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Education

Aug. 2001 - Mar. 2006 Michigan State University Michigan, USA
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Ph.D.

Worked on:

- Fingerprint watermarking
- Steganography
- Biometric template selection and update
- Multimedia content protection
- Multimodal biometrics
- Biometric cryptography
- Biometric system security

Courses: Computer Vision, Algorithmic Graph Theory, Computability and Languages, Pattern Recognition and Analysis, Design and Theory of Algorithms, Advanced Computer Networks and Communications, Advanced Software Engineering, Selected Topics: Recognition by Machine, Cryptography and Network Security.

Thesis Title: Secure Biometric Systems

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Anil K. Jain

Thesis Committee: Prof. Anil K. Jain, Prof. Sarat Dass, Prof. Abdol-Hossein Esfahanian, Prof. George Stockman

1999 - 2001 Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
M.Sc. (Honors)

Worked on:

- 2D image and 3D volume watermarking
- Fingerprint watermarking

- Audio watermarking

Courses: Computer Vision, Artificial Neural Networks, Pattern Recognition, Advanced Topics in Speech Processing, Speech Processing, Data Compression, Digital Signal Processing, Statistical Signal Analysis.

Thesis Title: Visual Data Watermarking based on Sinusoidal Signal Embedding

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Bulent Sankur

1995 - 1999 Bogazici University Istanbul, Turkey
Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
B.Sc. (Honors)

Courses: Image Processing, Computer Communication Networks, Mobile Communication, Information Theory, Digital Communication, Communication Engineering, Signals & Systems, Electronics I-II, Microprocessors, Robotics, Electromagnetic Waves, Electrotechnology, Digital Systems, System Dynamics & Control, Electrical Networks I-II, Electromechanical Energy Conversion, Electronics Laboratory...

Thesis Title: Document Image Segmentation by the Method of White Tiles

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Bulent Sankur

Employment

Aug. 2012 - present TUBITAK Kocaeli, Turkey
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey,
National Research Institute of Electronics and Cryptology
(UEKAE-NRIEC)

Chief Researcher

Biometrics R&D Unit Manager: Aug. 2012 - Dec. 2014

Working on biometric systems, signal processing, imaging & pattern recognition systems.

Feb. 2012 - Aug. 2012 TUBITAK Kocaeli, Turkey
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey,
National Research Institute of Electronics and Cryptology
(UEKAE-NRIEC)

Senior Researcher / Biometrics R&D Unit Manager: Worked on biometric systems.

May 2009 - Feb. 2012 TUBITAK Kocaeli, Turkey
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey,
National Research Institute of Electronics and Cryptology
(UEKAE-NRIEC)

Senior Researcher: Worked on digital security, digital watermarking, cryptography, biometric systems.

April 2006 - Jan. 2009 Lumidigm, Inc. New Mexico, USA

Scientist

Worked on:

All aspects of algorithm design, development, tuning & testing for:

- fingerprint feature extraction and matching, verification & identification
- biometric pattern recognition,
- image processing,
- multimodal biometrics,
- multispectral imaging based data analysis,
- biometric performance estimation,
- whole hand biometrics

Aug. 2001 - Mar. 2006 Michigan State University Michigan, USA
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Pattern Recognition and Image Processing Laboratory

Research Assistant: Worked on biometrics, digital security, watermarking, fingerprint image processing, and multimedia processing.

June 2005 - Aug. 2005 Symbol Technologies - Motorola New York, USA
Advanced Development Engineering

Advanced Development Intern: Worked on embedded fingerprint recognition.

May 2004 - Aug. 2004 Siemens Corporate Research New Jersey, USA
Intelligent Vision and Reasoning

Intern: Worked on smart-card based fingerprint recognition.

May 2003 - Aug. 2003 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Maryland, USA
Convergent Information Systems

Guest Researcher: Worked on multibiometrics system analysis and design.

May 2002 - Aug. 2002 Intel Corporation California, USA
Microprocessor Research Lab

Graduate Technical Intern: Worked on biometrics workload analysis.

