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RESEARCH INTERESTS	My research focuses on establishing strategies for <b>analyzing online behaviors</b> in order to increase well-being and address public issues using internet data. <b>Diffusion of dis- and misinformation on social media</b> , uncovering <b>behavioral embeddings of communities</b> , <b>science of science</b> and <b>polarization</b> are among my subjects of interest.	
ACADEMIC PROJECTS	<p><b>Academic Support Networks</b></p> <p>We investigate the thesis journey of PhD. students by extracting information from 27 thousand theses collected from pqdtopen.com (which is manually scraped from the website by a webscraping algorithm coded by me). The paper aims to inspect who is acknowledged, who is not, and how are they acknowledged using state of the art natural language processing tools that allow making large-scale research. We examine how the support providing entities are connected to each other by running network analysis and study gender based and disciplinary differences.</p> <p><b>Covid-19 Vaccine Perception in Turkey</b></p> <p>In <b>SICSS</b> 2021, we started studying the impressions of people tweeting in Turkish about Covid-19 vaccines and currently collaborating with <b>teyit.org</b> - a signer of <b>IFCN</b>. Our research covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The sentiment towards different vaccines and their nomenclatures</li> <li>- Media coverage of the media channels about vaccines</li> <li>- Bot activity</li> <li>- Usage of pronouns</li> <li>- Arguments &amp; social network of anti-vaccine actors</li> </ul>	
EDUCATION	<p><b>Sabancı University</b>, Istanbul 2020–2022 (expected)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc. in Data Science, GPA: <b>3.94/4</b> – via 65/149 credits.</li> <li>• Advisor: Dr. Onur Varol.</li> </ul> <p><b>Galatasaray University</b>, Istanbul. 2014–2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc. in Economics GPA: <b>3.49/4</b></li> <li>• Thesis: <i>Les Systèmes de Recommandation: Comment-Influencent-Ils les Choix des Consommateurs?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Université Paris 1: Panthéon Sorbonne</b>, Paris. - Double Diplome Program 2015–2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc. in Economics GPA: <b>3.49/4</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Université de Montpellier</b>, Montpellier - Erasmus Program 2017–2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc. in Economics</li> </ul>	
TECHNICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS	<p><i>Programming Language:</i> Python, SQL, SAS, R</p> <p><i>Technical Software:</i> Adobe Illustrator, Gephi</p> <p><i>Foreign Language:</i> English (IELTS 7.5), French (Dalf C1), Spanish (Beginner)</p> <p><i>Licenses and Certificates:</i> GRE Quantitative: 167</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>CS210: Introduction to Data Science</b> 2021 Fall Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences</p> <p><b>CS412: Machine Learning</b> 2020 Fall &amp; 2021 Summer Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences</p> <p><b>CS404: Artificial Intelligence</b> 2021 Spring Sabancı University - Faculty of Engineering and Social Sciences</p>	

WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>İş Bankası</b> – 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	
	<b>Borusan Logistics</b> – 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.	
	<b>Deniz Invest</b> – Equity Research Intern	2017 July – 2017 Sep.
	Bloomberg Application; Foreign capital and event horizon documents, tracking BIST100	