# ALPEREN KELES

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Remote Embedded Software Engineer

#### **Emproof**

January 2020 - Present

#### **Embedded Software Engineering Intern**

#### **Emproof**

**♥** Bochum, Germany

- Worked on translation validation of transformations done by binary obfuscation techniques against reverse engineering practices in embedded software.
- Wrote a lifter from Armv-M Instruction Set Architecture to an Intermediate Language(IL) of our design.
- Wrote an emulator for the IL mentioned above.
- Worked on Microsoft Research's SMT Solver Z3 for translation validation.

#### CENG140-C Programming Lab Assistant

#### Middle East Technical University

Ankara, Turkey

# **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

DroPPPP: A P4 Approach to Mitigating DoSAttacks in SDN

The 20th World Conference On Information Security Applications

math August 21-24, 2019

**♀** Jeju Island, Korea

**Protocol Verification Language** 

IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization Student Research Competition

file February 22 - 26, 2020

San Diego, CA, USA

# **PROJECTS**

#### PVL - Protocol Verification Language

#### **Open Source Verifying Compiler Project**

August 2019 - Present

- github.com/pvlang/
- A domain specific programming language for network protocol implementations to be formally verified against their specifications.
- Compiler is written in Rust.
- Program verification is done by a built-in verification engine inside the compiler.
- Project is a finalist of HAVELSAN(Air Electronics Industry) Cyber-Security Acceleration Program as 1 of 8 projects.
- Funded by AdımODTU Undergraduate Research Initiative.

#### **Network Intrusion Detection System**

## Guided Research with Faculty Member

m Feb 2019 - July 2019

- Analyzed and surveyed publicly available Network Intrusion Data Sets.
- Worked on issues such as high class imbalance with techniques that contain over and under sampling, weight balancing.
- Worked with Python Scikit-Learn and Imblearn Libraries on Decision Trees and Random Forest Models
- Wrote a research paper on the study.

# **EDUCATION**

B.S. in Department of Computer Engineering

#### Middle East Technical University

**2017 - 2021** 

m CGPA: 3.66/4 - 3rd Year

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Fact Checker's Tool

First 12 in Coronathon Turkey

ACM-ICPC SEERC Participant(2018)

TUBITAK National Secondary School Research Projects Contest Regional Finals(2015)

TUBITAK National Science
Olympiads for Computer Science Regional 3rd Degree(2014)

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Language Processors

**Data Communications and Networking** 

## **HOBBIES**

Writing

Debating

Chess

Billiards

# VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Vice Chairperson of Executive Board IEEE METU Student Branch

May 2019 - April 2020

Coordinator of Biltek Project Group

IEEE METU Student Branch

May 2018 - April 2019

# **LANGUAGES**

Turkish English



# PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C++

Python Matlab