July 1999 - July 2001 TUBITAK Kocaeli, Turkey
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey,
Marmara Research Center, Information Technologies Institute,
Multimedia Systems Research Group

Researcher: Worked on object / target recognition, fingerprint image watermarking.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2017 BIL 620: Biometric Systems and Identity Verification (in Turkish)
Maltepe University Istanbul, Turkey
Department of Computer Engineering

Guest Lecturer: Taught graduate level course.

Spring 2020
Spring 2018
Spring 2017
Spring 2016
Spring 2015
Spring 2014 BGM 545: Biometric Systems and Identity Verification (in Turkish)
Sehir University Istanbul, Turkey
Information Security Engineering

Guest Lecturer: Taught graduate level course.

Fall 2016
Fall 2015
Fall 2014 CS 583: Biometric Systems
Ozyegin University Istanbul, Turkey
Computer Science

Guest Lecturer: Taught graduate level course.

Fall 2013 CSE 669: Special Topics in Computer Vision: Biometric Systems
Gebze Institute of Technology Kocaeli, Turkey
Department of Computer Engineering

Guest Lecturer: Taught graduate level course.

Sample Projects

- 2016 - 2021 TUBITAK: Fiber Optic Based Acoustic Sensor (FOTAS) Project
Project Manager
- Worked on signal processing, experiment design, data capture, documentation & product development for seismic and security applications.
- 2012 - 2014 TUBITAK: Turkish Republic National Identity Card Project
Biometrics R&D Lead
- Worked on documentation, design and support for biometric sub-systems of the project.
- 2009 - 2011 TUBITAK: BETASIS-I (Document Tracking System) Project
Assistant Project Manager
- Designed & developed a background modulation based, noise tolerant algorithm for printed document tracking; worked on commercialization of the associated system.

Research Interests

Biometrics, Pattern Recognition, Watermarking, Multimedia, Image & Signal Processing, Computer Vision, Digital Security, Cryptography.

Publications

Book Chapters:

- A.K. Jain and U. Uludag, “Biometrics in Digital Rights Management”, in *Multimedia Security Technologies for Digital Rights Management*, W. Zeng, H. Yu, and C-Y. Lin (Eds.), pp. 197-218, Academic Press, 2006.
- A.K. Jain, K. Nandakumar, U. Uludag and X. Lu, “Multimodal Biometrics: Augmenting Face With Other Cues”, in *Face Processing: Advanced Modeling and Methods*, R. Chellappa and W. Zhao (Eds.), pp. 679-705, Academic Press, 2006.

Journal Articles:

- M.S. Sadak, N. Kahraman and U. Uludag, “Dynamic and Static Feature Fusion for Increased Accuracy in Signature Verification”, *Signal Processing: Image Communication*, vol. 108, 116823, October 2022.
- M. Kavakli, H. Yetik and U. Uludag, “FOTAS Project: Seismic Analysis with Fiber Optic Cables”, *BILGEM Technology Journal*, no: 12, pp: 98-101, September 2021 (in Turkish).

- M. Pakyurek, M. Atmis, S. Kulac and U. Uludag, "Extraction of Novel Features Based on Histograms of MFCCs Used in Emotion Classification from Generated Original Speech Dataset", *Elektronika ir Elektrotechnika*, vol. 26, no. 1, pp. 46-51, February 2020.
- M. Yildiz, B. Yanikoglu, A. Kholmatov, A. Kanak, U. Uludag and H. Erdogan, "Biometric Layering with Fingerprints: Template Security and Privacy through Multi-biometric Template Fusion", *The Computer Journal*, vol. 60, no. 4, pp. 573-587, March 2017.
- U. Uludag, "Digital Watermarking I: Fundamental Properties", *BILGEM Journal*, vol. 3, no. 7, pp. 76-81, September-December 2011 (in Turkish).
- M.S. Kiraz, F. Birinci and U. Uludag, "Electronic Voting: Methods, Applications, Cryptology Infrastructure and Beyond", *UEKAE Journal*, vol. 2, no. 4, pp. 74-87, September-December 2010 (in Turkish).
- R. Snelick, U. Uludag, A. Mink, M. Indovina, and A. Jain, "Large Scale Evaluation of Multimodal Biometric Authentication Using State-of-the-Art Systems", *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, vol. 27, no. 3, pp. 450-455, March 2005.
- U. Uludag, S. Pankanti, S. Prabhakar and A.K. Jain, "Biometric Cryptosystems: Issues and Challenges", *Proceedings of the IEEE, Special Issue on Multimedia Security for Digital Rights Management*, vol. 92, no. 6, pp. 948-960, June 2004.
- U. Uludag, A. Ross and A.K. Jain, "Biometric Template Selection and Update: A Case Study in Fingerprints", *Pattern Recognition*, vol. 37, no. 7, pp. 1533-1542, July 2004.
- A.K. Jain and U. Uludag, "Hiding Biometric Data", *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, vol. 25, no. 11, pp. 1494-1498, November 2003.
- B. Gunsel, U. Uludag and A.M. Tekalp, "Robust Watermarking of Fingerprint Images", *Pattern Recognition*, vol. 35, no. 12, pp. 2739-2747, December 2002.

