# **BERKE ATASEVEN**

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A passionate, hands-on mechanical engineer with a keen interest in interdisciplinary engineering projects

# **EDUCATION**

# **Koc University**

## **MSc Mechanical Engineering**

Sep 2020 – Present

- Area Courses: Deep Learning / Computer Vision / Biomedical Signal Processing
- Overall GPA: 3.67

## **Koç University**

## **BSc Mechanical Engineering**

Sep 2015 - June 2020

- Area Courses: Robotics / Vibration Theory / Rocket Propulsion / Machine Design
- Senior Year Project: TELE-BOT, teleoperated mobile robot with a manipulator. Was selected as the best engineering project class of 2019-2020

## **EXPERIENCE**

# Co-Founder

## Tedavem Bilişim ve Elektronik Sistemleri

July 2021 – Present

- Start-up funded by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, TÜBİTAK
- Developing IOT-Based Sensor Systems for remote patient tracking in hospitals
- Responsible for mechanical design / machine learning / system integration

#### Research Assistant

# **Robotics and Mechatronics Laboratory**

September 2020 – Present

- Developed a haptic interface capable of giving force and weight feedback
- Robotic simulation using Gazebo and ROS
- Implementing motion planning algorithms

# R&D Engineer

#### **Hattat Traktör**

June 2018 – August 2018

Summer Intern

- CAD Design of a rollover protection structure for various vehicles
- Finite element analysis of specific vehicle components

# **PROJECTS**

- A mobile robot with a robotic manipulator capable of autonomous object tracking won the Best Engineering Project Award for the 2019 – 2020 academic year. V1 – V2
  - (Computer Vision, Autonomous Driving, Hardware Design, PCB Design, Unity, C++)
- CANSAT Competition: Designed and manufactured a delta wing payload with asymmetric wings. The pavload can gather atmospherical information as it descends on a spiral trajectory. (MATLAB, Simulink, Hardware Design, Sensor Integration)
- TUBITAK Autonomous UAV Competition: Coded and tuned the flight control system from scratch. Devised the ground control software to track and autonomously command the quadcopter. (Simulink, Control Systems, Autonomous Control, Java, C++)
- Developed a prototype to notify nurses in case of venous needle dislodgement of patients. Implemented machine learning techniques in a practical use case scenario. Achieved over 89% detection rate. (Machine Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks, NumPy, Torch)
- A Vibrotactile Hand Interface for VR tracking won the Best Engineering Project Award for the 2018 2019 academic year.

(Computer Vision, Hand-Tracking, C++, 3D printing, Hardware Design)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Ataseven B., Madani A., et al. "Physical Activity Recognition using Deep Transfer Learning with Convolutional Neural Networks," IEEE CyberSciTech/PICom/DASC/CBDCom 2022

## **PATENTS**

# Nasogastric Tube Design with Self-Induced Momentum

A new nasogastric tube design aims to minimize the skill required by the medical staff for nasogastric tube insertion.

- Flexible Acoustic Sensor Feedback System Monitoring PEG/ PEJ/Drainage Dislodgements in Patients A flexible acoustic sensor system that detects and reports the PEG/ PEJ/ medical drainage dislodgments in patients.
  - Sensor Feedback System Monitoring Venous Dislodgements in Patients

A sensor system to detect and report venous dislodgments in hospital patients. Applied for a patent in collaboration with KUTTAM and Koc University Technology Transfer Office.