

MUSTAFA SERKAN ISIK | RESUME

»»» ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant Istanbul Technical University, 2016/02 - now

- » Teach lectures in the Department of Geomatics Engineering
Lectures: Fundamentals of Programming (Python), Advanced Programming (Python), Geodetic Satellites, Mathematical and Physical Geodesy, Field Works
- » Research on Remote Sensing, Machine/Deep Learning Techniques, Satellite Geodesy, GNSS, Gravity Field Modelling

»»» PROJECTS

Researcher Climate Change AI, 2022/08 - now

- » Climate Change AI (CCAI) Project: *Improving Resiliency of Malian Farmers with Yield Estimation: IMPRESSYIELD*

Researcher TUBITAK, Submitted

- » Scientific research project funded by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK): *Development of a Native Benchmark Dataset (PalmCity) for Deep Learning-Based Semantic Segmentation of Panoramic Street View Images and Analysis of Urban Semantic Objects' Relationship with Land Surface Temperature Using Machine Learning Methods*

Project Engineer Repair & Restoration of The Halki Seminary, 2021

- » 3D Modeling of the Halki Seminary via Laser Scanner, Drone, and GNSS

Consultant KAMA PRES INDUSTRY & TRADE INC., 2021

- » Software Design for Determining the Ideal Movement Route of Robot Arms via LiDAR and Image Processing

Researcher ITU General Research Project, 2018/07 - 2019/10

- » Methodological Research on the Improvement of Local Geoid Modeling, Project No: MGA-2018-41592.

Researcher ITU General Research Project, 2018/07 - 2019/07

- » Research on the Optimum Resolution of Digital Elevation Model for the Topographic Effect on Gravity Measurements, Project No: MGA-2018-41585.

Research Project Assistant TUBITAK, 2015/05 - 2017/11

- » Scientific research project funded by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK): *Methodology Investigation for Improvement on Regional Geoid Modeling & Contribution of Recent Gravity Field Satellite Missions and Satellite Altimetry Data to Geoid Model Improvement*

»»» EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Istanbul Technical University, 2016 - 2022

- » GPA: 4.0/4.0
- » High-resolution Gravimetric Geoid Modeling in the Era of Satellite and Airborne Gravimetry, Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Bihter EROL

Master's Degree Istanbul Technical University, 2014 - 2016

- » GPA: 4.0/4.0
- » An Investigation on the Contribution of GOCE Satellite Mission to Regional Geoid Modelling in Turkey, Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Bihter EROL

Bachelor's Degree Istanbul Technical University, 2010 - 2014

- » GPA: 3.15/4.0
- » Use of Multi-temporal Data in Agricultural Mapping: A Case Study of Altınova Manufacturing Farm, Supervisor: Prof.Dr. A. Filiz SUNAR

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PROGRAMMING SKILLS

</> Python



</> Matlab



</> Fortran 90/95



</> C++



</> C#



</> L^AT_EX



TOOLS

>_ Tensorflow >_ Pytorch

>_ Google Earth Engine >_ QGIS

>_ Pandas >_ GeoPandas >_ Geemap

>_ CartoPy >_ Generic Mapping Tools

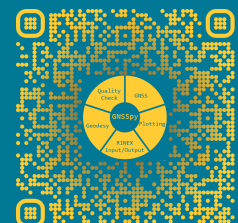
OPERATING SYSTEMS

🐧 Linux/Ubuntu

🖱️ Microsoft Windows

SOFTWARE DESIGN

</> GNSSpy: Python Toolkit for GNSS



</> Road Segmentation Data Generation

Çevikalp, M. R., **Isik, M. S.**, Celik, M. F., Musaoglu, N. (under review). *A Comparative Assessment of CYGNSS Soil Moisture Data in CONUS (in Turkish)*, Submitted to Geomatik.

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Wang, Y. M., Sánchez, L., Ågren, J., Huang, J., Forsberg, R., Abd-Elmotaal, H. A., Ahlgren, K., Barzaghi, R., Bašić, T., Carrion, D., Claessens, S., Erol, B., Erol, S., Filmer, M., Grigoriadis, V. N., **Isik, M. S.**, Jiang, T., Koç, Ö., Krčmaric, J., ... Zingerle, P. (2021). *Colorado geoid computation experiment – Overview and summary*, Journal of Geodesy, vol. 95, 127, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00190-021-01567-9>.

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OTHERS (DATA, MODEL, AND SOFTWARE)

Software	Isik, M. S. , Özbey, V. (2021). <i>GNSSpy: Python Toolkit for GNSS Data</i> , https://github.com/GNSSpy-Project/gnsspy
Software	Ozturk, O., Isik, M. S. (2022). <i>Road Segmentation Data Generation</i> , https://github.com/geomsi/road-segmentation_data_generation
Data	Ozturk, O., Isik, M. S. (2022). <i>Istanbul Road Data Set</i> , https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/ozanozturk61/istanbul-road-dataset
Model	Isik, M. S. , Erol, B., Erol, S., Sakil, F.F. (2021). <i>The ITU quasi-geoid based on Least Squares modification of Hotine integral with additive corrections for the Colorado Experiment: CollSMHA2021. V. 1.0.</i> GFZ Data Services. https://doi.org/10.5880/isg.2021.001
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AWARDS

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