United States Patent:

- U. Uludag, R.K. Rowe, K.A. Nixon and M.S. Ennis, *Multibiometric Multispectral Imager*, Patent Number: 7,899,217, Issue Date: March 1, 2011, (Patent Application Publication Date: August 14, 2008), Lumidigm, Inc.

Conference Papers:

- H. Yetik, M. Kavakli, U. Uludag, A. Eksim and S. Paker, "Earthquake Epicenter Localization Using Fiber Optic Distributed Acoustic Sensing", *Proc. URSI AT-AP-RASC 2022*, Gran Canaria, Spain, May-June 2022.
- H. Yetik, M. Kavakli, U. Uludag, A. Eksim and S. Paker, "Earthquake Detection Using Fiber Optic Distributed Acoustic Sensing", *13th Int. Conf. Electrical and Electronics Engineering*, Bursa, Turkey, November 2021.
- E. Ozkan, T. Erkorkmaz, B. Cesur, H. Yetik, U. Uludag and I. Olcer, "FOTAS (Fiber Optic Based Acoustic Sensing System): requirements, design, implementation, tests and results", *Proc. SPIE 11525, SPIE Future Sensing Technologies 2020 (Online)*, November 2020.
- M.S. Sadak, N. Kahraman and U. Uludag, "Handwritten Signature Verification System Using Sound as a Feature", *Proc. 43rd International Conference on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP 2020)*, Milan, Italy, July 2020.
- M. Pakyurek, M. Atmis, S. Kulac and U. Uludag, "Extraction of Novel Features Based on Histograms of MFCCs Used in Emotion Classification from Generated Original Speech Dataset", *Proc. 23. International Conference ELECTRONICS 2019*, Palanga, Lithuania, June 2019.
- N. Celenli, K.N. Sevis, M.F. Esgin, K. Altundag and U. Uludag, "An Unconstrained Activity Recognition Method Using Smart Phones", *Proc. 13. International Conference of the Biometrics Special Interest Group (BIOSIG 2014)*, pp. 219-226, Darmstadt, Germany, September 2014.

