PART I: General Information

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https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rzVvi18AAAAJ&hl=en

Education:

| Year | Degree | Institution |
|------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1996 | B.S. | Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bogazici |
| | | University, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 1997 | M.S. | Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Bogazici |
| | | University, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2002 | Ph.D. | Electrical Engineering, University of Nebraska- |
| | | Lincoln, USA |

Academic Appointments:

| Year | Title | Institution |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1996-1997 | Teaching Asst. | Bogazici University, Department of Electrical and |
| | | Electronics Engineering |
| 1997-2000 | Teaching Asst. | University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of |
| | | Electrical Engineering |
| 2000-2002 | Instructor of EE | University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of |
| | | Electrical Engineering |
| 2002-2003 | Research Fellow | Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA |
| 2003 - 2012 | Instructor of Medicine | Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA |
| 2010-2013 | Assistant Prof. | Istanbul Bilgi University Department of |
| | | Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2013- | Professor | University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of |
| | | Electrical Engineering (Tenure 2013) |

Visiting and Other Academic Appointments:

| Year | Title | Institution |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2005-2008 | Adjunct Instructor | Boston Uni. Bioinformatics Program, Boston, MA |
| 2005-2006 | Teaching Instructor | Northeastern University Department of Biology, |
| | | Graduate Program in Bionformatics, Boston, MA |
| 2006-2007 | Assistant Prof. | Yeditepe University Department of Genetics and |
| | | Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2008 | Assistant Prof. | Sabanci University Department of Biological |
| | | Sciences and Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey |

Major Administrative Responsibilities:

| Year | Title | Institution |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2003-2007 | Director | Bioinformatics Core, BIDMC Genomics Center |
| 2004-2012 | Associate Director | Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Proteomics |
| | | Core |
| 2006-2008 | Steering Committee | Biotechnology Institute, Yeditepe University |
| 2007-2012 | Associate Director | Bioinformatics Core, BIDMC Genomics Center |
| 2010-2013 | Founding Chair | Department of Bioengineering, Istanbul Bilgi U. |
| 2016- | Advisory Committee | Department of Bioengineering, Istanbul Bilgi U. |
| 2017-2022 | Executive Committee | Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, |
| | | University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Member 2017-2019, |
| | | Chair 2020-2022) |
| 2023- | Senator | Faculty Senate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln |

Professional Societies:

| Year | Role | Society |
|-------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 2004- | Member | American Association for the Advancement of |
| | | Science |
| 2004- | Member | International Society for Computational Biology |

Editorial Boards and Program Committees:

| Year | Role | Journal/Conference |
|-----------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 2000- | Ad hoc reviewer | IEEE Transactions on Communications, |
| | | Bioinformatics, Systematic Biology, Journal of |
| | | Computational Chemistry, Journal of Molecular |
| | | Modeling, Cancer Informatics, Journal of Molecular |
| | | Evolution, BMC Bioinformatics, BMC Medical |
| | | Genomics, Journal of Computational Biology, |
| | | Molecular Simulation, The Computer Journal, African |
| | | Journal of Biotechnology, European Journal of Human |
| | | Genetics, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Acta |
| | | Biotheoretica, Journal of Heredity, IEEE/ACM |
| | | Transactions on Computational Biology and |
| | | Bioinformatics, Anatolian Journal of Cardiology, |
| | | Biometrical Journal, Data Compression Conference, |
| | | Entropy, Electro-Information Technology Conference, |
| | | Nature Scientific Reports, PLOS One, Statistical |
| | | Bioscience, Current Bioinformatics |
| 2010-2017 | Associate Editor | EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems |
| | | Biology |
| 2011 | PC Co-chair | The 6 th International Symposium on Health |
| | | Informatics and Bioinformatics, (HIBIT) |
| 2012 | Organizer | Workshop, "Bioinformatics Approaches for Analysis |
| | | of High-throughput Biological Data", International |
| | | Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology |
| 2013-2017 | Associate Editor | Advances in Biology |
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| 2014-2019 | Editor in Chief | Journal of Bioinformatics, Computational and Systems |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| | | Biology |
| 2014- | Associate Editor | Journal of Bioinformatics, Proteomics and Imaging |
| | | Analysis |
| 2017 | Member | Technical Program Committee Electro-Information |
| | | Technology Conference |
| 2017 | Member | Program Committee International Symposium on |
| | | Integrative Bioinformatics |
| 2018-2020 | Associate Editor | Advances in Bioinformatics |
| 2020- | Associate Editor | Cells |
| 2023- | Editorial Board Member | Frontiers in Plant Science - Plant Bioinformatics |

