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RESEARCH INTERESTS My main research interest is to apply genomics, phonemics, and statistical modeling to sheep breeding.

EDUCATION

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia USA

Ph.D., Animal and Poultry Sciences - Quantitative Genetics, August 2020 - Present

• Advisor: Dr. Gota Morota

Gaziosmanpasa University, Tokat, TURKEY

M.S., Animal Breeding and Genetics, August 2016

- Thesis: "Determination of live body weights and body measurements of the hair goats raised in Tokat"
- Advisor: Dr. Zafer Ulutas

## Gaziosmanpasa University, Tokat, TURKEY

B.S., Agriculture Engineer, May 2012

Work Experience

Animal Science Federation of Turkey, Ankara, TURKEY

• Animal Scientist 06/2017 - 06/2020

Tokat Public Education Center, Tokat, TURKEY

• Instructor 01/2013 - 01/2015

Sheep and Goat Breeders Association, Tokat, Turkey

• Agricultural engineer 03/2013 - 03/2015

Elit Zengen Farm, Konya, Turkey

• Agricultural engineer 04/2012 - 03/2013

Professional society memberships

- American Society of Animal Science. 2022 Present
- Animal Science Federation of Turkey. 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Animal Science Federation of Tokat. 2016

## Additional training

## 2021

- Literature Reviews and Database Searching for Animal and Life Sciences, Virginia Tech, VA, September 28.
- Using Citation Managers to Improve Your Research Workflow, Virginia Tech, VA, September 22.
- Getting Started with Zotero, Virginia Tech, VA, September 8.
- Introduction to Research Data Management, Virginia Tech, VA, September 7.
- Getting Started with EndNote, Virginia Tech, VA, September 20.

2022

• Programming with R and RStudio, Virginia Tech, VA, January 10.

## References

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- Dr. Zafer Ulutas. Professor. Department of Animal Science, Ondokuz Mayıs University, TURKEY. Email: zaferulutas@nigde.edu.tr
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