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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests include Artificial Intelligence (AI), Reinforcement Learning (RL), Robotics, multi-agent RL, Control theory, and Game Theory, specifically focusing on learning algorithms in robotics and multi-agent systems.

## **EDUCATION**

**Bilkent University** 

Ankara, Turkey

M.S. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

2023-2025 (Expected)

Advisor: Muhammed Omer Sayin

GPA:4.0/4.0

Thesis Topic: Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning

**Bilkent University** 

Ankara, Turkey

B.S. in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

2018 – 2023 GPA:3.96/4.0

### **ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Bilkent University**

Teaching Assistant

Ankara, Turkey Sep. 2023 – Present

- Grade quizzes and lab reports of students
- Help the students with their labs, and prepare lab questions
- Proctor exams
- Help the professors with the course tasks

#### Researcher

- Research on multi-agent networked systems, learning algorithms, equilibrium analysis
- Introduce new theorems to the field
- Prepare presentations and posters for international conferences

# INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

## **InterLabs Advanced Technologies**

Research and Development Engineer

Ankara, Turkey Aug. 2023 - Oct. 2023

- Research on audio signals, audio processing, noise canceling, audio recognition with deep learning, UAVs
- Develop robust noise canceling and audio source localization systems for UAVs

## **InterLabs Advanced Technologies**

**Engineer Trainee** 

Ankara, Turkey Aug. 2022 - Aug. 2023

- Research on computer vision, and machine learning
- Research on audio signals, audio processing, noise canceling, audio recognition with deep learning, UAVs

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2024-	TUBITAK International Young Researchers Scholarship Program
2023-2024	TUBITAK Domestic Postgraduate Scholarship
2018-2023	Bilkent Comprehensive Scholarship
2018	İşBank Golden Youth Award
2018-2023	High Achievement B.S. Scholarship from the Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry
2018	Ranked 2nd in the nationwide university entrance examination in Turkey (among 2 million high school students who took the exam)
2017	Silver Medal in the Turkish National Mathematics Olympiad
2014	JBMO 2014 Gold Medal

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Since 2024 IEEE and IEEE Control Systems Society Member

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Overview: 1 Preprint Journal Paper, 2 Conference Proceedings

### **Preprints**

• A. S. Donmez, O. Unlu, and **M. O. Sayin**. Logit-Q dynamics for efficient learning in stochastic teams, *SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization*, under (second round) review, 2024.

# **Conference Proceedings**

- A. S. Donmez, Y. Arslantas, and **M. O. Sayin**. Team-fictitious play for reaching team-Nash equilibrium in multi-team games. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2024.
- A. S. Donmez and **M. O. Sayin**. Generalized individual Q-learning for polymatrix games with partial observations, In *IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control (CDC)*, 2024.

### **REFERENCES**

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