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Education

Central Michigan University

M.M. – Viola – Supervisor: Alicia Valoti

2019 – ongoing

CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts

M.A. - Composition – Supervisor: Tolga Yayalar

2016 – 2019

CGPA: 3.44/4.0

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts

B.M. – Viola – Supervisor: Sema Hakioglu

2010 - 2016

CGPA: 3.03/4.0

Istanbul University of State Conservatory

2001- 2010

Primary School, High School – Viola – Supervisor: Ani İnci

ABRSM

Grade 5 of Piano and Theory

Honors

Central Michigan University, Full Merit Scholarship M.M. in Viola, 2019

Bilkent University, Full Merit Scholarship M.A. in Composition, 2016

Bilkent University, Merit Scholarship B.M. in Viola, 2010

Teaching Experience

Central Michigan University School of Music

2019 – ongoing, Viola Studio, TA

Central Michigan University Community Music School

2019 – ongoing, Viola Instructor

Central Michigan University School of Music
2019 – ongoing, Theory, TA

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
2017 – 2019 Chamber Music, TA

Bilkent University Faculty of Music and Performing Arts
2016 - 2017 Harmony, TA

Kuzey Yıldızı Muzik, Bale ve Dans Merkezi
2016 - 2017 Private Violin Instructor

Work Experience

Bilkent Symphonic Orchestra
2016 – 2019 guest violist

Bilkent Saygun Center
2016 – 2019 Assistant of Yiğit Aydın

Score reader of recording crew at Bilkent Symphony Orchestra
2015 – 2016

Composer and sound designer at Privatefish (Indie game company)
2013 – 2014

Individual Composition Lessons

Mark Andre, Laura San Martin, Ken Ueno, Bruno Mantovani, Hideki Kozakura, Mahir Çetiz, Michael Ellison, Ulrich Kreppin, Shih-Hui Chen, Eun-Hwa Cho, Pierluigi Billone, Beat Furrer, Clara Iannotta, Bernhard Gander, Alberto Posadas, Dmitri Kourliandski, Simon Løffler, Michael Maierhof, Isabel Mundry, Jorge Sánchez-Chiong, Agata Zubel, Robin Minard.

Festivals – Academies (In composition)

- Impuls 12th International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music, 2019
- Bilkent New Music Days VII with Hazerfen Ensemble, 2017
- Bilkent Composition Academy with Mark Andre and Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017
- Young composers, Young performers, 2017
- “Journey of Sound” - Young Composers’ Festival, 2016

Principal Works

Akousma – for 16 instruments, 2019

Flux (Mahal) – sound installation for 7.1 surround speaker system at Evliyagil Museum in Ankara, 2019

Exoplanet – for string quartet and fixed media(6 speakers), composed for ‘Bilkent New Music Days VII’, for Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017

Warped - live Improvisation for 8 Speaker, “*Flick of an Ear Blink of an Eye*”, Adnan Saygun Concert Hall, 2019

Cthulhu – for string trio performed at TFO (Taneycomo Festival Orchestra), 2019

bLoW uP! – for bass clarinet, percussion and viola, composed for Bilkent Composition Academy, for Hezarfen Ensemble, 2017

Submérge – for stereo tape, ‘*Young composers & Young Performers*’, 2017

Harvest of Souls - for solo viola, “Journey of Sound” Young Composers’ Festival 9, performed by Öykü Koçoğlu, 2016

Lectures, Seminars and Presentations

Bilkent University, May 2019

“*Akousma: Realization of Electronic Music Techniques on Acoustic Music Composition and Musical Flow*”
Seminar on my large ensemble “*Akousma*”, Based on P. Schaeffer’s TARTYP and sound morphology.

Bilkent University, March 2019

“*Mahal: Site-specific Sound Installation*”

Collaborative dynamics among the composers of *Mahal*. Expanding the borders of time, space and perception.

Bilkent University, March 2018

“Exoplanet: Blending electronics with the string quartet and spatialization”

Seminar on the usage of space and the synergy among electronics and instruments in my piece *Exoplanet*.

Bilkent University, November 2017

“Tape music techniques on bLOW uP!”

