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OBJECTIVE

I am a computer engineer who loves solving challenging problems. This is why I am currently working on distributed databases. My objective is to solve difficult problems to make people's life easier by using the virtue of computer science in any field.

EDUCATION

Faculty of Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara

B.S. in the Department of Computer Engineering

June 2017

- CGPA: 3.71/4.00
- Ranked 659th. in Nationwide University Entrance Exam among 1.8 million students

EXPERIENCES

Software Engineer

Jan 2019 - Apr 2019

Software Engineer II

Apr 2019 - Present

Microsoft, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS

• I have been working as a Software Engineer on Hyperscale (Citus) product which is an Azure Cloud based fully managed database management system.

Software Engineer

July 2017 - Jan 2019

Citus Data Inc. Istanbul, TURKEY

- \bullet I created an open source PostgreSQL extension called TopN to approximate the top n number of elements from a table. For information reach to $my\ blog\ post$.
- I am focused on increasing SQL support for distributed tables

Research Assistant

July 2016 - August 2016

Institute of High Performance Computing, A*Star, SINGAPORE

• I worked on a 3D robotic arm model which can play ping pong.

Software Engineering Intern

May 2016 - July 2016

Citus Data Inc., Istanbul, TURKEY

• I created percentile approximations extension for PostgreSQL. Percentile queries are speeded up 400x.

Undergrad Researcher

Aug 2015 - Jan 2016

Human-Computer Interaction Group - EPFL, SWITZERLAND

• I developed a data visualization tool for MOOCs data with D3 JS.

PROJECTS

CrypDist, Senior Project, Bilkent University

May 2017

CrypDist is a blockchain based encrypted content distribution network. The project aims to avoid data access blocks and reduce the time needed to deliver big data.

Distributed Hash Table, Bilkent University

May 2017

Implemented a scalable and fault-tolerant distributed has hable, structured with Chord algorithm.

High Dynamic Range Histogram, Citus Data

June 2016

Created a histogram based percentile approximation extension for PostgreSQL database systems. It provides 400x speed increase with 0.0001 error ratio.

Section Checker, Bilkent University

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

Developed a program which checks available quotas periodically for desired course section and warns the user in case of availability. It was used by more than 1000 Bilkent University students in course selection period.

Beatify, Ecole Polytechnique Federal de Lausanne

Dec 2015

Beatify is a music player android application which finds the best music from the Spotify account of the user according to the his instant heart rate.

HONORS &

High Honor, Bilkent University

2013 - 2017

SCHOLARSHIPS Undergraduate Researcher Scholarship, Turkish Science Foundation

2015

IEEEXtreme Top Ranked Coder, IEEE

2013 - 2016

SKILLS

Programming

C/C++, Java, Python, Ruby, PostgreSQL, VERILOG, MIPS Assembly, JavaScript

Languages

Turkish (Native), English (Professional Proficiency), French (Beginner), German (Beginner)