

# Berk Çiçek

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## EDUCATION

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**Bilkent University, Faculty of Engineering, Ankara, Turkey** 2022 — Present  
M.Sc. in Computer Engineering CGPA: 3.96/4.0

**Bilkent University, Faculty of Engineering, Ankara, Turkey** 2017 — 2022  
B.S. in Mechanical Engineering CGPA: 3.33/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

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**LIRA Lab** Ankara, Turkey  
*Graduate Research Assistant (Advisor: Asst. Prof. Ozgur Oguz)* Sep 2022 - Present

- Research on AI, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Robotics  
Franka Panda 3 Robot System, Robotics toolboxes

**Bilabel** Ankara, Turkey  
*Co-Founder* Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Gamification-based data labeling and validation platform  
European Union EIT Jumpstarter, Bilkentpreneurs (2nd Place)

**QNB Finansbank** Istanbul, Turkey  
*Long Term Data Science Intern* Feb 2022 – June 2022

- Data Analysis

**National Research Center of Italy (CNR-IPCF)** Messina, Italy  
*Intern Researcher (Supervisor: Dr. Onofrio Marago)* June 2021 – Aug 2021

- Particle Modelling via MATLAB  
Modelling Janus Particles under Optical Potential and Thermophoresis

**Bilkent University** Ankara, Turkey  
*Undergraduate Researcher (Supervisor: Asst. Prof. Luca Biancofiore)* Mar 2020 – June 2022

- CFD and Particle Modelling via LAMMPS, OpenFOAM and MATLAB  
Modelling Self-driven Complex Particles under Optical Potential

**EnerjiSA Üretim** Istanbul, Turkey  
*Long Term Intern* Jan 2021 – June 2021

- Theoretical Model of Flow and Leaks in Plant

**TAI-TUSAS** Ankara, Turkey  
*Intern* June 2020 – Aug 2020

- Mechanical Design of Helicopter Body via CATIA

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal

Optically Driven Janus Micro Engine with Full Orbital Motion Control - ACS Photonics 2023

### Manuscript

FViT-Grasp: Grasping Objects With Using Fast Vision Transformers - arXiv:2311.13986

H-MaP: Iterative and Hybrid Sequential Manipulation Planner - Submitted to IROS'24, Under Review

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

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**Computer:** Python, C++, MATLAB, ROS, Gazebo, SQL, Drake, RAI, OpenFOAM, LAMMPS, CATIA, Solidworks, Solidworks Simulation, Ansys, Comsol, Microsoft Office, SAP, PI, PI ProcessBook, Arduino

**Language:** Turkish (Native), English (Advanced), Chinese (Beginner, 2nd Language in High School), Italian (Beginner), Spanish (Beginner, 1 Year Education), German (Beginner)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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- Learning for Robotics **CS-549 Teaching Assistant**, *Bilkent University* 2023 Fall
- Fundamental Structures of CS-II **CS-202 Teaching Assistant**, *Bilkent University* 2024 Spring
- Python **CS-115 Teaching Assistant**, *Bilkent University* 2022 Fall- 2023 Spring
- Dincer Logistics Hackathon **100,000 TL Reward Winner** with “WareMan: **Computer Vision** based Warehouse Management” Project
- **CS554 Computer Vision Term Project:** Hand Pose Estimation with LTF
- **CS549 Learning for Robotics Term Project:** Grasp Point Detection with F-ViT
- **CS533 Information Retrieval Systems Term Project:** Sentiment Analysis for Stock Prediction
- **CS588 Data Science for Software Engineers Term Project:** Code Smell- Contributor Relation Analysis
- **Graduation Project:** Multi-Directional Power Soccer Chair for Individuals with Disabilities and Online VR Game of Power Chair Soccer via Unity and Photon
- CrossWalker: NY Times Mini Crossword Puzzle Solver - CS461 AI Project Using NLP and Search Algorithms
- FNSS Case Challenge Winner
- British American Tobacco (Turkey) Case Challenge Winner
- Sabancı Holding YNKD Fellow
- ROKETSAN-MES; Exoskeleton Project Member
- Electric Vehicle Project Coordinator
- Bilkent Electric Vehicle Society Dynamic Design Team
- Term Project on “Analyzing the Cavitation of Viscoelastic Lubricants”
- Project Research about “Solar Stirling Engine Thermodynamics Analysis”
- Member of Project Group “Unmanned Land Vehicle” MES Bilkent
- IEEE Arduino Trainings
- Project Research about “Gyroscopes in Systems”

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Club President, Bilkent University Mechanical Engineering Society 2019-2020
- Board member, Bilkent University Mechanical Engineering Society 2018-2019
- Volunteer Work, GSM 2017  
Community service practices in France by agency of GSM (2017), 1 month in France  
Community service practices in Estonia by agency of GSM (2013), 3 week in Estonia
- Sales and Marketing Representative, Bilkent Radio 2017-2018
- Project Coordinator and Board Member, Bilkent Electric Vehicle Society 2018-Present
- Campus Tour Guide, Bilkent Information Center 2019-Present

## PERSONAL TRAITS

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- Always open to learn new subject and develop personal skills
- Experienced several groups and laboratory group as a leader
- Comfortable managing stress in working area
- Experienced about doing presentations to the public as a presenter
- Practical intelligence
- Ability to learn new languages
- Is used to work with people from other cultures
- Driver license (B)

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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- Traveling around the world and discovering different places
- Visited: most countries in Europe and also USA and far East countries (30+ countries)
- Scuba diving
- Winter sports; snowboarding, skiing
- Playing chess

## REFERENCES

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- Dr. Ozgur Oguz, *Professor at Bilkent University*  
ozgur.oguz@bilkent.edu.tr
- Dr. Onofrio Marago, *Director at National Research Center of Italy, Institute for Chemical-Physical Processes*  
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- Dr. Luca Biancofiore, *Professor at University of L'Aquila*  
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- Bora Dere, *Consumer Banking Analytics Division Manager at QNB Finansbank*  
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