# **DENİZ ÖZCAN**



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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# **EDUCATION**

**TED UNIVERSITY** 2021 – 2025 (currently 4<sup>th</sup> Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)

Department of Software Engineering (100% Scholarship) (100% English)

Secondary Field: **Applied Data Analytics** 

Latest GPA: 3.15

# **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# T.C. Cumhurbaşkanlığı İnsan Kaynakları Ofisi, Ankara

**Job Title: Part-Time Software Engineer** 09/2024 – Present

- Built a multi-agent pipeline for multilingual on-premise AI video dubbing solution, Dilmaç (<a href="https://dilmac.cbiko.gov.tr/">https://dilmac.cbiko.gov.tr/</a>) using STT (Speech-to-text), Translation, TTS (Text-to-speech), speaker diarization, gender classification models.
- Implemented voice cloning with reusable speaker profiles for efficient processing.
- Automated word-level subtitle alignment and VTT output using WhisperX.
- Optimized video uploads with file chunking and asynchronous processing.
- Streamlined output file management with database integration and user-friendly downloads.
- Designed and integrated new panels and features into a governmental .NET Razor Pages web application.

**Job Title: Software Engineer Summer Intern** 06/2024 – 09/2024

**HUAWEI, (Remote)** 08/2023 – 03/2024

Job Title: Long-term AI Research Engineer Intern

- I worked in the AI Enablement DC team. This team builds AI projects & research in various areas especially LLMs (Large Language Models).
- Pre-processed a dataset that contains 100K+ rows for fine-tuning purposes.
- Built a text classification model using LSTMs from scratch using the Keras and trained it.

- Fine-tuned various trending LLMs such as Llama 2 7B and Mistral 7B.
- Conducted research on **RAG** (Retrieval Augmented Generation) and multi-agent systems & applied into projects.

## **OSI A.S., Ankara** 04/2022 – 06/2022

## Job Title: Unity Game Developer Intern

• I used Unity and C# to create new gameplay mechanics, improve performance using Object Pooling Pattern.

## **SKILLS**

- I am highly competent with Python, Java and C# programming languages.
- Some technologies/libraries/packages I feel confident: HuggingFace, transformers, chromadb, Keras, Tensorflow, Pytorch, pandas, numpy, Requests, Flask, Git, sckit-learn, Selenium, SQL, NoSQL, Unity.
- I am also familiar with basic HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

#### Languages

- Turkish Native Language
- English Advanced Level (IAESTE Language Certificate)

## **AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

# 2022 – 2023 Huawei ICT Competition Global Final 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner

- Represented Turkey and Europe in the Global Final of the competition held in Shenzhen,
  China. Participating in Cloud Track alongside 2000 universities and 120,000 students from
  various parts of the world. Me and my team, attained a remarkable achievement by
  securing the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in this global final.
- See here for details: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/huawei-enterprise-turkiye-huawei-icttalentdev-activity-7148567026947600385-FAEm">https://www.linkedin.com/posts/huawei-enterprise-turkiye-huawei-icttalentdev-activity-7148567026947600385-FAEm</a>
- <a href="https://seng.tedu.edu.tr/gundemde-neler-var/ogrencimiz-deniz-ozcan-huawei-ict-yarismasindaki-basarisi">https://seng.tedu.edu.tr/gundemde-neler-var/ogrencimiz-deniz-ozcan-huawei-ict-yarismasindaki-basarisi</a>

## 2022 - 2023 Huawei R&D Coding Marathon Winner

- I secured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Huawei BTK Academy R&D Coding Marathon 2023 with my two friends as a team. Me and my team, developed a cloud architecture to optimize hospital diagnosis processes with AI models that we have trained.
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- <a href="https://seng.tedu.edu.tr/gundemde-neler-var/huawei-ar-ge-kodlama-maratonu-2023-finalinde-ogrencimiz-deniz-ozcan-ve-ekibi-0">https://seng.tedu.edu.tr/gundemde-neler-var/huawei-ar-ge-kodlama-maratonu-2023-finalinde-ogrencimiz-deniz-ozcan-ve-ekibi-0</a>

# **Zined Studios**

- Built and published 4 Android games on Google Play Store in the period of 2017 2021.
- One of these games was "Kelimele". It was a Turkish Wordle clone. Sold more than 50 copies of it and have 500+ downloads.

# **CERTIFICATES**

- Practice Competition, Cloud Track Third Prize Certificate HUAWEI 2023
- R&D Coding Marathon First Prize Certificate BTK Akademi & HUAWEI 2023
- HCIA AI HUAWEI 2023
- IBM AI Engineering Specialization Coursera
- Software Engineering Specialization The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- DeepLearning.Al Deep Learning Specialization
- <u>DeepLearning.Al Tensorflow Developer Specialization</u>

# **REFERENCES**

• References available upon request.