Burak KILIÇ

AI Researcher, Ph.D. Student Istanbul Technical University



EDUCATION

• Istanbul Technical University

2022 - present

Ph.D. Degree in Mechanical Engineering

CGPA: 3.17/4.00

Relevant coursework: Computer Vision, Medical Image Computing, Big Data Technologies and Applications

• Istanbul Technical University

2016 - 2022

M.Sc. Degree in Materials and Manufacture

GPA: 3.13/4.00

Thesis topic: Investigation of joining metals and fiber reinforced thermoplastic composites by hot pressing method

Gedik Educational Foundation

2014 - 2015

IWE (also EWE) Degree certified by the International Institute of Welding (IIW)

• Bulent Ecevit University

2008 - 2014

B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering

GPA: 2.48/4.00

Gebze Anatolian High School

2003 - 2007

High School Degree

Grade: 74.98/100

EXPERIENCE

• FMV Isik University

06/2018 - present

Research Assistant

Istanbul

- Assisted in the research of a TÜBİTAK-granted project: Development of an economical and innovative joining
- concept for hybrid materials that does not require filler material. Managed Materials Science Laboratory, Measurements and Instrumentation, and Mechanical Engineering Laboratory courses. Supervised students in the laboratory, and graded laboratory reports.
- Assisted in the development of new course materials and assignments by writing and revising course materials, and developing new assignments and assessments.
- Also taught and supervised students in the Machine Design and Engineering Drawing lab sections.

• Turkish Standards Institution

06/2017 - 01/2019

Inspector

- Planned and executed inspections in accordance with instructions provided by TSE (Turkish Standards Institution), harmonized standards (such as EN 81-1, EN 81-20, EN 81-70, etc.), and applicable legal regulations.
- Documented inspection findings and prepared comprehensive reports.

• Universal Certification

02/2016 - 07/2016

Welding Engineer

Istanbul

- Prepared and approved qualification documents, including Welding Procedure Specifications (WPS), Procedure Qualification Records (PQR), and Welder's Test Certificates.
- Worked extensively with various welding codes and standards, such as AWS D1.1, EN 1090, and ASME BPVC.
- Conducted inspections and assessments to verify compliance with welding standards and codes.

• Merberk Engineering

09/2015 - 02/2016

Istanbul

R&D Engineer

- Involved in an R&D project to create a 3D printer and subsequently a unique 3D Metal Printer.
- Successfully completed the development of the 3D printer, but the project was discontinued before creating the metal 3D printer due to a lack of grants or funding.

Mast Metal Steel Construction

09/2014 - 09/2015 Kocaeli

Quality Control Engineer

- Contributed to the establishment of the Quality Management System (QMS) at Mast Metal Steel Construction as the Management Representative.
- Conducted inspections after welding, demonstrating a strong interest in quality control.
- Worked closely with customers, primarily from IHI Corp., organizing inspections and planning NDT procedures.
- Delivered accurate quality records in accordance with Inspection and Test Plans (ITPs).

• Betek Paint and Chemicals Inc. (Filli Boya - Fawori - Alligator - Alsecco)

2014

Intern - Involved in the SEVESO project. Prepared P&IDs in the field, documenting equipment and processes.

Kocaeli

• A.S.M. Treatment Systems

2012

Intern - Gained hands-on experience in various manufacturing processes including machining and welding.

Kocaeli

Kastamonu Integrated Wood Industry

2011

Intern - Gained practical knowledge and experience in maintenance operations, repair protocols, and troubleshooting. Kocaeli

• An Earthquake Research Project

2023 (ongoing)

Team Member

- Tools & frameworks used: Apache NiFi, Apache Spark, AWS S3, SeisBench
- Currently involved in a research project within a scientific research group, utilizing Big Data Tools and the SeisBench framework in the context of Istanbul.

• Brain Tumor Segmentation (BraTS Challange Participation)

2023 (ongoing)

Personal Project — Information §

- Tools & frameworks used: PyTorch, nnUNet, SimpleITK
- Participated in the International BraTS challenge, utilizing nnUNet to develop a model for accurate brain tumor segmentation in multi-modal MRI data.

Yet Another Earthquake Project (YAEP) by Team EGAL

2023

Project Coordinator — Repository (7) / Paper

- Tools & frameworks used: Apache NiFi, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, AWS S3, Elasticsearch, Kibana
- Coordinated an end-to-end project focused on earthquake visualization and correlation analysis with electric field data. Led the team in utilizing a suite of Big Data Tools to seamlessly acquire, integrate, preprocess, analyze, and visualize the data. Leveraged real-time data streaming, advanced analytics, and interactive visualization techniques to uncover significant relationships between earthquakes and electric field data.

Segmentation Based on Swin-Unet

2023

Personal Project — Repository 🗘 / Paper 🖺

- Tools & frameworks used: PyTorch, Swin-Unet, SimpleITK
- Studied automated medical image segmentation using the Swin-Unet model. Achieved accurate results through data preprocessing, training, and GPU acceleration.

Age Regression from Brain MRI Images

2023

Personal Project — Repository 🗘 / Paper 🖺

- Tools & frameworks used: Scikit-learn, SimpleITK
- The project involved conducting a kinematic analysis of a quadcopter's cruising and take-off movements. Using MSC ADAMS software, equations were derived and implemented in MATLAB for visualization.

• Weld Defect Detection Using a Small Dataset with U-Net

2022

Personal Project — Repository (7) / Paper

- Tools & frameworks used: PyTorch, U-Net
- Utilized the GDXray dataset, specifically for weld X-ray images, and implemented the U-Net architecture.

• Flaw Detection in Radiographic Weld Images Using Morphological Approach

2016

Personal Project - Paper

- Tools & frameworks used: MATLAB, Image Processing Toolbox
- Implemented an algorithm inspired by RS Anand and P Kumar's research for flaw detection in radiographic weld images using a morphological approach. It aimed to provide an automated and robust method for flaw detection.

Kinematic Analysis and Design of a Quadcopter

2014

Personal Project

- Tools & frameworks used: MSC ADAMS, MATLAB
- The project involved conducting a kinematic analysis of a quadcopter's cruising and take-off movements. Using MSC ADAMS software, equations were derived and implemented in MATLAB for visualization.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Advanced)

Developer Tools: AWS, Linux, Apache NiFi, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, Elasticsearch, Kibana

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Darknet (YOLO), OpenCV, Scikit-Learn

Licenses: A+B Class Driver, PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (AOWD), CMAS ** Diver, FAI Beginner Pilot Area of Interest: Computer Vision, Medical Image Computing, Nondestructive Evaluation, Big Data Applications

CERTIFICATES

• Google Developers Machine Learning Bootcamp 2023 Ø (Google - inzva)	ongoing
• Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) preparation training 🚱 (PMI TR - ITU)	2023
• Introduction to Big Data with Spark and Hadoop 🔗 (IBM, Coursera)	2023
• Introduction to Apache NiFi Cloudera DataFlow - HDF 2.0 🔗 (Udemy)	2023
• Deep Learning Study Group 6 (inzva)	2020
• Elevator Inspector Personnel (Turkish Standards Institution)	2017
• Internal Auditor (KYS Consulting)	2014
• IMS (ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004, and OHSAS 18001) (KYS Consulting)	2014