

# Dilara Kekülluoglu

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interest

My research interests include privacy, computational social science and natural language processing.

### Education

- 2018– **PhD - Computer Science**, *University of Edinburgh*, Edinburgh.
- 2015–2017 **Masters of Computer Engineering**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, *GPA – 3.81*.  
Focuses on AI and MAS. Thesis topic : Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks
- 2009–2015 **Bachelor of Computer Engineering**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, *GPA – 2.89*.
- 2013 **Bachelor of Computer Science**, *Hanyang University*, Seoul, *GPA – 3*.  
Exchange Student for one semester

### Publications

- 2018 D. Kekülluoglu, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Preserving Privacy as Social Responsibility in Online Social Networks. *Transactions on Internet Technology (TOIT)*. ACM, 2018.
- 2016 D. Kekülluoglu, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Strategies for Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks. *Proceedings of the 1st International Workshop on AI for Privacy and Security*. ACM, 2016.
- 2016 D. Kekülluoglu, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. Strategies for Privacy Negotiation in Online Social Networks (Short Paper). *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)*, pp. 1608-1609, 2016.
- 2016 D. Kekülluoglu, N. Kökciyan, and P. Yolum. A Tool for Negotiating Privacy Constraints in Online Social Networks (Demo Paper). *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI)*. 2016.

### Experience

#### Full-Time

- 2017.03– **Software Engineer**, POINTR INDOOR NAVIGATION SOLUTIONS, Istanbul.
- 2018.08 Android Core SDK

#### Responsibilities:

- Expanding and improving the Android SDK that customers use.
- Enabling the data analysis for the localization support.
- Improve map and navigation algorithms.

## Vocational

2015.06– **Teacher**, STANFORD - BOGAZICI PROGRAMMING CAMP, Istanbul.

2015.07 Taught approximately 80 high school students to learn how to program in Java with a team of 15 people. Teachers were consisted of professors and university students coming from Stanford University and Bogazici University.

Detailed achievements:

- Helping students to understand data structures and the basics of Java.
- Helping students throughout the process of final project making.
- Cooperating and communicating with my teaching team members to solve problems about the course and students.

## Computer skills

Advanced JAVA, PYTHON, ANDROID, JNI, PROLOG - These are the languages that I am most comfortable with and have confidence.

Intermediate C++, MATLAB, OWL, Linux, Microsoft Windows - I am comfortable with these.

## Open Source Projects & Postgraduate CS Courses

Android Tileview is an open-source library which helps applications to break their background images to smaller bitmaps to ease rendering and displaying. It is usually used for Rotation showing maps. They originally didn't have the rotation option. I implemented a rotation feature which enables map to turn at given angle and renders images accordingly. <https://github.com/dilarakkl/TileView/>

Courses Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Artificial Neural Networks (ML), Natural Language Processing, Machine Translation.

## Summer School, Grants, and Awards

2019 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) - Istanbul

2019 Athena Hack - Best Performing University Team Award

2017 GRE - 331 (170Q-161V), TOEFL - 109

2016 TUBITAK Travel Grant for attendance at ECAI 2016, The Hague, the Netherlands

## Languages

Turkish **Mothertongue**

English **Advanced**

Japanese **Pre-Advanced** *Fluent in conversations, Intermediate at reading and writing*

## References

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