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Education

Cornell University - Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. Candidate, Electrical and Computer Engineering, August 2016 - Dec 2020 (Expected).
Fields: Worked on Deep Learning, Generative Adversarial Networks, and
Anomaly Detection with applications in power systems.
Supervisor: Prof. Lang Tong

Bilkent University - Ankara, Turkey

B.S., Electrical and Electronics Engineering, September 2012 - May 2016.

Selected Publications

Universal Data Anomaly Detection via Inverse Generative Adversary Network

K. R. Mestav, and L. Tong,
IEEE Signal Processing Letters, vol. 27, pp. 511-515, 2020.

Bayesian State Estimation for Unobservable Distribution Systems via Deep Learning

K. R. Mestav, J. Luengo-Rozas, and L. Tong,
IEEE Transactions on Power Systems, vol. 34, no. 6, pp. 4910-4920, Nov 2019.

Learning the Unobservable: High-Resolution State Estimation via Deep Learning

K. R. Mestav, and L. Tong
57th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing,
December 2019

State Estimation for Unobservable Distribution Systems via Deep Neural Networks

K. R. Mestav, J. Luengo-Rozas, and L. Tong
IEEE Power Energy Society General Meeting, July 2018.

Industrial and Academic Experience

Deep Learning Researcher Intern at Nokia Bell Labs

Efficient Deep Learning of GMM, June 2020 - September 2020

Visiting Researcher at Chalmers University of Technology

Machine Learning in Power Systems, Gothenburg, Sweden, November - May 2019

Senior Research Project

Human Detecting and Tracking with Multi-sensor, September 2015 - May 2016

Signal Processing Intern at Fraunhofer IIS Nuremberg, Germany

GNSS CRPA Array Processing MATLAB Receiver, May 2015 - August 2015

Software Engineering Intern at Argela Development Labs, Ankara, Turkey

4G/LTE Communication System Development , June 2014 - July 2014

Awards and Fellowships

Best paper award, IEEE PESGM

May 2018 “State Estimation for Unobservable Distribution Systems via Deep Learning”

Irwin and Joan Jacobs Scholarship, awarded by Cornell University

Fall 2016

Full Undergraduate Stipend, awarded by Bilkent University.

2011-2016

Full Undergraduate Stipend, awarded by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Sep 2011 - May 2016

Gold Medal in Mathematics, International Zhautykov Olympiad Almaty, Kazakhstan

January 2011

Bronze Medal, The Mediterranean Mathematics Competition

March 2011

Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist

March 2011

Teaching

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, ECE 2200 Signals and Information, Fall 2020

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, ECE 3100 Introduction to Probability and Inference for Random Signals and Systems, Spring 2018

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, ECE 5970 Machine Learning with Biomedical Data, Fall 2017

Bilkent University

Teaching Assistant, Math 102 Calculus II, Spring 2014

Bilkent University

Teaching Assistant, CS 101 Algorithms and Programming I, Summer 2013

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Trainer, Turkish National Mathematical Olympiad Team Training Camp, 2013

Languages and Skills

Programming: Python, Java, Android SDK, MATLAB

Applications: L^AT_EX, MS Office

Languages: English (Proficient), Turkish (Native), German(Beginner)