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Education

Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln Specialization: Bioinformatics	2014-exp: Dec. 2020
B.S.	Genetics and Bioengineering, Istanbul Bilgi University Minor: Computer Science	2010-2014

Academic Experience

Teaching Assistant	Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln	2017-2020
Research Assistant	Otulab, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln	2014-2017
Server Administrator	Otulab, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln	2016-pres.

Publications

Yalcin D, and Otu HH. “An unbiased predictive model to detect DNA methylation propensity of CpG islands in the human genome.” *Current Bioinformatics*. (*In press*) 2020.

Yalcin D, and Otu HH. “Understanding the CpG island distribution in model organisms using dbCGI.” *Genome Research*. (*In preparation*) 2020.

Yalcin D, and Otu HH. “Comparative analysis of human and mouse CpG islands using dbCGI.” In 2017 IEEE International Conference on Electro Information Technology (EIT), pp. 211-216. IEEE, 2017.

Yalcin D, Hakguder ZM, and Otu HH. “Bioinformatics approaches to single-cell analysis in developmental biology.” *Molecular Human Reproduction*. (2015); 22(3):182-192.

Yalcin D, and Otu HH. “CpG Island (CGI) Annotation Database and Analysis of CGIs in Human Genome.” *Proceedings of the Festival of Genomics*; 2016 June 27-29; Boston, MA.

Awards and Fellowships

Holling Fellowship \$12,200	2017-2020
Graduate Research Fair, Poster Competition First place award Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln.	2018
Outstanding Paper Second place award The International Conference on Electro-Information Technology (IEEE).	2017

Technical Skills

Sequencing technologies: NGS, RNA-seq, Whole-genome, Microarray
Programming Languages: Python, R/Bioconductor, MATLAB, Racket, C++, Perl, Java
Markup Languages: HTML, XML, LaTeX, Emacs
Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu), MacOS, Windows
Web Development: Django, PHP
Databases: MySQL

Teaching Experience

ECEN 103: Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering	<i>Spring 2020</i>
ECEN 306: Digital and Analog Electronic Circuits Lab	<i>Spring 2020</i>
ECEN 450: Bioinformatics	<i>Fall 2019</i>
ECEN 231: Electronics and Circuits Lab	<i>Spring, Summer 2018-2019</i>
ECEN 211: Elements of Electrical Engineering, I	<i>Summer 2018</i>
ECEN 215: Electronics and Circuits, I	<i>2017-2018</i>
ECEN 216: Electronics and Circuits, II	<i>Spring 2016, 2019</i>

Internships

Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University	2008
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