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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

BS in Computer Science, with a focus of Big Data and AI

Bilkent University International School

International Baccalaureate (IB)

METU

Ankara, TR

Introduction to Python

Champaign, IL

Aug 2019 - May 2023

Ankara, TR

Sept 2015 - May 2019

Ankara, TR

Apr 2018 - May 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cybersoft

Ankara, TR

June 2021 - Aug 2021

- Intern Android Software Developer
- Developed and implemented a dynamic Android application utilizing Spotify APIs for seamless integration with the Spotify music streaming platform.
- Designed and implemented a robust speech-to-text functionality within the Android app, allowing users to search for songs using
 voice commands.

OpenProcessing.org

New York, NY

June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Intern Software Developer
- Authored comprehensive p5.js tutorials focusing on the development of multiplayer .io games, providing step-by-step instructions and examples to guide learners in creating engaging and interactive experiences.
- Developed a recommendation system using Python and relevant math libraries to provide personalized recommendations for a user base of 100,000, enhancing user engagement and satisfaction.
- Employed Python and relevant data manipulation libraries (e.g., Pandas, NumPy) to handle missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies in the dataset, improving data integrity and accuracy.

RESEARCH

University of Illinois-Chicago

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed and implemented neural network models using libraries such as TensorFlow and Keras, leveraging deep learning techniques to analyze crash survivor data and extract valuable insights.
- Applied Python programming skills to clean and preprocess raw data, ensuring its suitability for neural network analysis in both projects.

ACTIVITIES

Turkish Student Association UIUC

Champaign, IL

Membership Director

Aug 2019 - May 2023

- Exhibited excellent teamwork and communication skills, working collaboratively with colleagues, volunteers, and external partners to create a memorable and meaningful event that celebrated Turkish Independence Day.
- Actively participated in fundraising events, such as charity drives, online crowdfunding campaigns, and collaborate with other schools to generate financial support in response to the major earthquake in Turkey.

SKILLS

- Python (NumPy, SciKit, Pandas), C++, Java, C, p5js, Unreal Engine, Git
- Statistical Analysis and Data Visualization
- Machine Learning, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Data Preprocessing
- Model Deployment in GCP
- Database Systems, SQL
- Object Oriented Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures
- Interests: Soccer, travelling, sport and fitness