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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 29/01/1988
Nationality: Turkish
Languages: Turkish, English (native-level), German (working proficiency)

Professional Experience

2015 - Present **Assistant to the Director**
Koç University – Arçelik Research Center for Creative Industries

2012 **Business Analyst**
Rocket Internet Turkey & MENA

2007 - 2015 **Partner & Software Consultant**
Can Baytaş Consultancy & Management Services LLC

Education

2014 - 2018 **Ph.D. in Interaction Design**
Koç University – Design, Technology & Society Program

2012 - 2014 **M.A. in Interaction Design**
Koç University – Design, Technology & Society Program

2007 - 2012 **B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering**
B.A. in Economics
Koç University

2009 **International Student Exchange**
The University of British Columbia

2002 - 2007 **HSD, Science and Mathematics Concentration**
Robert College

Publications

- Mehmet Aydın Baytaş, Tilbe Göksün, and Oğuzhan Özcan (2016). The Perception of Live-sequenced Electronic Music via Hearing and Sight. In *Proceedings of the 2016 International Conference on New Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME 2016)* (forthcoming).
- Mehmet Aydın Baytaş, Yücel Yemez, and Oğuzhan Özcan (2014). Hotspotizer: End-User Authoring of Mid-Air Gestural Interactions. In *Proceedings of the 8th Nordic Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (NordCHI '14)*.
- Mehmet Aydın Baytaş (2014). End-User Authoring of Mid-Air Gestural Interactions. Master's thesis submitted to the Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities.
- Mehmet Aydın Baytaş, Yücel Yemez, and Oğuzhan Özcan (2014). User Interface Paradigms for Visually Authoring Mid-Air Gestures: A Survey and a Provocation. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Engineering Gestures for Multimodal Interfaces (EGMI 2014)*.
- Oğuzhan Özcan, Ayça Ünlüer, Mehmet Aydın Baytaş, and Barış Serim (2012). Rethinking Spherical Media Surfaces by Re-reading Ancient Greek Vases. Paper presented at the ITS'12 workshop *Beyond Flat Displays: Towards Shaped and Deformable Interactive Surfaces*.

Awards and Scholarships

- Koç University GSSSH (Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities) Fellowship (2014 - 2018)
- TÜBİTAK 1001 Scholarship (2012 - 2014, grant number 112E056)
- Vehbi Koç Scholarship (2010)
- Koç University Merit Scholarship (2007 - 2012)
- Higher Education Loans and Housing Agency (Yüksek Öğrenim Kredi ve Yurtlar Kurumu) Scholarship (2007 - 2011)

Volunteer Experience

2013–2014

Board of Directors Member

Robert College Alumni Association