Presentation on old fashioned tape music techniques and their implementation on my piece *bLOW uP!*

Viola Individual Lessons

Ani İnci, Öykü Koçoğlu, Mert Bilginer, Ece Akyol, Neşe Grançer, Atilla Aldemir, Sema Haskioğlu, Ian Jessee, Cavit Cafer, Sheila Browne, Scott Woolweaver, Yuri Gandelsman, Tatjana Masurenko, Matthias Maurer, Walter Küssner, Hartmut Rohde, George Hamann, Wolfgang Klos, Herbert Müller, Alexander Zemtsov, Ashan Pillai, Paul Cortese, Gertrude Weinmeister, Ulrich Mertin, Alicia Valoti, Christine Ruthledge.

Viola Masterclasses and Workshops

2019 Central Michigan University Viola Masterclass (Christine Ruthledge)

2017 Bilkent University Viola Masterclass (Ulrich Mertin)

2015 Masterclass in International Viola Camp - Iznik (Tatjana Masurenko)

2013 Masterclass in International Viola Camp - Iznik (Tatjana Masurenko)

2013 Bilkent University Viola Masterclass-Ankara (Alexander Zemtsov)

2013 I. Anadolu Efes Music Academy Concert, Istanbul (Matthias Maurer, Atilla Aldemir)

2012 Masterclass in California Institute - Germany (Yuri Gandelsman)

2009 Masterclass in California-USA (Sheila Browne, Scott Woolweaver)

2008 Masterclass in Datca-Turkey (Ian Jesse, Çetin Aydar)

Viola Concerts and Competitions

2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, New Year Concert, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples

2019 Central Michigan University, Vocal Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples

2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples

2019 Central Michigan University, Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Solo Viola, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Solo Viola, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University New Music Ensemble, MI, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University, Musical, Ragtime
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Mt.Pleasant, Staples
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Grand Rapids
2019 Central Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, MI, Grand Rapids
2018 Bilkent Concert Hall, Ensemble, Ankara
2018 March 8th International Woman's Day Concert Ensemble, Bilkent, Ankara
2017 Bilkent Concert Hall, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Bilkent Concert Hall New Music Concert, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Turkish-American Association, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Bilkent University, Ensemble, Ankara
2017 Kocaeli University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Kocaeli
2017 Third Friendship Concert, "Anotated New Music Concert", Ensemble, Ankara
2016 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo Viola, Ankara
2015 New Year Concert in Doğa Collage, Solo viola, Istanbul
2015 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2015 International Viola Camp Concert, Solo viola, İznik
2014 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2014 Bilkent Youth Symhonic Orchestra, Bonn Beethovenhalle, Berlin
2013 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 Ankara Fine Arts Highschool Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 I. Anadolu Efes Music Academy Concert, Solo viola, Istanbul
2013 2nd Braunschweig Classical Open International Music Competition (Finalist), Solo viola, Germany
2013 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2013 International Viola Camp Concert, Solo viola, İznik

2013 Bilkent Symphonic Orchestra, Congressium Concert hall, Ankara
2012 California Institute Concert, Ensemble Germany
2012 Kocaeli University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Kocaeli
2011 Bilkent University, Adnan Saygun Concert hall, Solo viola, Ankara
2010 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2009 12. Kasdav Highschool Music Competition, rock band, Istanbul
2009 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2009 Private Pera Fine Arts High school, Istanbul (Piano recital)
2009 California Summer Music Concert, Ensemble California
2008 III. International Summer Music Festival, Solo viola, Datça
2008 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2007 Dogus Youth Symphonic Orchestra, Presidential Symphonic Orchestra Concert hall, Ankara
2007 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2007 Istek Private Uluğbey Primary School, Solo viola, Istanbul
2006 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2005 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
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2002 Istanbul University State Conservatory Concert hall, Solo viola, Istanbul
2000 Mujdat Gezen Art Center, Solo piano, Istanbul

Conducting Masterclasses and Workshops

2017 Karşıyaka Belediyesi Orkestra Şefliği Yaz Akademisi (Rengim Gökmen)

Individual Conducting Lessons

José -Luis Maúrtua 2019 - ongoing

Işın Metin - 2015 - 2019