Awards and Honors:

| Year | Name of Award |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1992 | Turkish Government scholarship for undergraduate studies (Ranked 27 th Nationwide) |

- 1997 Turkish Oil Foundation monetary award for graduate studies
- 2001 Ranked 1st in Graduate Student Research Paper Competition, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2001 Travel Award, 3rd Georgia Tech-Emory International Conference on Bioinformatics
- 2003 Cited by the National Physical Laboratory of the United Kingdom in its recommendations to the UK government as work that should be studied in order to meet future challenges in the bioinformatics area in NPL Report CMSC 23/03 Report to the National Measurement System Directorate, Department of Trade and Industry New Directions Software Issues in Bioinformatics
- 2003 Invited Presentation and Travel Award, International Stem Cell Conference, Singapore
- 2003 Best Study Award, "Transcriptional Profiling for Detection of a Gene Signature in Renal Cell Cancer" 55th Congress of the German Urological Society, Hamburg.
- 2004 Second Best Study Award, "Gene expression profiles in Renal Cell Cancer: Characterization of gene signatures in various histological subtypes and application of a metastatic signature" 56th Congress of the German Urological Society, Hamburg.
- 2008 Research Grant Award, Dubai Harvard Foundation for Medical Research
- 2017 Outstanding Paper, Second Place Award, The International Conference on Electro-Information Technology.

Part II: Research, Teaching, and Clinical Contributions

A. Narrative Report of Research, Teaching, and Clinical Contributions.

My career to date has involved research in Information Theory and Bioinformatics developing computational methods to analyze biological and clinical data. My earlier work was in the areas of image compression and joint source/channel coding. With the availability of genomic sequences, my interest shifted into bioinformatics by trying to understand how information is organized in DNA sequences. Using Information Theory, I developed characterizations of this organization, with applications to fragment assembly and phylogeny reconstruction which led to two US patents.

My research at Harvard Medical School (HMS) focused on management and analysis of high-throughput biological data (HTBD) in the context of functional genomics and proteomics. These included, but were not limited to, transcription profiling, proteomics, and genotyping efforts targeting

questions in computational biology, systems biology, cancer, stem cells, heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. As the director of Bioinformatics Core at BIDMC Genomics Center, I managed the core to establish a state-of-the-art computer infrastructure and a research web portal, which functioned as the front end for automated experiment ordering, data storage and analysis. As part of this portal, we designed databases for various omics data types and developed embedded analysis tools and analytical methods for HTBD. Specifically, I focused on problems regarding data normalization, differential expression, clustering, functional group/pathway analysis and biomarker discovery.

During my post at Turkey and UNL, I focused on analysis of HTBD with two pillars: (i) use of network science as a common, intuitive language bridging computational and life scientists, and (ii) incorporation of existing biological and clinical knowledge in our analysis workflows. We used probabilistic graph models to identify active known pathways given experimental data, to reconstruct molecular interaction networks based on observed data, to infer multiomics interactivity, and to identify biomarkers based on network connectivity. In addition to omics analysis, I have also led sequencing projects that involved whole genome sequencing and metagenomics, such as the first-ever identification of the transcriptome of the Arabian camel, first-ever whole genome sequencing of a Turkish individual, and analysis of the gut microbiome.

Currently, I am developing methods that combine probabilistic graphs, e.g. Bayesian Networks (BN), and Artificial Intelligence (AI), e.g. Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), to build predictive models for biological and clinical data. Our goal is to reduce the complexity and data size requirements of ANN models using BNs, which are the main bottlenecks in AI. My research efforts have resulted in 6 US patents, 14 software packages, and ~140 journal articles and conference proceedings.

