# Aykut Yıldız's CV

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"I never dreamed about success. I worked for it." (Estee Lauder)

#### References

• Prof. A. Bülent Özgüler, Prof. Ömer Morgül, and Prof. Sinan Gezici.

#### Education

- BSc, MSc, and PhD in Electronics Engineering, Bilkent University, Turkey.
- Ankara Atatürk Anatolian High School, Turkey.

#### Academic Advisors

• MS with Prof. Orhan Arıkan, and PhD with Prof. A. Bülent Özgüler

#### Academic Research Interests

Radar Signal Processing, Robotics, System Theory, Control Theory, Swarm Theory, Game Theory, and Opinion Dynamics.

### **Conducted Projects**

2020 - 2021	"Artificial Intelligence Based Autonomous Flight and Control System for Unmanned Aerial
	Vehicles" (TED University LAD project)
2021 – 2024	"Modeling Opinion Dynamics in Social Media as Differential Games and Automated Detection
	of Trolls" (TÜBİTAK 1001 project )

### Participated Projects

2007 – 2010	TUBITAK Project on Milimeter Wave Radars(MILDAR)
2010 – 2011	TÜBİTAK Project on Earthquake Detection using Ionospheric Data
2011 – 2012	ASELSAN Servo Control Project
2014-today	TÜBİTAK Project on Game Theoretical Swarm Modeling

### **Small Scale Projects**

Production of efficient motor-generator system prototype, Software for teaching clock to children, 30Mhz Radio design.

#### Certificates and Exams

- Bilkent Diction Course certificate
- Bilge Adam Photoshop certificate
- KPDS(language examination): 95/100
- ALES: 95/100
- CAHEM Wordpress certificate
- "Introduction to Power Electronics by University of Colorado Boulder on Coursera. Certificate earned on June 30, 2017"

#### Achievements

- $1^{st}$  rank in Ankara at Anatolian High School Exam.
- Fifth rank in Turkey at PYBS School Exam.
- 36th rank in Turkey at ÖSS examination.
- Erhan Demir Success and Diligence Award
- High Honour in undergrad for 6 semesters

- 4.00/4.00 at 6 semesters (including summers)
- TÜBİTAK BİDEB scholarship for master students
- TÜBİTAK scholarship for graduate research areas with high priority
- TÜBİTAK MİLDAR Ar-Ge Project scholarship

### Internship

- Aselsan MST Production Management Summer Intern: A report has been written on MST production processes.
- Aselsan MST Project Management Summer Intern: I worked as a programmer in Male and Female Voice Detection.

### Working Experience

R&D Engineer in Aselsan HC Department. (Software and Hardware Design of Automated Test Systems)

### Programming and Markup Languages

MATLAB advanced, Java-intermediate, C- beginner, Assembly- beginner, Microcontroller programming-beginner, Csharp-beginner, HTML-advanced, SQL-beginner, VHDL digital circuit design language-beginner, LATEX-advanced

# Software and Applications

Texmaker, Overleaf, Squid, Turnitin, Moodle, Zoom, Mendeley, MS Stream, and Freeplane.

# Operating Systems

Windows-advanced, Linux-intermediate, Unix-beginner, MAC beginner

### **Community Services**

# Languages

Turkish (Mother tongue), English (Advanced), Russian-(1 course), Spanish-(4 courses), German-(5 courses), French-(1 course), Italian-(1 course), Japanese-(1 course).

#### **Publications**

- A. Yıldız and A.B. Özgüler. Opinion dynamics of stubborn agents under the presence of a troll as differential game. Turkish Journal of Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences, 29(7):3259–3269, 2021
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- 2010 A. Yıldız and O. Arıkan. Denoising piecewise polynomial signals based on Particle Swarm Optimization. Journal of Dokuz Eylül University Engineering Faculty, 2010
- 2010 A. Yıldız and O. Arıkan. Signal denoising by piecewise continuous polynomial fitting. In SIU 2010-IEEE 18th Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conference, pages 69–72
- 2010 A. Yıldız and O. Arıkan. Denoising ISAR images by total variation reduction. In ASES 2010 (Symposium on Avionics and System Integration)