

EDUCATION

- **Koc University** Istanbul, Turkey
PhD in Molecular Biology and Genetics – Bioinformatics *Feb 2021 – Present*
 - **Research:** Research Assistant in Lack Lab led by Dr. Nathan Lack
 - **Subjects:** Intro to machine learning, computational structural biology, advanced techniques in molecular biology
- **Yildiz Technical University** Istanbul, Turkey
Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering; GPA: 3.48 *Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2020*
 - **Thesis:** A Breast Cancer Diagnosis Approach Using Image Representations of Embedding in a Convolutional Neural Network
 - **Subjects:** General subjects such as physics, calculus, differential equations, chemistry; in-field subjects such as cell and molecular biology, biochemistry, polymer science and biomaterials, biothermodynamics and fluid mechanics, virology, physiology, immunology, bioprocess engineering, heat and mass transfer in biological systems
- **Wrocław University of Science and Technology** Wrocław, Poland
Erasmus+ Exchange Program in Biotechnology *Oct. 2018 – July. 2019*
 - **Research Experience:** Participated in the Linguistic and Intelligent Methods for Bioinformatic Analyses research group led by Dr. Witold Dyrka.

EXPERIENCE

- **Inovenso Technologies Ltd.** Istanbul, Turkey
R&D Intern *Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2020*
 - **Laboratory:** Discovery and development of the optimum electrospinning conditions for different polymer solutions; preparation of the polymer solutions and electrospinning setups; usage of SEM to determine the efficiency and performance of the electrospinning parameters
- **Istanbul University, Faculty of Medicine** Istanbul, Turkey
Laboratory Intern *Aug. 2018 - Sep. 2018*
 - **Department of Pathology:** Interned in the Immunohistochemistry laboratory

ACTIVITIES

- **6th National Bioengineering Congress:** Organizational committee – event photographer
- **IUGEN XV. Winter School:** Molecular biology and genetics conferences organized by the Istanbul University Genetics society – attended as a listener.
- **BioForm IV:** Bioengineering conferences organized by the IEEE society in Yildiz Technical University – attended as a listener.
- **Forensic Science Conference:** Organized by the YTU Biotechnology and Genetics society – attended as a listener

PROJECTS

- **Annotating N-terminal domains of NLRs in fungi based on remote homology:** Work in progress (2018-2019, 2020-Present); supervised by Dr. Witold Dyrka
- **Web Deployment of a DL Model:** Very basic web deployment of a deep learning model developed for my thesis – using Flask and DigitalOcean (Project website is now down). GitHub page: github.com/pauldrinn/bioeng-project

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Turkish (*native*), English (*fluent; TOEFL iBT: 113*), Spanish (*beginner*)
- **Programming languages:** Python
- **Technical skills:** Proficient in git, command line (bash) and MS/Open Office