- S. Karahan, A. Karaoz, O.F. Ozdemir, A.G. Gul and U. Uludag, “On Identification From Periocular Region Utilizing SIFT and SURF”, *Proc. 22nd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2014*, pp. 1392-1396, Lisbon, Portugal, September 2014.
- B. Topcu, M. Kayaoglu and U. Uludag, “Fingerprint Phalanx-Based Score Fusion”, *Proc. IEEE SIU-2013, Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conf.*, Girne, North Cyprus, April 2013, (in Turkish).
- B. Topcu, M. Kayaoglu, M. Kilinc Yildirim and U. Uludag, “Fingerprint Matching Utilizing Non-Distal Phalanges”, *Proc. ICPR-2012, 21. International Conference on Pattern Recognition*, pp. 2400-2403, Tsukuba Science City, Japan, November 2012.
- M. Kilinc and U. Uludag, “Gender Identification from Face Images”, *Proc. IEEE SIU-2012, Signal Processing and Communications Applications Conf.*, Mugla, Turkey, April 2012, (in Turkish).
- R.K. Rowe, U. Uludag, M. Demirkus, S. Parthasaradhi and A. Jain, “A Multispectral Whole-hand Biometric Authentication System”, *Proc. Biometrics Symposium 2007*, Baltimore, MD, September 2007.
- R.K. Rowe, K.A. Nixon, S. Parthasaradhi and U. Uludag, “Robust Fingerprint Acquisition”, *Proc. SPIE Defense & Security Symposium, Biometric Technology for Human Identification IV*, vol. 6539, Orlando, FL, April 2007.
- U. Uludag and A. K. Jain, “Securing Fingerprint Template: Fuzzy Vault with Helper Data”, *Proc. IEEE Workshop on Privacy Research In Vision (PRIV)*, New York City, NY, June 2006.
- A. Jain, A. Ross and U. Uludag, “Biometric Template Security: Challenges and Solutions”, *Proc. 13th European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO) 2005*, Antalya, Turkey, September 2005.
- U. Uludag, S. Pankanti and A. Jain, “Fuzzy Vault for Fingerprints”, *Proc. AVBPA 2005, 5. International Conference on Audio- and Video-Based Biometric Person Authentication*, pp. 310-319, Rye Brook, NY, July 2005, (in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 3546, Springer, 2005). **This paper received Best Student Paper Award sponsored by Identix Incorporated.**
- J. Reisman, U. Uludag and A. Ross, “Secure Fingerprint Matching with External Registration”, *Proc. AVBPA 2005, 5. International Conference on Audio- and Video-Based Biometric Person Authentication*, pp. 720-729, Rye Brook, NY, July 2005, (in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 3546, Springer, 2005).
- U. Uludag and A.K. Jain, “Fingerprint Minutiae Attack System”, *The Biometric Consortium Conference*, Arlington, VA, September 2004.
- U. Uludag and A.K. Jain, “Fuzzy Fingerprint Vault”, *Proc. Workshop: Biometrics: Challenges Arising from Theory to Practice*, pp. 13-16, Cambridge, UK, August 2004.
- U. Uludag and A.K. Jain, “Attacks on Biometric Systems: A Case Study in Fingerprints”, *Proc. SPIE-EI 2004, Security, Steganography and Watermarking of Multimedia Contents VI*, vol. 5306, pp. 622-633, San Jose, CA, January 2004.
- M. Indovina, U. Uludag, R. Snelick, A. Mink and A. Jain, “Multimodal Biometric Authentication Methods: A COTS Approach”, *Proc. MMUA 2003, Workshop on Multimodal User Authentication*, pp. 99-106, Santa Barbara, CA, December 2003.
- U. Uludag and A.K. Jain, “Multimedia Content Protection via Biometrics-based Encryption”, *Proc. ICME 2003, IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo*, vol. III, pp. 237-240, Baltimore, MD, July 2003.
- A.K. Jain, U. Uludag and A. Ross, “Biometric Template Selection: A Case Study in Fingerprints”, *Proc. AVBPA 2003, 4. International Conference on Audio- and Video-Based Biometric Person Authentication*, pp. 335-342, Guildford, UK, June 2003, (in *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol. 2688, Springer, 2003).
- A.K. Jain, U. Uludag and R.L. Hsu, “Hiding a Face in a Fingerprint Image”, *Proc. ICPR 2002, 16. International Conference on Pattern Recognition*, vol. 3, pp. 756-759, Quebec, Canada, August 2002.

- A.K. Jain and U. Uludag, “Hiding Fingerprint Minutiae in Images”, *Proc. AutoID 2002, 3. Workshop on Automatic Identification Advanced Technologies*, pp. 97-102, Tarrytown, NY, March 2002.
- U. Uludag, B. Günsel and M. Ballan, “A Spatial Method for Watermarking of Fingerprint Images”, *Proc. PRIS 2001, 1st International Workshop on Pattern Recognition in Information Systems*, pp. 26-33, Setubal, Portugal, July 2001.
- U. Uludag and B. Sankur, “Sinusoidal Image Watermarking”, *Proc. IEEE SIU-2001, 9. Signal Processing and Applications Conference*, pp. 51-55, Gazi Magusa, North Cyprus, April 2001, (in Turkish).
- U. Uludag, B. Günsel and A.M. Tekalp, “Robust Watermarking of Busy Images”, *Proc. SPIE-EI 2001, Security and Watermarking of Multimedia Contents III*, vol. 4314, pp. 18-25, San Jose, CA, January 2001.
- U. Uludag, B. Günsel and A.M. Tekalp, “An Amplitude Modulation based Watermarking Method for Multimedia Data”, *Proc. IEEE SIU-2000, 8. Signal Processing and Applications Conference*, pp. 518-523, Antalya, Turkey, June 2000, (in Turkish).

