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EDUCATION

West Virginia University
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering

Morgantown, West Virginia
Jan 2022 – Present

Federal University of Campina Grande
M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering
B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering

Paraiba, Brazil
September 2018 – December 2021
May 2013 – August 2018

SKILLS

Languages:C#, Python, MATLAB, R

Technologies:Git, SQLite

Softwares:Ansys CFX, Aspen Plus, AVEVA Process Simulation

EXPERIENCE

West Virginia University
Graduate Research Assistant

Morgantown, West Virginia, USA
Jan 2022 – Present

Federal University of Campina Grande
Graduate Research Assistant and Developer

Campina Grande, Paraiba, Brazil
Sep 2018 – Dec 2021

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems
Undergraduate Researcher

Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany
Jun 2022 – Aug 2022, Internship

- Worked in the Robotics, Collectives and Learning subgroup at the Physical Intelligence Department with former Ph.D. students [Sinan Özgün Demir](#) and [Alp Can Karacakol](#) on a project about 3D printing and heat-assisted magnetic programming of soft machines under the supervision of [Prof. Dr. Metin Sitti](#).
- Updated a ROS package for converting 3D motion controller events to ROS messages so that it synchronously operates at any given loop rate with C++.
- Implemented an Arduino Mega driver for controlling a fluid dispenser, a laser, thermocouples, and a coil set. Updated ROS nodes for parsing G-codes and controlling stage movement and built the ROS-Arduino communication network to simulate a 3D printing and magnetic programming process with Python.

Nanonetworking Research Group, Boğaziçi University
Undergraduate Researcher

Istanbul, Turkey
Oct 2021 – Jun 2022, Part-time

- Worked on the “Design and Implementation of Molecular Communication Systems Using Index Modulation” project under the supervision of [Prof. Dr. Ali Emre Pusane](#).
- Simulated the Brownian motion of molecules in a SISO MCvD system and predicted simulation parameters such as receiver radius, diffusion coefficient, and transmitter-receiver distance using CNNs with Keras and TensorFlow.
- Ran Monte Carlo simulations of the Gaussian model to encode/decode randomized binary sequences in a SISO MCvD system using BCSK modulation technique and calculated the bit error rate on Z-channel.

SESTEK Speech Enabled Software Technologies
AI Research and Development Intern

Istanbul, Turkey
Jan 2022 – Feb 2022, Internship

- Implemented various NLP tasks, including NER, POS tagging, sentiment analysis, text classification, and extractive/generative QA using transformers and Hugging Face libraries. Conducted a literature review on information retrieval and reading comprehension to stay updated on the state-of-the-art ML models.
- Developed a generative question answering system with Dense Passage Retrieval and Retrieval-Augmented Generation techniques using the Haystack framework on Python.
- Worked on a Turkish open-domain question answering system by fine-tuning a BERT base model transformer with PyTorch. Tabularized exact match and F1 scores using Turkish data sets and DeepMind’s XQuAD data set.

Meteksan Defense Industry Inc.

Analog Design Engineering Intern

Ankara, Turkey

Jul 2021 – Aug 2021, Internship

- Designed and simulated numerous analog circuits such as voltage-mode controlled buck converter, phase-shifted full-bridge isolated DC-DC converter, and EMI filters with LTspice. Integrated these circuits and implemented a 320 W power distribution unit to be used in a radar system's power circuit board.
- Researched real-world compatible electronic components to be used in such circuits including GaNFETs, high-side gate drivers, and Schottky diodes.
- Assembled PCBs of both common and differential mode filters and used VNA Bode 100 to measure the cut-off frequencies.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

High Honors Degree: Awarded to Bachelor alumni who have graduated with a GPA greater than or equal to 3.50 by Boğaziçi University. (Jul 2023)

TÜBİTAK 2247-C Intern Researcher Scholarship: Awarded to students who take part in research projects carried out by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK). (Dec 2021 – Jun 2022)

KYK Outstanding Success Scholarship: Awarded to students who have been ranked in the top 100 on National University Admission Exam by Higher Education Credit and Hostels Institution (KYK). (Sep 2018 – Jun 2023)

Kocaeli Science High School Valedictorian Award: Graduated as the highest ranked student. (Jun 2018)

PROJECTS

Filters and Fractals | [GitHub](#)

- A C project which implements a variety of image processing operations that manipulate the size, filter, brightness, contrast, saturation, and other properties of PPM images from scratch and recursive fractal generation functions to model popular fractals including Mandelbrot set, Julia set, Koch curve, Barnsley fern, and Sierpinski triangle.

Chess Bot | [GitHub](#)

- A C++ project in which you can play chess against an AI with a specified decision tree depth that uses alpha-beta pruning algorithm to predict the optimal move. Aside from basic moves, this mini chess engine also implements chess rules such as castling, en passant, fifty-move rule, threefold repetition, and pawn promotion.

DS&A Projects | [GitHub](#)

- Five Java projects that apply DS&A concepts such as discrete-event simulation using priority queues, Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm, Prim's algorithm to find the minimum spanning tree, Dinic's algorithm for maximum flow problems, and weighted job scheduling with dynamic programming to real-world problems.