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Research Interest

- Interested in algebraic (computational) topology; homotopy, cohomology, and homology of nerve spaces, group actions on topological spaces and category theory.
- Also interested in topological data analysis (TDA); Persistent Homology.

EDUCATION

Bilkent University
MSc. in Mathematics
Ankara, Turkey
2022–2024

- Research Area: Algebraic Topology "Cohomology of Categories", Advisor: Ergün Yalçın

Bilkent University
B.S. in Mathematics, CGPA: 3.10/4.00

Ankara, Turkey
2017–2022

- Senior Project: "Reconstruction of Networks of Chaotic Systems", Advisor: Fatihcan Atay

Hatay Science High School
High School Student, GPA: 91.93/100
Hatay, Turkey
2013–2017

Taken Courses

- In M.S.: Group Representations, Manifold Theory, Reel Analysis, Introduction to Quantum Computation, Algebra II, Algebraic Topology I
- In B.S.: Abstract Mathematics I-II, Calculus I-II, Advanced Calculus I-II, Linear Algebra I-II, Differential Equations, Finite and Discrete Mathematics, Complex Analysis, Algebra I-II, Topology, Topics in Ordinary Differential Equations, Probability and Statistics for Engineers, Graduate Algebra I, Introduction to Number Theory, Real Analysis, Representation Theory, Introduction to Modeling and Optimization, Introduction to Programming in Python

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Bilkent University Graduate Assistantship

Ankara, Turkey 2022 Sep –Present

- Introduction to Calculus I, Introduction to Calculus II, Introduction to Linear Algebra, Topology

Network Oriented Dynamics and Data Science Research Group (NODDS) Internship

Istanbul, Turkey 2020 Nov –2022 May

 Worked on Graph Theory, Stability Theory, Synchronization Theory, Pinning Theory, and Bifurcation Theory and executed hundreds of related simulations in Python.

Bilkent University Grading Assistant

Ankara, Turkey 2019 Sep –2020 Jan

- MATH 220 Linear Algebra

Workshops

• Nesin Math Village Summer and Winter Schools, Turkey

2016 - 2021

• Cakilarasi Math Village Summer Schools, Turkey

2018, 2023

2017-2022	Outstanding Success Scholarship by Turkish Educational Foundation
2017-2022	National Undergraduate Scholarship Program (2205) by TÜBİTAK
	(The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
2017-2022	Comprehensive Scholarship of Bilkent University
2017	Ranked in first 4000 in Nationwide University Entrance Exam (LYS)
	among 2 million high school students in Turkey
2017	Ranked in first 5000 in Nationwide University Entrance Exam (YGS)
	among 2 million high school students in Turkey

Contributed Talks

1. Bilkent Math Graduate Seminars

December 2022

"Simplicial Quantum Contextuality"

2. DRP Turkey Symposium

Aug 2022

"Seifert Van Kampen Theorem and Its Applications"

3. Network Oriented Dynamics and Data Science Research Group

Jul 2021

"Generalized Synchronization of Chaos"

4. Bahar Mathematics Meeting VI

October 2019

"An Algebraic Topological Proof of the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra"

5. Bahar Mathematics Meeting IV

October 2018

"An Introduction to Modern Geometry (Inversion)"

ORGANIZING

• IV. Mathematics Meeting, Middle East Technical University

Oct 2019

Student seminars series. The meeting is held at different universities each semester and five to six hundred students attend.

• V. Mathematics Meeting, Hacettepe University

March 2019

• Home Seminars

Dec 2018–July 2019

Organized up to 20 math seminars in my home with 30 students studying at METU, Hacettepe and Bilkent Universities.

• VI. Mathematics Meeting, Istanbul Bilgi University

Oct 2018

Volunteering

Bilkent University Animal Friends Society

Ankara, Turkey Aug 2022 - June 2023

Social Awareness Projects

Ankara, Turkey Aug 2020 -Jun 2021

School Teacher

Skills and Hobbies

- Languages: English (Fluent), Turkish (Native), German (A2.1)
- Computer Skills: Phyton, Matlab, CPLEX, LaTeX, Html, Css
- Hobbies: Playing Saz, GO (Weichi), Chess, Fitness