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Education

2021-Present Saarland University, Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics

Graduate School of Computer Science, Master's in Computer Science

Academic Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Fabian MULLER

2017-2021 Marmara University, Faculty of Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering, Bioengineering (English)

Bachelor Thesis: "Discovery of New Drugs for the Inhibition of Type IV

Pili Mechanisms in N. Meningitidis Computationally"

Academic Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pemra ÖZBEK SARICA

Scholarship: TUBITAK 1001 Scholarship

Work & Research Experience

January - Present Student Assistant

Saarland University, Saarland Informatics Campus Integrative Cellular Biology and Bioinformatics

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Fabian MULLER

July 2021 Bioinformatics Intern

- Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine,

January 2022 Berlin Institute of Medical System Biology (BIMSB),

Bioinformatics and Omics Data Science Group

Supervisor: Dr. Altuna AKALİN

April - October Project Participant

2021 Bioinformatics Research Network

Supervisor: Dr. Alexander J.R. BISHOP

October 2020 TUBITAK 1001 Project Researcher

Marmara University, Department of Bioengineering

August 2021 Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Berna SARIYAR AKBULUT,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pemra ÖZBEK SARICA

August - October Summer Intern

2020 VEM Pharmaceuticals

June – August Neuroscience Intern

2019 Istanbul University Aziz Sancar Institute of Experimental Medicine

Department of Neuroscience

Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurcan ORHAN

Marmara University, Department of Bioengineering, Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Laboratory Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pemra ÖZBEK SARICA

Marmara University Bioengineering Society (BIYOM)

Voluntary Activities

2021 - Present	Member Bioinformatics Research Network
2018 – 2021	Organization Team Member IEEE Marmara University Engineering in Medicine And Biology (IEEE EMBS)
2017 – 2020	Article Writer Marmara University Faculty of Engineering Journal (MUFEM)
2017 – 2020	Head of the Journal and Promotions Team

Courses & Certificates

Data Science R Basics
 Introduction to Tidyverse
 Intermediate R Programming
 Machine Learning with Caret
 Python for Genomics
 Python Data Structures
 Introduction to Statistics with R
 Unsupervised Learning
 Linux Command Line: Shell Scripting

Projects

• Discovery of New Drugs for the Inhibition of Type IV Pili Mechanisms in *N. Meningitidis*

Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Berna SARIYAR AKBULUT, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pemra ÖZBEK SARICA

• R-loops Levels and Clinical Associations for Ewing Sarcoma (*Ongoing*)

Supervisors: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alexander J.R. BISHOP, Dr. Daniel MONTEMAYOR

• The potential of Multi-Omics and the Limitations of Panel Sequencing for Clinical Variable Prediction in Cancer (Manuscript in preparation)

Supervisors: Dr. Altuna AKALİN

• deconvR: Simulation and Deconvolution of Omic Profiles (*R Package is available in the Bioconductor Platform*)

Supervisor: Dr. Altuna AKALİN

Skills & Interests

- Programming mainly with R, Python, and also with other languages such as Java, C, MATLAB.
- Computer aided drug discovery
- Genomic data mining and analysis
- Machine learning algorithms
- R package development
- Development of computational methods for analyzing genomic data