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Research Interests My research focuses on establishing strategies for analyzing online behaviors in order to increase well-being and address public issues using internet data. Diffusion of dis- and misinformation on social media, uncovering behavioral embeddings of communities, science of science and modeling opinion dynamics incorporating cognitive belief systems are among my subjects of interest.

Academic PROJECTS

Academic Support Networks

Quantifying the Digital Phenotype of Loneliness on Twitter

A Multi-Platform Collection of Social Media Posts about the 2022 U.S. Midterm Elec-

Covid-19 Vaccine Perception in Turkey

In SICSS 2021, we started studying the impressions of people tweeting in Turkish about Covid-19 vaccines and currently collaborating with teyit.org - a signer of IFCN. Our research covers:

- Sentiment towards different vaccines and usage of nomenclatures
- Vaccines coverage of media channels
- Bot activity
- Arguments & social network of anti-vaccine actors

EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington, Indiana

2022–2026 (expected)

- PhD. in Informatics Complex Systems and Networks Track
- Advisors: Prof. Dr. Filippo Menczer and Prof. Dr. Alessandro Flammini.

Sabancı University, Istanbul

2020 - 2022

- MSc. in Data Science, GPA: 3.71/4
- Advisor: Dr. Onur Varol.

Galatasaray University, Istanbul.

2014 - 2019

- B.Sc. in Economics GPA: 3.49/4
- Thesis: Les Systèmes de Recommendation: Comment-Influencent-Ils les Choix des Consommateurs?

Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris. - Double Diplome Program

2015 - 2018

• B.Sc. in Economics GPA: 3.49/4

Université de Montpellier, Montpellier - Erasmus Program

2017 - 2018

• B.Sc. in Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

TECHNICAL & Programming Language: Python, SQL, SAS, R

Technical Software: Adobe Illustrator, Gephi

Foreign Language: English (IELTS 7.5), French (Dalf C1), Spanish (Beginner)

Licenses and Certificates: GRE Quantitative: 167

Teaching EXPERIENCE CS210: Introduction to Data Science

2021 Fall

Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences

CS412: Machine Learning

2020 Fall & 2021 Summer

Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences

Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences

CS404: Artificial Intelligence

2021 Spring

WORK EXPERIENCE

Glassdoor – Machine Learning Knowledge Engineer Intern

2023 Jun. – 2023 Aug.

Building BERT model based text similarity systems and LLMs to assess the manual text labeling quality. Creating a taxonomy for topic modeling that would be beneficial for companies to understand what Fishbowl users are discussing.

İş Bankası – Credit Analytics Assistant Specialist

2019 Aug. - 2020 Sep.

Modelling and automatizing the commercial credit processes; determining default criterias under IFRS9; building machine learning models for credit monitoring

Borusan Logistics – Strategic Marketing Intern

2018 July – 2019 Jan.

Customer Relationship Management Project with Ernst&Young; Following the competitors' moves such as their new campaigns, strategic developments and R&D processes that allows us to see the place of BL in competition.

Deniz Invest – Equity Research Intern

2017 July - 2017 Sep.

Bloomberg Application; Foreign capital and event horizon documents, tracking BIST100