Technical Reports:

- A. Khodabakhsh, S.S. Sarfjoo, U. Uludag, O. Soyyigit and C. Demiroglu, “Incorporation of Speech Duration Information in Score Fusion of Speaker Recognition Systems”, *arXiv:1608.02272 [cs.SD]*, August 2016.
- M. Kayaoglu, B. Topcu and U. Uludag, “Biometric Matching and Fusion System for Fingerprints from Non-Distal Phalanges”, *arXiv:1505.04028 [cs.CV]*, May 2015.
- M. Kayaoglu, B. Topcu and U. Uludag, “Standard Fingerprint Databases: Manual Minutiae Labeling and Matcher Performance Analyses”, *arXiv:1305.1443 [cs.CV]*, May 2013.
- U. Uludag and L.M. Arslan, “Audio Watermarking Using DC Level Shifting”, *Project Technical Report*, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2001.

Books for Children:

- S. Kulekci, M.S. Kiraz and U. Uludag, *Crypto Kids-1: Numbers & Cryptology*, August 2011, (in Turkish).

Novelette:

- U. Uludag, *Istanbul Cipher*, July 2013, (in Turkish).

Short Story:

- U. Uludag, *Blackboard Mystery*, September 2014, (in Turkish).

Poems:

In Turkish:

- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 1*, January 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 2*, February 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 3*, March 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 4*, March 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 5*, April 2015.

- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 6*, April 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 7*, April 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 8*, April 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 9*, May 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 10*, December 2015.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 11*, February 2016.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 12*, June 2016.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 13*, January 2017.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 14*, January 2017.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 15*, July 2017.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 16*, August 2017.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 17*, August 2017.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 18*, March 2018.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 19*, March 2018.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 20*, May 2018.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 21*, May 2018.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 22*, December 2018.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 23*, December 2018.
- U. Uludag, *From A to Z*, March 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 24*, April 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 25*, April 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 26*, August 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 27*, August 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 28*, December 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 29*, December 2019.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 30*, July 2020.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 31*, July 2020.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 32*, October 2020.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 33*, October 2020.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 34*, February 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 35*, February 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 36*, September 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 37*, September 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 38*, December 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 39*, December 2021.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 40*, February 2022.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 41*, February 2022.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 42*, August 2022.
- U. Uludag, *The Lost Calligrapher 43*, August 2022.

In Russian:

- U. Uludag, *Потерянный каллиграф*, April 2016 (Russian translation: D. Tanriverdi).
- U. Uludag, *Потерянный каллиграф II*, June 2018 (Russian translation: D. Tanriverdi).
- U. Uludag, *Потерянный каллиграф III*, February 2021 (Russian translation: D. Tanriverdi).

Audio Poems:

- *The Lost Calligrapher, April 2018.*
 - *Reading: Ecem Onol, Music: Dr. Arif Emre Yarimbiyik.*

University Internships

- July 1998 - Aug. 1998 Nortel Networks - NETAS A.S. Istanbul, Turkey
Intern: Worked on signaling in telecommunications networks & digital exchanges.
- May - Aug. 1997 & May - June 1998 Turkish Telecommunications A.S. Istanbul, Turkey
Intern: Worked on ISDN & SDL language of CCITT; PCM systems & DMS systems.

