# Görkay Aydemir

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#### EDUCATION

Istanbul, Turkev Koc University

M.Sc. in Computer Engineering Sep 2023 - Now

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering Sep 2017 - Jul 2022

CGPA: 3.99/4.00,  $2^{nd}$  out of 2540

Ankara Science High School Ankara, Turkey

High School Diploma Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

Research Experience

# KUIS (Koc University - Is Bank) AI Center

Istanbul, Turkey Nov 2021 - Sep 2023 Research Intern

• Conducted research on Unsupervised Video Object Segmentation under supervision of Dr. Fatma Guney and Dr. Weidi Xie

• Conducted research on Motion Forecasting of Autonomous Vehicles under supervision of Dr. Fatma Guney

## University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

Champaign, Illinois, US

Research Intern

June 2021 - Nov 2021

· Conducted research on the interaction of ML systems in Autonomous Vehicles and end-to-end testing of them under supervision of Dr. Reyhaneh Jabbarvand

# METU Image Processing and Pattern Recognition Lab

Ankara, Turkey

Research Intern

Aug 2020 - Sep 2020

 Worked on some Computer Vision related tasks including image processing and literature studies about Computer Vision-Deep Learning under supervision of Dr. Emre Akbas

# Work Experience

Codeway Studios Istanbul, Turkey

May 2023 - Oct 2023 AI Research Scientist

• Worked on development of Generative AI solutions, specifically Diffusion Models

AI Research Engineer Nov 2022 - May 2023

Worked on reproduction and improvements of recent Generative AI methods

Havelsan Ankara, Turkey

InternAug 2021 - Sep 2021

• Worked on messaging between radars and internal systems. Specifically design and optimization of test cases

Simsoft Ankara, Turkey Intern

June 2019 - Aug 2019

• Worked on a simulation-game project

#### Publications

- M. R. Barın, G. Aydemir, F. Güney, Robust Bird's Eye View Segmentation by Adapting DINOv2, European Conference on Computer Vision - VCAD Workshop, 2024
- G. Aydemir, W. Xie, F. Güney, Can Visual Foundation Models Achieve Long-term Point Tracking?, European Conference on Computer Vision - EVAL-FoMo Workshop, 2024
- G. Aydemir, W. Xie, F. Güney, Self-supervised Object-centric Learning for Videos, Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2023
- G. Aydemir, A. K. Akan, F. Güney, ADAPT: Efficient Multi-Agent Trajectory Prediction with Adaptation, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023
- G. Aydemir, A. K. Akan, F. Güney, Trajectory Forecasting on Temporal Graphs, arXiv preprint, arXiv:2207.00255, 2022

# Professional Service

Reviewer: CVPR 2024, ECCV 2024, ICLR 2025

**Teaching:** Teaching assistant at Computer Vision with Deep Learning, Operating Systems, and Introduction to

Computer Engineering courses.

# ACHIEVEMENTS

Ranked  $1^{st}$  in CENG Demoday 2022 (METU Computer Engineering Department Graduation Project competition) with the project DIP: Dynamic Insurance Pricing

Ranked within the initial 100 in the 2017 National University Entrance Exam over more than 2 million candidates

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Point Tracking Object-Centric Learning Object Discovery

# SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++

Libraries and Frameworks: PyTorch, NumPy, Scikit-Learn

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Professional)