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Education Information

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Postgraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü, Turkey 1988 - 1990

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü, Turkey 1984 - 1988

Dissertations

Doctorate, Query algebra and model for object-oriented databases, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü, 1993

Postgraduate, Storage and indexing model for object-oriented databases, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü, 1990

Academic Titles / Tasks

Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, İktisadi Ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, 1996 - 1997

Research Assistant, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Mühendislik Fakültesi, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği Bölümü, 1988 - 1993

Advising Theses

Reda A., Detection of multistage Alzheimer from 4D FMRI data using deep learning, Postgraduate, N.ALI(Student), 2022

Reda A., Parallelized cyber reconnaissance automation: A real-time and scheduled security scanner, Postgraduate, M.MALKAWI(Student), 2022

Reda A., Intelligent Data Analysis for Early Warning: From Multiple Sources to Multiple Perspectives ,, Doctorate, S.Afra(Student), 2019

Reda A., Emotion and Sentiment Analysis from Twitter Text, Doctorate, K.Sailunaz(Student), 2018

Reda A., Integrating Text Mining, Data Mining, and Network Analysis to Analyze Biomarker Trends in Prostate Cancer and Breast Cancer ,, Postgraduate, G.Jurca(Student), 2018

Reda A., Tailored Ensemble Approach for Stock Price Prediction, Postgraduate, M.Dhaliwal(Student), 2018

Reda A., A Unified Hybrid Evolutionary Multi-Objective Optimization Algorithm for Decision Making ,, Doctorate, P.Xiufeng(Student), 2017

Reda A., A multi-objective recommendation system, Doctorate, M.GÜLÇİN(Student), 2016

Reda A., Flexible and Scalable Routing Approach for Mobile Ad Hoc Networks by Function Approximation of Q-Learning, Postgraduate, M.Elzohbi(Student), 2016

Reda A., Semantically Formalized Logging and Advanced Analytics for Enhanced Monitoring and Management of Large-scale Applications, Doctorate, M.Omair(Student), 2015

Reda A., Community Structure, Inference and Network-Based Markers, Doctorate, S.Gao(Student), 2014

Reda A., Biological Network-based Approaches to The Functional Analysis of miRNAs in Prostate Cancer, Doctorate, M.Alshalalfa(Student), 2013

Reda A., Fuzzy Query Model, Doctorate, K.Kianmehr(Student), 2012

Reda A., Efficient partially observable markov decision process based formulation of gene regulatory network control problem, Doctorate, U.ERDOĞDU(Student), 2012

Reda A., Induction and control of large scale gene regulatory networks, Doctorate, M.TAN(Student), 2009

Reda A., Controlling discrete genetic regulatory networks, Doctorate, O.ABUL(Student), 2005

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

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- II. **CNN-Transformer based emotion classification from facial expressions and body gestures**
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- IV. **Studying the connection between SF3B1 and four types of cancer by analyzing networks constructed based on published research**
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- V. **Genomic Biomarker Discovery in Disease Progression and Therapy Response in Bladder Cancer Utilizing Machine Learning**
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- IX. **Moderation of Services' EKC through Transportation Competitiveness: PQR Model in Global Prospective**
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- XI. **The Role of Machine Learning in Identifying Students At-Risk and Minimizing Failure**
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- XV. **Interactive framework for Covid-19 detection and segmentation with feedback facility for dynamically improved accuracy and trust**
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- XXVII. **CutESC: Cutting edge spatial clustering technique based on proximity graphs**
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- XXX. **Human behavior modeling for simulating evacuation of buildings during emergencies**
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- XXXI. **Effective induction of gene regulatory networks using a novel recommendation method**
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- X. **Automation of active reconnaissance phase: An automated API-based port and vulnerability scanner**
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- XI. **Utilizing Digitized Surveys for Data Collection: The Case of Developing Countries**
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- XII. **Matching applicants with positions for better allocation of employees in the job market**
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- XIV. **Utilizing Transfer Learning and a Customized Loss Function for Optic Disc Segmentation from Retinal Images**
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- XVI. **Transfer learning through weighted loss function and group normalization for vessel segmentation from retinal images**
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Vural H., Kaya M., ALHAJJ R.
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- XVIII. **A clustering algorithm with genetically optimized membership functions for fuzzy association rules mining**
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