Merve ÜNLÜ

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Personal

Present Research Assistant at Galatasaray University

Birth January 26, 1989, Turkish, Female

Education

2019 – PhD, Computer Science, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey, Topic: Natural Language Processing, Question Answering,

Advisors: Ebru Arisoy Saraçlar and Arzucan Özgür.

2016–2019 Master, Computer Science, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey,

Topic: Deep Learning Methods for Spoken Question Answering

Advisors: Ebru Arisoy Saraçlar and Arzucan Özgür.

2013–2014 Master 2, Computer Science, Ecole Normale Superiéur, Lyon, France,

Topic: In Silico Experimental Evolution and Parallelism using MPI.

Scholarship by INRIA-French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation

2010–2011 Erasmus Programme, Computer Engineering,

Institut National Sciences Appliquées, Lyon, France.

2007–2012 **License**, Computer Engineering, Galatasaray University, Istanbul.

Scholarship sponsored by Galatasaray Education Foundation

Experience

2014 – Research/Teaching Assistant, Galatasaray University, Turkey.

> Teaching assistant for undergraduate courses: Algorithms and Advanced Programming, Parallel Programming, Introduction to Computer Engineering

Febr-Jul 2014 Intern, Inria-Beagle, Lyon, Supervisor: David Parsons.

The parallelisation Aevol, developped by the members of Beagle to simulate the bacterial

evolution using MPI library in C

2012–2013 **Developer**, Arskom Software and IT, Istanbul.

Accounting Software was developed using an OpenSource project, Spyne in Python

Summer 2011 Intern, Siemens Enterprise Communications, Ankara.

Commication Systems on mobile devices, developing a source management system

Summer 2010 Intern, Baymak, Istanbul.

IT Department - Information Technlogies

Research Interest

Deep learning, Spoken and Textual Question Answering, Dialog Systems, Speech Processing, Transfer Learning

Skills

Computer Latex, C, C++, Python, Matlab ,OpenFST, Numpy, Kaldi, Keras, Pytorch Languages Turkish (native), French (DELF B2), English (TOEFL 95)

Publications

- 2019 Ünlü, Merve, Ebru Arisoy, and Murat Saraçlar. "Question answering for spoken lecture processing." ICASSP 2019-2019 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP). IEEE, 2019.
- 2019 Ünlü, Merve, Ebru Arisoy, and Murat Saraçlar. "A Question Answering System for Spoken Lectures in Turkish" 2019 27th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference (SIU), Sivas, 2019

Entertainment & Activities

- Participation of Parachut Training, organized by the Turkish Aeronautical Association
- Volunteer work in the community center Tarlabaşı (April 2010 February 2011)
- Handmade jewelry crafting and design, painting