

# Alperen Karan

## Curriculum Vitae

+90 (505) 702 2281  
alperenkaran@gmail.com  
alperenkaran.github.io

### Research Interests

- Machine learning, Deep learning
- Topological data analysis, Persistent homology
- Cognitive psychology, Music cognition

### Computer skills

- Python (*fluent*) - hands-on experience in several machine/deep learning libraries (such as numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, keras)
- PyCharm, DataGrip, MATLAB, SPSS
- (Postgre)SQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git
- Tableau, AWS (Redshift, S3, Step Functions), Airflow

### Education

- Exp: 04.2022 **PhD**, *Mathematical Engineering*, Istanbul Technical University, Turkey.  
Title: Time series classification via Topological Data Analysis
- 2019 **M.A.**, *Psychology*, Boğaziçi University, Turkey.  
Title: In Search of Tonal Grounds for Short Term Melody Recognition
- 2015 **M.S.**, *Mathematics*, Boğaziçi University, Turkey.  
Title: Topologies on Families of Closed Subsets
- 2013 **B.S.**, *Mathematics*, Boğaziçi University, Turkey.

### Work Experience

- 09.2021 - Present Data Scientist, *Getir*, Turkey.
- 12.2013 - 09.2021 Research assistant, *Istanbul Technical University*, Turkey.

### Publications

1. Karan, A., & Kaygun, A. (2021). Time Series Classification via Topological Data Analysis. *Expert Systems with Applications*, 115326.
2. Karan, A., & Mungan, E. (2018). In Further Search of Tonal Grounds in Short Term Memory of Melodies. In R. Parncutt & A. Schiavio (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition* (p. 237-243), Karl-Franzens Universitaet Graz.
3. Gillam, W. D., & Karan, A. (2017). The Hausdorff topology as a moduli space. *Topology and its Applications*, 232, 102-111.

### Languages

- Turkish (*native*)
- English (*fluent*)
- French (*beginner*)