

Sefa Kılıç

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

machine learning, pattern recognition, data mining, bioinformatics, natural language processing

EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey [FALL 2010 – CURRENT]
M.Sc. candidate at Dept. of Computer Engineering
Expected Graduation: June 2011

Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey [FALL 2009 – SPRING 2010]
M.Sc. program at Dept. of Computer Engineering
CGPA: 3.81/4.0, program terminated by own decision

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey [FALL 2005 – SPRING 2009]
B.Sc. Dept. of Computer Engineering
CGPA: 3.20/4.0

Zonguldak Science High School, Zonguldak, Turkey [2001 – 2004]

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Project researcher, Intelligent Web: Using Traffic Analysis for Self Adaptive Web, supported by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). [FALL 2010 – CURRENT]
- Teaching assistant, Department of Computer Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey [FALL 2010 – CURRENT]
 - CENG111 Introduction to Computer Engineering Concepts [FALL 2010]
- Teaching assistant, Department of Computer Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey [FALL 2009 – SUMMER 2010]
 - CS202 Fundamental Structures of Computer Science II [SUMMER 2010]
 - CS201 Fundamental Structures of Computer Science I [SPRING 2010]
 - CS223 Digital Design [FALL 2009]
 - CS315 Programming Languages [FALL 2009]
- Student Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey [SPRING 2009]
 - CENG230 Introduction to C programming [SPRING 2009]
- Intern, Logo Business Solutions, Ankara, Turkey [SUMMER 2008]
 - Contribution to the unit testing of the project (Unity on Demand)
 - Test scripts with Java BeanShell
- Intern, IBTECH International Business Technologies, Kocaeli, Turkey [SUMMER 2007]
 - Developed Linux shell scripts.

PAST PROJECTS

- Automatic text summarization system for Turkish using latent semantic analysis, "Natural Language Processing" course project. Implemented using Java. [FALL 2009]
- Partitional clustering experiments on document datasets, "Data Mining" course project. Some criterion functions for document clustering were evaluated and compared. Used CLUTO, data clustering software. [FALL 2009]
- YGAlib - Parallel genetic algorithm library, senior project. Converting GAlib (Genetic Algorithm library) to parallel library to work on a cluster. Used C++, MPI. [FALL 2008 – SPRING 2009]
- Pirates of CENG, "Computer Graphics" course project. 3D, turn-based, two player game. Used C++, OpenGL, GLUT, Object3DS. [FALL 2008]

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Middle East Technical University High Honor Roll for 3 semesters
- Middle East Technical University Honor Roll for 1 semester
- Computer Graphics course, Project Completion Award [FALL 2008]
- Certificate for participation to Collaborative Learning Project, University of North Texas [FALL 2008]
- 415th among 1.7 million participants in University Entrance Exam (ÖSS)

COMPUTER
SKILLS

- Programming skills: C, C++, Java, MATLAB, Python; also familiar with R, Perl, Haskell, Scheme, Prolog, HTML/CSS, SQL, PIC Assembly
- Tools & Libraries: OpenGL, MPI, Weka, L^AT_EX, SVN, Doxygen
- Programming experience on GNU/Linux environment.

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (native)
- English, TOEFL IBT score: 93/120 [JULY 2010]