I have actively been teaching since 2000, performed in seven higher education institutes. I have developed 7 courses anew: Bioinformatics, Computational and Systems Biology, Bayesian Networks, Medical Informatics, Principles of Bioengineering (and associated lab), Microarrays, Engineering and Sciences, in addition to existing classes I've taught in the areas of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, and Physics. I have co-authored seven book chapters and one textbook on Bioinformatics. I have participated in developing Bioengineering undergraduate curricula at Yeditepe and Bilgi Universities (as the founding chair in the latter) as well as graduate/undergraduate curricula for Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, and Complex Biosystems programs at Yeditepe U. and UNL. As part of my teaching and research efforts, I have supervised and trained summer interns, IT personnel, BS/MS/PhD students, post-docs and research scientists totaling around 50 people over the last 23 years.

B. Funding Information

| 2002-2003 | NIH/NIDDK; Project No: 5U24DK058739-03; "NIDDK Biotechnology Center"; |
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| | Libermann (PI); \$595,856; Role: Investigator |
| 2002-2007 | NIH/NCI; Project No: PO1 CA92664-03; "Spatial and Temporal Regulation of |
| | Angiogenesis"; Dvorak (PI); \$141,237; Role: Investigator |
| 2003-2005 | NIH/NIAID; Project No: P01 AI041521; "Costimulation and Cytokines in |
| | Tolerance"; Turka (PI); \$1,459,884; Role: Investigator |
| 2003-2005 | NIH/NCI; Project No: 1R21 CA108303-01; "Proteomics and Biomarkers for |
| | Hepatocellular Cancer"; Afdahl (PI); \$100,000; Role: Investigator |
| 2004-2009 | NIH/NCI; Project No: P01 HL076540; "Endothelial Cell Phenotypes in Health and |
| | Disease", Aird (PI); \$80,000; Role: Investigator |

| 2005-2007 | NIH/NIAID; Project No: R21 CA107352-01; "Novel Approaches to Gene Profiling in Ovarian Cancer"; Libermann (PI); \$86,000; Role: Investigator |
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| 2006-2010 | Michigan State University-NAY Project; Project No: MSU 95464; "Direct |
| | Dedifferentiation of Primary Somatic Cells", Cibelli (PI); Role: Consultant |
| 2007-2010 | King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology; Project No: 26-64; "Camel |
| | Genome Project Phase I"; Al-Swailem (PI), Otu (Co-PI); \$519,281. |
| 2009-2012 | The Dubai Harvard Foundation for Medical Research; "Analysis of high-throughput genomic data using an integrated approach; Otu (PI); \$182,000 |
| 2011-2013 | Istanbul Bilgi University Research Fund; "Human Whole Genome Sequencing" Otu (PI); \$25,000 |
| 2011-2013 | The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey; Project No: 111E042; |
| | "Bayesian Network Analysis of High Throughput Biological Data: A Systems |
| | Biology Approach"; Otu (PI); \$85,000 |
| 2016-2021 | NIH/NIA; Project No: R01AG051658; "Advancing the Understanding of |
| | Postoperative Delirium Mechanisms via Multi-Omics"; Marcantonio/Libermann |
| | (MPI's), Otu (Co-PI); ~\$2.3M |
| 2018-2021 | NIH/NLM; Project No: R21LM012759; "Identification and characterization of |
| | interaction atlases in human"; Otu (PI); \$443,862 |
| 2018-2024 | NIH/NIA; Project No: P01AG031720; "Delirium, Dementia, and the Vulnerable |
| | Brain: An Integrative Approach"; Inouye (PI); ~\$15M - "The role of inflammation |
| | in the pathophysiology of delirium and its associated long term cognitive decline |
| 2020 2021 | (Project 2)"; Marcantonio/Libermann (MPI's), Otu (Co-PI); ~2M |
| 2020-2021 | The University of Nebraska Foundation, Jane Robertson Layman Fund; "Integrating Meta-Multiomic Data Using Probabilistic Graph Representations"; Otu (PI); \$10,000 |
| 2022-2027 | NIH/NIA; Project No: R01AG051658; "AD/ADRD and biological aging proteomic |
| 2022-2027 | signatures in the etiopathology of delirium and its associated long-term cognitive |
| | decline"; Marcantonio/Libermann (MPI's), Otu (Co-PI); ~\$4.2M |
| 2025 | DARPA; eX Virentia (eXVi) Phase 0, "Plants as Silent Sentinels"; Cutler |
| _ 0 _ 0 | (Teledyne), Boehm (UNL) (MPIs); Otu (Co-PI); ~400K |
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Pending/In Preparation:

Identification of Bacterial Interaction and Association Networks Using Genomic and Multi-Omic Data (To be resubmitted as NSF/BIO 21-509, O(1-PI))

C. Report of Current Research Activities

Project Role

| Gene Interaction Atlas Generation | Method Development/Supervision |
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| Applications of Random Matrix Theory on Biological Networks | Method Development/Supervision |
| Predictive Models for Methylation Disposition of CpG Islands | Method Development/Supervision |
| Probabilistic Graph Representations for Multi- omic Data Integration in Human and Bacteria | Method Development/Supervision |
| Comparative Analysis of Gastrointestinal Cancers using Network Theory | Method Development/Supervision |

| Correlation Network/Pathway Analysis using Network Pruning, Bisociation, and Compressive Sensing | Method Development/Supervision |
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| Biomarker discovery in NASH disease | Method Development/ Data Analysis (w/Harvard Medical School) |
| TGFB3 involvement in cleft palate | Method Development/ Data Analysis (w/UNMC) |
| Effect of Simvastatin in Bone Regenaration | Method Development/ Data Analysis |
| Following Dental Grafts | (w/UNMC) |
| Exosome Proteomics | Method Development/ Data Analysis (w/Harvard Medical Scool) |
| Multi-omics of Delirium | Method Development/ Data Analysis/Leadership/Training (w/Harvard Medical School) |
| Mechanisms of Cellular Reprogramming | Method Development/Data Analysis (w/Michigan State University) |
| Probiotic Identification Using Bacterial Interaction and Association Networks | Method Development/ Data Analysis |
| Proteomics of IBD | Method Development/ Data Analysis (w/Harvard Medical School) |

D. Report of Teaching

Graduate and Undergraduate Courses

| i. | Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1996 | Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. EE 374 Communication Engineering (current listing). Lecturer. ~20 senior EE students. Teaching: 2 hrs/week. Preparation: 3hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester. |
| 1997 | Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. EE 477 Digital Communications (current listing). Lecturer. ~20 senior EE students. Teaching: 2 hrs/week. Preparation: 3hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 1997 | Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. EE 210 Introduction to Electrical Engineering (current listing). Lecturer. ~50 sophomore/junior EE students. Teaching: 2 hrs/week. Preparation: 3hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| ii. | University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE USA |
| 2000-2002 | Department of Electrical Engineering ELEC 464/864 Digital |

Communication Systems. Core Faculty. ~10 senior Electrical Engineering students and ~10 Electrical Engineering graduate students. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration:

Spring Semester (each year).

- 2000-2002 Department of Electrical Engineering. ELEC 462/862 Communication Systems. Core Faculty. ~10 senior Electrical Engineering students and ~10 Electrical Engineering graduate students. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester (each year). 2013-Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. ELEC 450/850 Bioinformatics. Core Faculty. ~15 senior/graduate engineering students. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester (each year). 2013-Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. ELEC 498/898 (later received the permanent course number ELEC 453/853) Computational and Systems Biology. Core Faculty. ~15 senior/graduate engineering students. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester (each year). 2016-Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. ELEC 996 Bayesian Networks. Core Faculty. ~15 graduate engineering/sciences students, Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester (each odd year). 2017-Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. ECEN 215 Electronics and Circuits I. Core Faculty. ~90 undergraduate engineering/sciences students, Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester (each year). iii. Northeastern University, Boston, MA USA 2005 Biology Department, Graduate Program in Bioinformatics. BIO G385, Seminar in Bioinformatics. Core Faculty. ~5 Bioinformatics graduate students. Teaching: 2hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester. iv. Yeditepe University Istanbul, Turkey 2006 Department of Genetics and Bioengineering GBE 313, Experimental Bioengineering Lab. Core Faculty. 6 GBE undergraduate students. Teaching: 4hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester. 2007 Department of Genetics and Bioengineering GBE 311, Principles of Bioengineering. Core Faculty. 13 GBE undergraduate students. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. Sabanci University Istanbul, Turkey v. 2008 Department of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering BIO 512, Advanced Computational Biology. Core Faculty. 3 graduate students; 9 participants. Teaching: 3hrs/week. Preparation: 7hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester.
- vi. Acibadem University Istanbul, Turkey