Professional Activities

- Member: IEEE
- Reviewer: IEEE Trans. on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence; IEEE Trans. on Image Processing; International Journal of Computer Vision; Machine Vision and Applications; Signal Processing Letters; IEEE Trans. on Industrial Electronics; Image and Vision Computing; IEEE Trans. on Parallel and Distributed Systems; IEEE Trans. on Fuzzy Systems; Signal, Image and Video Processing; Journal of Information Security and Applications; EURASIP Journal on Information Security; Industrial Electronics Magazine (Journals) and numerous conferences.
- Presented posters at Center for Identification Technology Research (CITeR), West Virginia, meetings: “Biometric Template Selection and Update: A Case Study in Fingerprints”, and “Multimedia Content Protection via Biometrics-based Encryption”, November 2003.
- Presented poster at MSU CyberSecurity Initiative Workshop: “Multimedia Content Security”, November 2003.
- Participated in Research Open House, CSE, MSU, 2001-2005.
- Participated in Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) Day, MSU, 2001-2003.
- Participated in Alumni Distinguished Scholars (ADS) Presentations, MSU, 2004.
- Program Committee Member: International Conference on Informatics (ICI-2004).
- Presented paper at The Biometric Consortium Conference 2004: “Fingerprint Minutiae Attack System”, Arlington, VA, September 2004.
- Web Support Coordinator: AVBPA 2005, 5. International Conference on Audio- and Video-Based Biometric Person Authentication, 2005.
- Presented paper at The Biometric Consortium Conference 2005: “Fingerprint-based Fuzzy Vault”, Arlington, VA, September 2005.
- Program Committee Member: Biometric Technology for Human Identification IV (DS36), 2007.
- Program Committee Member: Biometric Technology for Human Identification V (DS26), 2008.
- Program Committee Member: Biometrics Symposium 2007.
- Author: OEIS (The On-Line Encyclopedia of Integer Sequences), <http://oeis.org>, (19 sequences), September 2009 – present.
- Speaker: EuroForensics 2010, Istanbul, March 2010.
- Affiliated Researcher: Sabanci University, Biometrics Research Group, 2010 – present.
- External Reviewer: Turkish Standards Institution (TSE), July 2010 – present.
- Program Co-Chair (with Prof. E. Savas -Sabanci University- and Prof. A.A. Selcuk -Bilkent University-): LightSec 2011, Workshop on Lightweight Security & Privacy, Istanbul, March 2011.
- Author/Puzzlemaster: Online Cryptology Puzzles, UEKAE Website, June 2010 - present (in Turkish).
- Author/Puzzlemaster: Sifresayar (*CipherCounter*): Journal Cryptology Puzzles Section, *BILGEM Journal*, September 2010 – December 2011 (in Turkish).

