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EDUCATION

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA

Ph.D. in Economics

May 2022 (Expected)

- *Awards:* Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, H. Michael Mann Research Fund

M.A. in Economics

May 2018

- *Coursework:* Applied Econometrics and Big Data, Statistics, Nonlinear Econometrics, Market Design

The Data Incubator

New York, NY

Data Science Certification – Fellowship Program

Nov. 2021

- *Coursework:* Data Structures, Algorithms, Databases, Machine Learning, Distributed Computing, NLP, Deep Learning

Bogazici University

Istanbul, Turkey

B.S. in Electrical Engineering & Mathematics (Double Major)

May 2014

- *Coursework:* Probability, Optimization, Linear Algebra, Numerical Methods, Multivariate Calculus, Signal Processing
- *Awards:* Dean's Honor List, Academic Excellence Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boston College

Chestnut Hill, MA

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics

Sep. 2018 – Present

- Created an algorithmic solution for multi-period apportionment problem affecting 12k jobs using graph theory and statistics
- Presented at 9 national and departmental seminars to audiences ranging from 10 to 30+ people
- Supported 2 faculty, leading academics in market design, with proofreading and writing referee reports

Instructor & Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Sep. 2016 – Present

- Taught 4 courses to 30-60 undergraduate and graduate students per semester; received a teaching excellence award
- Courses included: Machine Learning for Economics, Forecasting Techniques (Graduate Level), Microeconomics Theory
- Supervised a team of 3 doctorate students that led discussion sections for 200+ sophomores in Econometrics Labs
- Assisted 4-6 graduate students per semester across M.S. in Applied Economics Program as a graduate tutor
- Served as a TA for Econometrics (Ph.D. Level), Statistics (Ph.D. Level), Game Theory, and International Trade courses

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jun. 2020 – Present

- Guided review sessions for groups of 20-60 professionals pursuing graduate degrees and led occasional lectures
- Supervised group case studies, graded problem sets and exams, and held flexible on-call office hours (rating of 4.75/5)

The Data Incubator

New York, NY (Remote)

Data Science Fellow, Data Science Boot Camp

Sep. 2021 – Nov. 2021

- Received a fellowship from a highly selective (2% of Ph.D.s accepted) and rigorous, 8-week bootcamp
- Built an NLP based recommender system using Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, and Flask in a fully deployed web app
- Built a stock analysis web app that retrieves data from Alpha Vantage and presents the analysis using Bokeh and Flask
- Developed CNN-based image classifiers leveraging transfer learning with a 5 GB+ dataset using TensorFlow

dData

Cambridge, MA (Remote)

Data Science Intern, Fintech Startup

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Led a machine learning project that predicts macroeconomic indicators using 1k+ of variables
- Built a multiple imputation technique and deep learning model; boosted the model performance (RMSE) by 30%
- Optimized algorithms; improved speed of the pipeline and reduced AWS Elastic Computing costs by 20%
- Pitched the technological capabilities of the product to the Asian Development Bank; received additional investment

RIG

Bethany, CT (Remote)

AI/ML Software Engineer Intern

May 2021 – Aug. 2021

- Worked on back-end development of a progressive web application that enables fast, touchless entry to venues
- Built a Python package for face verification and OCR data extraction for ID cards; decreased unauthorized access
- Enabled documentation of codebase and created a comprehensive business plan; led to an increase in efficiency

Bogazici University

Istanbul, Turkey

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2016

- Conducted weekly problem-solving sessions and held office hours for 5 courses
- Courses included: Mathematical Methods for Economics (Graduate Level), Computing for Economics and Management

Turkcell

Istanbul, Turkey

Business Analyst Intern, Telecommunication Service Provider

Jun. 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team at leading mobile phone operator of Turkey
- Built business strategies for the digital learning platform project and acted as technical liaison between departments

MILTEK

Istanbul, Turkey

Engineering Intern, Electronics R&D

Jun. 2012 – Aug. 2012

- Developed signal processing algorithm of life-detection system for rescuing human subjects under rubble using MATLAB

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Python, R, SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL), MATLAB, Stata, HTML/CSS, LaTeX, C++, Julia

Framework/Tools : Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, PySpark, PySpark ML, Pytorch, H2O, AWS, Docker, Unix, Git

Machine Learning : Regression, Classification, Bayesian Inference, Ensemble Methods (XGBoost, Random Forest), NLP (Word2vec, BERT), Deep Learning, Feature Engineering, Deep Reinforcement Learning, Time-Series Analysis

OTHER AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- Competed in various college snowboard championships, 2009-2014
- 2nd place in National Math Olympiads & Member of Turkish Team at International Mathematical Olympiads, 2008