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## Biography

**SAVAS OKYAY** was born in Eskisehir, Türkiye in 1989. He completed his computer engineering undergraduate education at Eskisehir Osmangazi University (ESOGU) in 2013. He had the highest grade point average in the department and was a high honor student. He received his M.Sc. degree in computer science from Anadolu University (AU) in 2016. He worked full-time for a private sector company as a system engineer for more than a year until 2014. He has been working at ESOGU since 2014 and completed his doctorate in Eskişehir Technical University (ESTU) in 2023. He received his Asst. Prof. title in December 2023. His research interests include recommender systems, machine learning, and parallel computing.

## Education

Doctorate	Eskişehir Technical University, Institute Of Graduate Programs, Computer
2016 - 2023	Engineering (PhD), Turkey
Postgraduate 2013 - 2016	Anadolu University, Institute Of Science, Computer Engineering (MSc), Turkey
Undergraduate	Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture,
2008 - 2013	Computer Engineering (BSc), Turkey

## Foreign Languages

## English, C1 Advanced

## Dissertations

Doctorate, Data Analysis in MR Images and Imputing Missing Data: An Application for Dementia Diseases, Eskişehir Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, 2023 Postgraduate, The Use of Brain Imaging Techniques for Predicting Early Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease, Anadolu University, Institute of Science, Computer Engineering (MSc), 2016

Assistant Professor	Eskisehir Osmangazi University, MÜHENDİSLİK-MİMARLIK FAKÜLTESİ,
2023 - Continues	BİLGİSAYAR MÜHENDİSLİĞİ BÖLÜMÜ
Research Assistant	Eskisehir Osmangazi University, MÜHENDİSLİK-MİMARLIK FAKÜLTESİ,
2014 - 2023	BİLGİSAYAR MÜHENDİSLİĞİ BÖLÜMÜ

## Awards

- 1. Okyay S., Best Paper Award, The 5Th International Conferenceon Advanced Technology Sciences, May 2017
- 2. Okyay S., Best Presenter Award, The 3Rd International Conference On Advanced Technology & Sciences, September 2016

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- Dementia-related user-based collaborative filtering for imputing missing data and generating a reliability scale on clinical test scores
   Okyay S., Adar N.
   PEERJ, vol.10, no.e13425, pp.1-19, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- Experimental interpretation of adequate weight-metric combination for dynamic user-based collaborative filtering OKYAY S., AYGÜN S. PEERJ COMPUTER SCIENCE, vol.7, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

1. REVOLUTIONIZING COURSE SELECTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: A HIDDEN MARKOV CHAIN-BASED RECOMMENDER SYSTEM

Şahin M. T., Ergün H. C., Çakır M., ADAR N., OKYAY S. CIT Review Journal, pp.31-36, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

2. A SMART DATA-DRIVEN DIAGNOSIS FRAMEWORK FOR LOWER BACK PAIN ANOMALY DETECTION BOZKURT KESER S., OKYAY S., ADAR N.

CIT Review Journal, pp.37-42, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

3. A Novel Article Recommendation System Empowered by the Hybrid Combinations of Content-Based State-of-the-Art Methods

KUŞ İ., BOZKURT KESER S., OKYAY S.

International Journal of Applied Mathematics Electronics and Computers, vol.11, no.1, pp.1-12, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

4. Developing a forest fire prediction model based on deep learning and forecast a fire risk map of Turkey

Fidanboy M., Adar N., Okyay S.

Ormancılık Araştırma Dergisi, vol.9, no.2, pp.206-218, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

 Explication of the Remote Education Through Department Statistics: ESOGU-CENG Case Study CEYHAN M., KARTAL Y., BOZKURT KESER S., OKYAY S., ADAR N. International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Technologies, vol.6, no.1, pp.71-76, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

6.	ADOKEN: DEEP LEARNING BASED DECISION SUPPORT SOFTWARE FOR MRI
	Eren H. A., Okyay S., Adar N.
	Mühendislik Bilimleri ve Tasarım Dergisi, vol.9, no.2, pp.406-413, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
7.	The Development of a Novel Content-Based Academic Paper Recommendation System
	Öz V. K., Deniz E., Bozkurt Keser S., Kartal Y., Okyay S.
	Eskişehir Türk Dünyası Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi Bilişim Dergisi, vol.2, no.2, pp.6-11, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed
	Journal)
8.	Filter Feature Selection Analysis to Determine the Characteristics of Dementia
	Okyay S., Adar N.
	Journal of Engineering and Architecture Faculty of Eskişehir Osmangazi University, vol.29, pp.20-27, 2021 (Peer-
	Reviewed Journal)
9.	Hybrid Course Recommendation System Design for a Real-Time Student Automation Application
	Arık A., Okyay S., Adar N.
	European Journal of Science and Technology, vol.0, no.26, pp.85-90, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
10.	İçerik tabanlı bilimsel yayın öneri sisteminde benzerlik ölçümlerinin incelenmesi
	DENİZ E., ÖZ V. K., BOZKURT KESER S., OKYAY S., KARTAL Y.
	DÜMF Mühendislik Dergisi, vol.12, no.12, pp.221-228, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
11.	A Study of Static and Dynamic Significance Weighting Multipliers on the Pearson Correlation for
	Collaborative Filtering
	OKYAY S., AYGÜN S.
	European Journal of Science and Technology, pp.270-275, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
12.	Feature Selection from 3D Brain Model for Some Dementia Subtypes Using Genetic Algorithm
	OKYAY S., ADAR N., ÖZKAN K., Adapınar B.
	International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, pp.1-6, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

