# **Baturalp YALÇIN**

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### **EDUCATION**

UC Berkeley, College of Engineering Berkeley/CA 08/2020-Current

Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research

**Bogazici University, Engineering Faculty** Istanbul/Turkey

B.S. in Industrial Engineering (GPA: 4.0/4.0) – Ranked 1/71 09/2016-06/2020 Economics, Minor Degree (GPA: 4.0/4.0) 09/2017-06/2020

New York/NY Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) 08/2018-12/2018

Exchange Student, Industrial Engineering and Operations Research (4.12/4.00)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** Istanbul/Turkey

Bogazici University, Industrial Engineering Department

02/2019-06/2019

- Made research and literature review with Prof. Baydogan about time series classification problems.
- Debugged some Python codes from the previous work and brought the codes into the legible form.
- Applied our fast and accurate algorithm on 20 different datasets and compared our algorithm with the other algorithms.

**Student Assistant** Istanbul/Turkey

Bogazici University, Industrial Engineering & Economics Departments

02/2019-06/2019

- IE 202 Operations Research I Graded quiz papers and held objection hours.
- IE 341 Engineering Economics I Graded quiz papers and held objection hours.
- EC 205 Intermediate Macroeconomics Held recitation hours for Economics students for every week.
- IE 310 Operations Research for CS Graded programming assignments.

**Research Assistant** New York/US

Columbia University, Columbia College

08/2018-12/2018

- Worked with the Bhargay Gopal to investigate the spillover or diffusion effect of new issued carrying gun laws on the other neighboring states and countries.
- Made a literature review about the research question and collected the datasets from the authors of the previous articles to understand their approach to their research questions.

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

# **Strategic Planning & Insights Intern**

Istanbul/Turkey

Coca-Cola Company

06/2019-11/2019

- Developed monthly volume forecasting models that are done by statistical regression models for Caucasian & Central Asia countries to understand the momentum before the estimation period.
- Estimated and reported volumes for each SKU for the full year by using heuristic methods and reported the volume estimates for all countries in the business unit.
- Created a dynamic spreadsheet that shows macroeconomic data for countries within the business unit instead of retrieving these data each week by hand.

**Finance Intern** Istanbul/Turkey Otokoc Automotive 06/2018-07/2018

- Prepared daily transaction orders and checked the bank accounts to transfer the funds to the company's main account.
- Predicted Turkey's inflation rate by using producer price index and benchmark interest rate.
- Retrieved the economic data of the 7 countries where Otokoc Otomotiv operates in and embedded these data in the spreadsheet to prepare monthly statements to demonstrate the current macroeconomic aspects of the countries.

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**The National Undergraduate Scholarship** – *The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)* 

• Awarded undergraduate scholarship from the official scientific institute in Turkey thanks to the success in the International Olympiads.

# High Success Scholarship - Bogazici University

• Awarded high success scholarship from my university because of the extraordinary success in the classes.

Gold Medalist - 47<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiads (IChO)

Baku/Azerbaijan-07/2015

**Silver Medalist** - 46<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiads (IChO)

Hanoi/Vietnam - 07/2014

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# **Founding Member & President**

Istanbul/Turkey

Bogazici University American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)

01/2017-06/2018

- Founded a new society which is a local branch of one of the biggest engineering societies in the world.
- Worked with the Chem-e-Car competition team to design and invent a car that works with the chemical reactions.
- Managed the fundraising activities and found sponsorships to participate in Chem-e-Car competition in the USA.

# Water Kayaking Team

New York/US

Columbia University

08/2018-12/2018

# **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Turkish (*Native*)

English (TOEFL ibt: 113) German (Intermediate)

**Programming:** C Programming

C++ Programming

Python

R Programming MATLAB

**ARENA Simulation Software**