

Experience

- 2022 - 2023 ML Researcher - **TU Eindhoven** - Netherlands
Conducting research on self-supervised learning & continual learning
- 2020 - 2021 Research Intern - **Huawei** - Finland
Conducted research on interactive image search | Published a US Patent
- 2017 - 2022 Graduate Research Assistant - **Qualcomm (QUVA) Labs** - Netherlands
Conducted research on action recognition & detection | Published at BMVC, WACV
- 2013 - 2016 Graduate Research Assistant - **Hacettepe University** - Turkey
Conducted research on vision and language | Published at EACL

Education

- 2017 - 2022 **PhD Deep Learning** - University of Amsterdam - Netherlands
Computer Vision • Object Detection • Scene Understanding
Thesis: Contextual Understanding of Visual Interactions
Advisor: Prof. Arnold Smeulders
- 2013 - 2016 **MSc Computer Vision** - Hacettepe University - Turkey
Computer Vision • Vision and Language
Thesis: Visual Importance with Applications to Vision and Language
Advisor: Prof. Nazli Ikizler-Cinbis

Publications

Selected Papers

- 2023 Locality Aware Hyperspectral Imaging - *BMVC*
F. Zhou, M. Kilickaya and J. Vanschoren
- 2023 Towards Label-Efficient Incremental Learning: A Survey - *ArXiv*
M. Kilickaya, J. van de Weijer and Y. M. Asano
- 2023 Are Labels Needed for Incremental Instance Learning? - *CVPRW (Oral)*
M. Kilickaya and J. Vanschoren
- 2021 Human-object Interaction Detection via Weak Supervision - *BMVC*
M. Kilickaya and A.W.M. Smeulders
- 2020 Structured Visual Search via Composition-aware Learning - *WACV*
M. Kilickaya and A.W.M. Smeulders
- 2020 Self-Selective Context for Interaction Recognition - *ICPR*
M. Kilickaya, N. Hussein, E. Gavves and A.W.M. Smeulders
- 2017 Re-evaluating Automatic Metrics for Image Captioning - *EACL (Oral)*
M. Kilickaya, A. Erdem, N. Ikizler-Cinbis, E. Erdem

Patents

- 2022 Visual Search via Conversational Interaction (Con-VIS) - *Huawei Ref. 92005865*
- 2021 Network For Interacted Object Localization - *Qualcomm Ref. 206518*
- 2020 Context-driven Learning of Human-object Interactions - *Qualcomm Ref. 200249GR1*
- 2019 Subject-object Interaction Recognition Model - *US 20200302232A1*

Technical Skills

- Platforms** (*proficient*): PyTorch, TensorFlow, (*familiar*): HuggingFace, Jax
- Scientific** (*proficient*): OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, SciPy, Pandas, Numpy
- Languages** (*proficient*): Python (*familiar*): HTML/CSS, C/C++

Miscellaneous

- Grants** TL150k grant from the Scientific Council to start-up our Visual Analytics Platform, 2016 - Turkey
\$20k grant from the Scientific Council of Quebec for research internship, 2014 - Canada
- Reviewer** *EMNLP (21, 22, 23), ACL (23), ICML (23, 24), NeurIPS (23), ICLR (23)*.