- Coordinator: TUBITAK Cryptology Info Day 2010, Ankara, October 2010; TUBITAK Cryptology Info Day 2011, Ankara, October 2011.
- Speaker: TUBITAK Cryptology Info Day 2010, Ankara, October 2010; TUBITAK Cryptology Info Day 2011, Ankara, October 2011.
- Program Committee Member: Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS) 2011, Belgium.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems & Security", December 2010, Sabanci University, Computer Science and Engineering.
- Speaker: EMEA Intelligence 2011, Istanbul, March 2011.
- Editorial Board Member: *BILGEM Journal*, May 2011 – December 2011.
- Author: Kripkatur (*CrypCapture*): Journal Caricature Section, *BILGEM Journal*, May 2011 – December 2011; January 2020 – present.
- Game Designer (with Y. Uludag): ASATO, June 2011; DOSA, July 2011; KOTA, July 2011; FAZ, July 2011; STAR, August 2011; PAS, September 2011; DAHA, January 2012; AKAT, January 2012; BEHA, February 2012; KEA, December 2012; 76K, January 2013; KEY, January 2013; KRIKART, April 2013; RAY, April 2013; KARBON, September 2013; PARKA, October 2013; 4K1M, December 2013; 106K, February 2014; ADRES, September 2014; KARA, January 2015; SAKA, August 2016; KH, March 2018.
- Advisory Board Member: Istanbul Technical University (ITU), Telecommunications Engineering Program, Istanbul, June 2011 - present.
- Specialist & Instructor: Cryptology Summer School 2011 (7th Grade Students), Kocaeli, July 2011; Cryptology Summer School 2012 (7th Grade Students), Kocaeli, July 2012; Cryptology Summer School 2013 (7th Grade Students), Kocaeli, June 2013.
- Specialist & Instructor: Cryptology Summer School 2011 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, September 2011; Cryptology Summer School 2012 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, September 2012; Cryptology Summer School 2013 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, August 2013; Cryptology Summer School 2015 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, August 2015; Cryptology Summer School 2016 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, August 2016; Cryptology Summer School 2017 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, August 2017; Cryptology Summer School 2018 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, September 2018; Cryptology Summer School 2019 (University Junior-Seniors), Kocaeli, June 2019.
- Specialist & Instructor: Cryptology Winter School 2012 (High School Students), Kocaeli, January 2012; Cryptology Summer School 2012 (High School Students), Kocaeli, June 2012; Cryptology Summer School 2013 (High School Students), Kocaeli, September 2013; Cryptology Summer School 2015 (High School Students), Kocaeli, September 2015; Cryptology Summer School 2016 (High School Students), Kocaeli, August 2016; Cryptology Summer School 2017 (High School Students), Kocaeli, August 2017; Cryptology Summer School 2018 (High School Students), Kocaeli, September 2018; Cryptology Summer School 2019 (High School Students), Kocaeli, July 2019.
- Specialist & Instructor: Cryptology Winter School 2013 (High School Mathematics Teachers), Kocaeli, February 2013.
- Technical Program Committee Member: International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2011, Spain.
- Institute Academic Advisor: 2 Ph.D. & 4 M.Sc. students, TUBITAK-BILGEM-UEKAE, September 2011 – December 2012.
- Monthly Problem/Puzzle Solver: IBM Research Ponder This (June 2011, August 2011, December 2012, April 2013, October 2013, December 2013, November 2015, January 2016, May 2017); Bilkent University Math Problem of the Month (February 2004, May 2006, September 2011, October 2013); Stetson University - Math Magic (November 2013).
- Program Committee Member: Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS) 2012, UK.
- Program Committee Member: Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS) 2013, Germany.
- Program Committee Member: International Conference on Biometrics (ICB) 2013, Spain.

- Program Committee Member: Ubiquitous Security and Privacy Solutions @ EUSPN 2013, Canada.
- Organizational Committee Member & Speaker: Istanbul Biometrics Conference, May 2013, Istanbul.
- Database Publisher: Fingerprint Manual Minutiae Marker (FM3) Databases, June 2013.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems: Security Considerations, Whole Hand Sensor Development & Fingerprint Processing", June 2013, Bogazici University, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems: Security Considerations, Whole Hand Sensor Development & Fingerprint Processing", July 2013, Gebze Institute of Technology, Department of Computer Engineering.
- Program Committee Member: Workshop in Information Security Theory and Practice (WISTP) 2014, Greece.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems: Security Considerations, Whole Hand Sensor Development & Fingerprint Processing", December 2013, Dogus University, Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems: Security Considerations, Whole Hand Sensor Development & Fingerprint Processing", December 2013, Ozyegin University, Faculty of Engineering.
- Program Committee Member: Communications and Multimedia Security (CMS) 2014, Portugal.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems: Security Considerations, Whole Hand Sensor Development & Fingerprint Processing", April 2014, Istanbul Medipol University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences.
- Program Committee Member: Security, Privacy and Trust @ EUSPN 2014, Canada.
- Program Committee Member: 9th WISTP International Conference on Information Security Theory and Practice 2015, Greece.
- Panelist: Biometrics Workshop, Cyber Security and Biometric Research Counseling and Testing Center, Yildiz Technical University, June 2015.
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- Panelist: 11. ILTEK Days, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, March 2016.
- Advisor: Cyber Security and Biometric Research Counseling and Testing Center, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, March 2016 – present.
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- Program Committee Member: 8th International Conference on Ambient Systems, Networks and Technologies 2017, Portugal.
- Speaker: "Biometric Systems", February 2017, Maltepe University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences.
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- Success Award, TUBITAK, Marmara Research Center, 2005.
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