| 2010 | Medical School, MED 106, Medical Informatics. Core Faculty. 23 undergraduate students. Teaching: 5hrs/week. Preparation: 5hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
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| vii. | Istanbul Bilgi University Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2010 | College of Engineering, ENG 179, Engineering in Society. Guest Lecturer. 12 undergraduate students. Teaching: 3hrs lecture on Human Genome Project. Duration: Fall Semester. |
| 2011 | College of Engineering, ENG 180, Engineering and Sciences. Adjunct Faculty. 43 undergraduate students. Teaching: 10hrs lecture on Introduction to Bioengineering. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 2011 | College of Engineering, PHYS 101 Physics I. Adjunct Faculty. 43 undergraduate students. Teaching: Problem Sessions 2hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 2011 | College of Engineering, PHYS 100 Physics for Scientists and Engineers. Faculty. ~60 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 2 sections, 3 hrs/week per section. Problem Sessions / Laboratory, 3 sections, 2hrs/week per section. Duration: Fall Semester. |
| 2012 | College of Engineering, PHYS 100 Physics for Scientists and Engineers. Faculty. ~45 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 3 hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 2012 | College of Engineering, ENGR 230 Probability and Random Processes. Faculty. ~30 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 2 hrs/week. PS / Lab, 2hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 2012 | College of Engineering, PHYS 100 Physics for Scientists and Engineers. Faculty. ~65 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 3 hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester. |
| 2012 | College of Engineering, BIOE 341 Bioinformatics. Faculty. ~10 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 2 hrs/week. PS / Lab, 2hrs/week. Duration: Fall Semester. |
| 2013 | College of Engineering, BIOE 346 Microarrays. Faculty. 8 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 3 hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |
| 2013 | College of Engineering, BIOE 241 Fundamentals of Biostatistics and Experimental Design. Faculty. ~30 undergraduate students. Teaching: Lecture, 3 hrs/week. PS / Lab, 2hrs/week. Duration: Spring Semester. |

Local Invited Teaching Presentations

| 2002 | Characterization of DNA Sequences. BIDMC Genomics Center |
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| | Invited Lecture. Attending: ~20 HMS Faculty, Post-doctoral Fellows |
| | and Residents. Presentation and Follow-up: 5 hrs. Preparation: 20 hrs. |
| 2003 | Networks. BIDMC Genomics Center Core Meeting. Attending ~15 |
| | Post-doctoral Fellows and Residents. Presentation: 1 hr. Preparation: |
| | 10 hrs. |

| 2004 | Bioinformatics Core at BIDMC Genomics Center. MIT CSBI |
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| | BioMicro Center. ~50 Faculty, Post-doctoral fellows and graduate |
| | students. Presentation and Follow-up: 2 hrs. Preparation: 10 hrs. |
| 2005 | Progress of Challenges in Bioinformatics: From Sequence to Function |
| | to Networks. Boston University Bioinformatics Program. ~20 |
| | Faculty, Post-doctoral fellows and graduate students. Presentation and |
| | Follow-up:5 hrs. Preparation: 20 hrs. |

