

SKILLS	Python (9+ years), Java (4 years), Ruby, C / PostgreSQL / Redis / Docker, Kubernetes / Azure / PyTorch	
EXPERIENCE	<div><div>Microsoft, Istanbul, Turkey (2.5+ years)</div><div>May 2022 - Present</div><div>Software Engineer at Azure Cosmos DB for PostgreSQL & MongoDB vCore Team</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tech stack: Ruby / Sinatra / Sidekiq / Redis / Postgres / Docker / Kubernetes / Azure DevOps- Backend development for the large-scale distributed cloud services of Citus/Postgres & Mongo vCore- Battle-tested by performing live migrations, handling outages, conducting RCAs, and deploying hotfixes- Won Azure Data's QSEP and MSFT Turkey's Security Hero awards for leading FIPS 140-2 migration- Won the Azure Databases Beacon Award for critical customer assistance and infra improvements- Led the availability zone outage resiliency initiative for our control plane hosted on Azure- Reduced cluster provisioning duration from 5 mins to 5 secs on avg for our most popular SKUs- Automated control plane k8s cluster updates and fleet maintenance for fast security vuln management- Completed end-to-end development of cert preprovisioning workflow for OneCert outage resiliency- Co-created our service's unified security/migration/maintenance status dashboards via Azure Data Explorer</div></div>	
	<div><div>Max Planck Institute/Uni of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (1 year)</div><div>Jan 2021 - Dec 2021</div><div>Research Scientist at Explainable Machine Learning Group</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- The findings of my research on robust & efficient computer vision are published at CVPRW'22</div></div>	
	<div><div>Siemens, Ankara, Turkey (≈ 4 years)</div><div>Jan 2017 - Nov 2020</div><div>Software Engineer at Smart Infrastructure Department</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tech stack: Python / Keras / MariaDB, Java / JavaFX / MSAccess- Backend development and work on AI/ML for anomaly detection/event classification- Initiated deep learning adoption in PQA for predictive maintenance (+17% accuracy)- Improved real-time data processing by replacing server-to-client polling with client initiated connections- 254x avg. speed-up on I/O bound operations via indexing and refactoring the database queries- Designed and developed a new GUI for the transition from Swing to JavaFX</div></div>	
EDUCATION	<div><div>Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</div><div>Sep 2016 - Dec 2018</div><div>M.Sc. in Computer Engineering</div></div> <div><div>Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey</div><div>Sep 2011 - June 2016</div><div>B.Sc. in Computer Engineering</div></div>	
SELECTED OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE	<div><div>MicroExpNet 🏆 139 ★ Main Contributor, AI/ML, Python, Tensorflow, 2017</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codes of our conference paper on a very fast facial expression recognition model</div></div> <div><div>ACVC 🏆 29 ★ Main Contributor, AI/ML, Python, PyTorch, Matplotlib, 2021</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codes of our CVPRW'22 paper on single-source domain generalization in computer vision</div></div> <div><div>Treelogy 🏆 3 ★ Contributor, Backend Development, AI/ML, Java, Python, Caffe, 2016</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codes of our award-winning (\$1,000) Treelogy mobile app (peak 27,000+ users) and its tech report</div></div> <div><div>psykedelic 🏆 2 ★ Main Contributor, AI/ML, Python, Keras, Matplotlib, 2020</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codes of our tech report on convolutional neural net pruning via eigenvalue-based heuristics</div></div> <div><div>spike__pstrsv 🏆 2 ★ Main Contributor, Parallel Computing, C, OpenMP, Python, Matplotlib, 2019</div><div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Codes of our journal paper that introduced a parallel solver 2.47× faster than Intel MKL 2018's</div></div>	