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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

July 2017 - Present

Citus Data Inc., Istanbul, TURKEY

• Currently I am working on projects to increase the SQL coverage of Citus such as Window function support on distributed tables. I also created a standalone PostgreSQL extension called *topn* which is used to approximate the top n number of elements from a distributed table.

Publication October 2016

The cBioPortal for cancer genomics and its application in precision oncology

- I worked on the transformation of chioportal.org from Flash to cBioPortal JS.
- The cBioPortal for Cancer Genomics provides intuitive visualization and analysis
 of complex cancer genomics data.

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 hashtable, structured with Chord algorithm.

High Dynamic Range Histogram, Citus Data

June 201

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 201

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 roll, Bilkent University

2013 - 2017

SCHOLARSHIPS Undergraduate Researcher Scholarship, Turkish Science Foundation

2015 2013 - 2016

IEEEXtreme Top Ranked Coder, IEEE

SKILLS

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

Languages

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