUAGES

- **English:** B2 Level
- **Turkish:** Native

REFERENCES

- Available upon request.