## **EMRE OKCULAR**

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A result-oriented problem solver and an outgoing teammate with strong communication skills. With mathematical background and more than 3 years of software development experience in streaming analytics, currently pursuing MS in Data Science at University of San Francisco. Excited to combine real world data problems with deep data science perspective.

### **EDUCATION**

## **University of San Francisco**

San Francisco, CA

M.S. in Data Science

August 2020 – August 2021(Expected)

• Relevant Coursework: Python, Data Acquisition, Machine Learning, Probability and Statistics

### **Yildiz Technical University**

Istanbul, TURKEY

Bachelor of Engineering in Mathematical Engineering, GPA 3.07/4.00

September 2012 – June 2017

- Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Programming, Probability and Statistics, Data Management, Optimization, Computer Vision, Image Processing, AI
- Dissertation: "Clustering Methods for Big Data"
- Design Applications in Mathematical Eng.: "Big Data Analytics with Machine Learning"
- 100% English Program

### **Graz University of Technology**

Graz, AUSTRIA

Erasmus Exchange Program in Computer Science and Mathematics

October 2014 – August 2015

- Participated in the Erasmus Student Exchange Program in fall and spring semesters
- Ranked 1st among the outgoing Erasmus students in the department.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern January 2021 – Present

Dictionary.com, CA

• Contributing Ad revenue maximization and word games projects.

## **Data Analytics Developer**

August 2017 – October 2020

Turkcell, Istanbul, TURKEY

- Collaborated with the direct marketing team in AI and Analytics Solutions Department to develop marketing applications with Java, PL/SOL and Python.
- Developed real time streaming analytics systems with Lean Agile Methodologies.
- Automated push notification response collection to provide metrics to the marketing team.
- Integrated complex event processing systems and enabled event based scenarios for business teams.
- Increased customer experience in SMS channel by refining smart message response system with text analytics techniques.

**Data Science Intern** February 2017– March 2017

EVAM Streaming Analytics, Istanbul, TURKEY

- Identified first ML algorithm for streaming analytics concept with academic resources.
- Implemented streaming clustering algorithms such as DenStream to analytics engine.
- Performed tests for R&D projects with R, Python, Java, Apache Spark and MOA.

# Information Technologies and Solution Development Intern

June 2016 - July 2016

Anadolu Sigorta, Istanbul, TURKEY

• Collaborated with the DevOps team to develop automated pipelines for application lifecycle management.

# **Marketing Project Assistant**

February 2014 – August 2014

Dugun.com, Istanbul, TURKEY

- Improved customer data quality for the sales team by collecting various data in Call Center.
- Enhanced website content with editors from the marketing team.

## **PROJECTS**

•	Push Notification Response Collection System	2019	
•	Short Text Message Analytics	2018	
TECHNICAL SKILLS			

## Python, Java, PL/SQL, R, Spark, Kafka

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS			
Honored Student: Ranked 4th out of graduates in Department, Yildiz Technical University	2017		
• EU Scholarship 100%: Erasmus Exchange Program, Graz University of Technology	2015		
SEMINARS & ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONS & CERTIFICATES			
SQL Tuning (24 Hours in class training)	2020		
<ul> <li>Introduction to Apache Spark (24 Hours in class training)</li> </ul>	2019		
<ul> <li>MIT Innovation &amp; Leadership Bootcamp (1 Week)</li> </ul>	2018		
<ul> <li>Deutsches Sprachdiplom B1 German Certificate</li> </ul>	2015		