 Feature Selection on MR Images Using Genetic Algorithm with SVM and Naive Bayes Classifiers Adar N., Okyay S., Özkan K., Şaylısoy S., Özbabalık Adapınar B. D., Adapınar B. International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, vol.4, pp.170, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed

International Journal of Intelligent Systems and Applications in Engineering, vol.4, pp.170, 2016 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

## Papers Published in Refereed Scientific Meetings

- The Prediction of Student Grades Using Collaborative Filtering in a Course Recommender System Ceyhan M., Okyay S., Kartal Y., Adar N.
   IEEE 5th International Symposium on Multidisciplinary Studies and Innovative Technologies (ISMSIT2021), Ankara, Turkey, 21 October 2021, pp.177-181
- A Significant Fallacy of Built-in Correlation Functions in Recommender Systems
   Okyay S., Aygün S.
   IEEE 3rd International Congress on Human-Computer Interaction, Optimization and Robotic Applications
   (HORA2021), Ankara, Turkey, 11 13 June 2021
- Using Various Learning Algorithms in an Author Recognition Application OKYAY S., ALKILINÇ A.
   Euroasia Congress on Scientific Researches and Recent Trends-6, Baku, Azerbaijan, 18 - 20 May 2020, vol.2, pp.592-601
- 4. Extracting Text Classification Features with Parallel Design OKYAY S., ADAR N.

4th International Zeugma Conference on Scientific Researches, Gaziantep, Turkey, 29 - 31 May 2020, pp.231-239

5. FS-DPMT (Data Preprocessing and Management Tool): A Simple Software to Manipulate Freesurfer Output Data

OKYAY S., ADAR N., Kaya A.

4th International Zeugma Conference on Scientific Researches, Gaziantep, Turkey, 29 - 31 May 2020, pp.240-248

6. Parallel 3D Brain Modeling & Feature Fixtraction: ADNI Dataset Case Study OKYAY S., ADAR N.

14th International Conference on Advanced Trends in Radioelecrtronics, Telecommunications and Computer Engineering (TCSET), Lviv, Ukraine, 20 - 24 February 2018, pp.133-138

- Feature Selection from 3D Brain Model for Some Dementia Subtypes Using Genetic Algorithm OKYAY S., ADAR N., ÖZKAN K., Adapınar B. The 5th International Conferenceon Advanced Technology Sciences (ICAT17), İstanbul, Turkey, 9 - 12 May 2017
- 8. FEATURE SELECTION ON MR IMAGES USING GENETIC ALGORITHMWITH SVM AND NAIVE BAYES CLASSIFIERS

OKYAY S., ADAR N., ÖZKAN K., ŞAYLISOY S., ADAPINAR B. O., ADAPINAR B.

3rd International Conference on Advanced Technology & Sciences, 1 - 03 September 2016

- Classification of Some Dementia Types Due to Feature Selection with Artificial Neural Networks OKYAY S., ADAR N., ÖZKAN K., ŞAYLISOY S., Adapinar B. D. O., Adapinar B.
   24th Signal Processing and Communication Application Conference (SIU), Zonguldak, Turkey, 16 - 19 May 2016, pp.1121-1124
- 10. Improving the Pearson Similarity Equation for Recommender Systems by Age Parameter AYGÜN S., OKYAY S.

3rd IEEE Workshop on Advances in Information, Electronic and Electrical Engineering (AIEEE), Riga, Latvia, 13 - 14 November 2015

## Courses

## Undergraduate

INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025, 2023 - 2024 INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025, 2023 - 2024 APPLIED DATA ANALYSIS AND MODELING, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024 DISCRETE COMPUTATIONAL STRUCTURES, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024 INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTERS LAB., Undergraduate, 2024 - 2025, 2023 - 2024

## Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, January 2025 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, January 2025 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, September 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, August 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, July 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, June 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2024 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND APPLICATIONS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2024 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND APPLICATIONS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2024 PATTERN ANALYSIS AND APPLICATIONS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, January 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, January 2024 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, August 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, June 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2023

JOURNAL OF SUPERCOMPUTING, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 BMC MEDICAL INFORMATICS AND DECISION MAKING, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, March 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, February 2023 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, December 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, December 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, November 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, November 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, November 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, November 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, October 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, October 2022 BMC MEDICAL INFORMATICS AND DECISION MAKING, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, October 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, October 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, September 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, September 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, September 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, August 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, August 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, July 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, July 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, July 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, June 2022 IEEE ACCESS, Journal Indexed in SCI-E, May 2022 Jordanian Journal of Computers and Information Technology, Other Indexed Journal, January 2022

## **Mobility Activity**

Erasmus Programme, Staff Mobility, Universitatea "Constantin Brâncuși" din Târgu Jiu, Romania, 2023 - 2023 Erasmus Programme, Staff Mobility, Voronezh State University, Russia, 2022 - 2022

#### Metrics

Publication: 25 Citation (WoS): 5 Citation (Scopus): 21 H-Index (WoS): 1 H-Index (Scopus): 3

## **Invited Talks**

4th International Conference on Intelligence-Based Transformations of Technology and Business Trends - (ICITTBT

2024), Conference, Canadian Institute of Technology ("Instituti Kanadez i Teknologjisë"), Albania, May 2024

#### **Research Areas**

Parallel Algorithms, Data Structures, Knowledge Engineering, Computer Learning, Text/Document Processing, Pattern Recognition and Image Processing

Non Academic Experience

University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Deperatmen of Computer Engineering, Head Assistant Business Establishment Private, Savronik, Communication in Aviation, System Engineer