Advisees and trainees

| 2003 | Jian Li | PhD student at Baylor College of Medicine |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2003 | Charles Bailey | Student at Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine |
| 2003 | Chris Porter | Children's Hospital IT department |
| 2003 | Osman Osman | Student at MIT EECS Dept. |
| 2003-2006 | Shakir A. Kolia | Research Associate at BIDMC Genomics |
| | | Center Bioinformatics Core |
| 2005-2006 | Taehyun Park | Research Associate at BIDMC Genomics Center |
| 2006-2008 | Al-Arawi MS, Al-Kl | hider AY, Al-Muhaimeed AN, Al-Qahtani FH, |
| | | Shomrani BM (KACST Bioinformatics Group) |
| 2007-2013 | Senol Isci | PhD student at Bogazici University |
| | | Biomedical Engineering Institute |
| 2007-2009 | Caner Akdemir | Undergraduate student at Yeditepe |
| | | University Department of Computer |
| | | Engineering and Department of Genetics and |
| | | Bioengineering |
| 2007-2011 | Cem Meydan | PhD student at Sabanci University Department |
| | · | of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering |
| 2007-2011 | Aydin Albayrak | PhD student at Sabanci University Department |
| | | of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering |
| 2007-2011 | Yasin Bakis | PhD student at Sabanci University Department |
| | | of Biological Sciences and Bioengineering |
| 2010-2013 | Haluk Dogan | Teaching Assistant at Istanbul Bilgi |
| | _ | University, Department of Bioengineering |
| | | and MS student at Bogazici University |
| | | Department of Computer Engineering |
| 2011-2013 | Umut Agyuz | MS Student, Bogazici University Institute of |
| | | Biomedical Engineering |
| 2011-2013 | Melike Korucuoglu | MS Student, Bogazici University Department |
| | | of Computer Engineering |
| 2013-2016 | Haluk Dogan | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| | | Engineering |
| 2014-2016 | Zeynep Hakguder | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| | | Engineering |
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| 2014-2020 | Dicle Yalcin | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
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| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| 2016 | II 1 1D4/E 1 | Engineering |
| 2016- | Undergrad RA(Fund |) Jemimah Ndugwa (UNL), Beibei Xiong |
| | | (UCARE), Ege Ozcan (UNL), Nirmitee Gite |
| | | (UNL), Jenna Knudtson (UNL), Kyle Hancock (UCARE), Parker Brown (SNERP), Tate |
| | | Anderson (SNERP), Adam Sauer (UNL), Sam |
| | | Goddard (UCARE), Elizabeth Westfall |
| | | (UCARE), Jacob Ashman (UCARE) |
| 2016- | Sree Chanumolu | Postdoctoral researcher at University of |
| | | Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Electrical |
| | | and Computer Engineering |
| 2017- | Mustafa Albahrani | Adjunct Research Scientist |
| 2017-2023 | Bridget Tripp | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Program in Complex Biosystems |
| 2018 | Yu Shi | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Program in Complex Biosystems (rotation) |
| 2020-2022 | Dillon Burgess | MS student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| | | Engineering |
| 2022-2023 | Jacob Abaare | PhD student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| | | Engineering |
| 2023- | Cooper Schmer | MS student at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, |
| | | Department of Electrical and Computer |
| | | Engineering |
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Regional, national, or international contributions

| 1997 | A Compression Algorithm that Preserves NDVI and NDWI Values. |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Conference Presentation. Asilomar Conference on Circuits, Systems |
| | and Computers. Monterey, California, USA. |
| 1998 | A Joint Source Channel Coder with Block Constraints. Conference |
| | Presentation. IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, |
| | and Signal Processing. Seattle, Washington, USA. |
| 1999 | Issues in Joint Source Channel Coding. Seminar. UNL EE Dept. |
| | Journal Club. Lincoln, NE USA. |
| 2001 | A New Approach to Sequence Assembly Using Divide and Conquer |
| | Algorithms. Conference Presentation. 3rd Georgia Tech-Emory |
| | International Conference on Bioinformatics. Atlanta, Georgia, USA. |
| 2002 | An Information-theoretic Sequence Distance Measure with |
| | applications to Phylogeny Analysis. Seminar. UNL EE Dept. Journal |
| | Club. Lincoln, NE USA. |
| 2004 | A Seminar in Bioinformatics: Looking for Familiar Faces in the |
| | Neighborhood. Invited Lecture. Bogazici University, Institute of |
| | Biomedical Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| | Diemodian Engineering, islandar, Tarkey. |

| 2004 | Challenges in Bioinformatics: DNA Sequence Analysis and Frontiers in Functional Genomics. Invited Lecture. Sabanci University, Faculty |
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| 2004 | of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey. From Sequence to Function: Issues in Computational Biology. Invited Lecture. Koc University, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2006 | Progress of Challenges in Bioinformatics: From Sequence to Function to Networks. Invited Lecture. Yeditepe University, Department of Genetics and Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2007 | Challenges in Bioinformatics: Invited Lecture. King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology, Riyadh, KSA. |
| 2007 | Experimental Design and Analysis of High-Throughput Biological Data. Invited Lecture. Sabanci University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2007 | DNA Sequence Analysis and Applications in Functional Genomics. Seminar. Bogazici University, Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2007 | Algorithmic and practical approaches to issues in Bioinformatics. Seminar. Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Turkey. |
| 2008 | Computational Approaches in DNA Sequence Analysis and Functional Genomics and Proteomics. Seminar. Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2008 | Computational Approaches in DNA Sequence Analysis and Functional Genomics and Proteomics. Seminar. Halic University, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2009 | Biomarker Discovery – Pregnancy Success. Seminar. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI USA |
| 2009 | Analysis and Applications of High-throughput Biological Data. Seminar. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Lincoln/Omaha, NE USA |
| 2009 | Bioinformatic Approaches for High-throughput Biological Data Analysis. Seminar. Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey |
| 2010 | Looking for Familiar Faces in the Old Neighborhood. Invited Lecture. Bogazici University, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2010 | From Sequence to Function to Networks: Analysis Issues in Bioinformatics. Istanbul Technical University, Program in Biomedical Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2010 | Sequence, Function, and Networks based Analysis Issues in Bioinformatics. Istanbul University, Institute for Experimental Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey. Similar talk is given at N.K.U. Faculty of Engineering Corlu, Tekirdag, Kadir Has University, Fatih University, Bogazici University (Department of Computer Engineering), Bilgi University, Pakize Tarzi Laboratories, all in Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2010 | Algorithms in Bioinformatics, 9th National Medical Genetics Congress, Istanbul Turkey |
| 2011 | Contemporary Issues in and Applications of Computational Biology, Inonu University, School of Medicine, Malatya, Turkey |

| 2011 | Bioengineering Education in Turkey, Yildiz Technical University, |
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| | Bioengineering Days. |
| 2011 | Bayesian Network based pathway analysis of microarray data, |
| | European Biotechnology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | Systems Biology, Bogazici University, Molecular Biology and |
| | Genetics Weekend, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | Bioinformatics, ITU Biotech, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | A Crash Course on Microarray Data Analysis, DONE Genetics and |
| | Bioinformatics, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | Bayesian Pathway Analysis, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey |
| 2012 | HTBD Analysis within a BN Framework, Istanbul University, |
| | Institute for Experimental Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2014 | Pathway Analysis of Biological Data using Bayesian Networks. |
| | University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE USA |
| 2018 | Keynote Speaker, UNL Plant Science Retreat Network Analysis of |
| | Multiomic Data Using Probabilistic Graph Representations |
| 2019 | Probabilistic Graph Models for Biological Data Analysis Using |
| | External Knowledge, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL USA |
| 2019 | Bioinformatics @ ECE, External Advisory Board Meeting, Electrical |
| | and Computer Engineering, UNL, Lincoln, NE USA |
| 2020 | Omic Data Analysis Using Network Science, Istanbul Bilgi |
| | University, Department of Genetics and Bioengineering |
| 2020 | Network-based approaches for biological data analysis, Mini- |
| | symposium on AI/machine learning, Northwestern University |
| 2021 | Omics Data Analysis in Systems Biology, Biotech Conference, |
| | Bogazici University |
| 2021 | Utilization of Bayesian Networks in Systems Biology, ICGEB |
| | International Seminar Programme, South Africa |
| 2023 | Computational and Systems Biology, IEEE/UNL |
| 2025 | An Integrated Clinical Multiomics Platform for Preventative, |
| | Predictive, and Personalized Medicine, Istinye University |
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Description of major curriculum offerings, teaching cases or innovative educational programs developed

| 2007 | Development of Undergraduate Curriculum at Yeditepe University, |
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| | Department of Genetics and Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2007 | Development of Graduate Curriculum (both MS and PhD) at Yeditepe |
| | University, Bioengineering Institute, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2010 | Development of Undergraduate Curriculum at Istanbul Bilgi |
| | University, Department of Bioengineering, Istanbul, Turkey. |
| 2013 | Development of Bioinformatics Program at University of Nebraska- |
| | Lincoln, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. |
| 2017 | Development of the Complex Biosystems PhD Program at University |
| | of Nebraska-Lincoln. |

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