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Research Interests	<ul> <li>Remote sensing</li> <li>Machine learning, pattern recognition</li> <li>Precision agriculture</li> <li>Signal Processing</li> <li>Wearable sensors</li> <li>Structural Health Monitoring,</li> </ul>
Employment History	<ul> <li>Research Assistant Professor Geosystems Research Institute Mississippi State University</li> <li>Developing and implementing new remote-based soil moisture measurements from GNSS- reflectivity using CYGNSS satellites and UAVs for the USDA supported project. Developing ground penetrating radar systems for underground biomass estimation. Utilized cloud computing, machine learning, signal processing, and data analysis for precision agriculture and geographical data. Provide comprehensive training and co-supervising to two graduate students.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Postdoctoral Associate Computer Laboratory of Ambient and Wearable Systems Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL</li> <li>While in this position, I served as a scientist on a project named Personnel Automatic Cigarette Tracker, which is supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) under Award Number R01DA035828. A unique multi- sensory wearable system was developed for cigarette smoking detection and assessment of it with other biometric information. The wearable system consists of IMU, ECG and bio- impedance sensors, breathing and proximity sensor, and GPS module. In addition, other daily activities (eating/drinking, reading and walking, etc. ) and vital metrics (breathing and heart rate) were investigated. With a wearable egocentric camera, cigarette and lighter objects were detected by using a deep neural network. My responsibilities are 1) signal processing 2) pattern recognition 3) human activity analysis 5) Machine and Deep learning model development.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Postdoctoral Associate Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Florida International University, Miami, FL</li> <li>With Dr. Tansel research group at Florida International University, I developed a Structural Health Monitoring (SHM) technique and introduced the sensorless SHM systems for the nonlinear type of defect and damages. My responsibilities are 1) Experimental system design 2) signal processing 3) pattern recognition 3) algorithm development.</li> </ul>
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Courses Taught	<ul> <li>Electronics Circuits (<i>Spring 2015</i>)</li> <li>Microcontrollers (<i>Fall 2015, Spring 2015</i>)</li> <li>Test and Measurement (<i>Fall 2015</i>)</li> <li>Communication (<i>Fall 2014</i>)</li> <li>Fiber optic and Applications (<i>Fall 2015</i>)</li> </ul>
Project Experience	<ul> <li>UAV-based autonomous unsupervised weed detection for corn fields, MSCPB \$55,000 (PI)</li> <li>Estimating hive strength and pollination efficiency using a machine learning approach, Advancing Collaborative Research Program (ACR), \$30,000 (Co/PI) (current),</li> <li>Advancement of UAS/UAV Application Systems, USDA Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS), Award NACA 58-6064-9-007, \$863,092 (researcher) (current)</li> <li>Monitoring of Smoking by Personal Automatic Cigarette Tracker, NIH (researcher)</li> </ul>
Prof. Activities	<ul> <li>Journal Referee for</li> <li>IEEE Sensors</li> <li>IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing</li> <li>MDPI Remote sensing</li> <li>Sensors &amp; Actuators: A. Physical</li> <li>Signal, Image and Video Processing</li> <li>Journal of Ambient Intelligent and Smart Environment</li> </ul>
Computer Skills	<ul> <li>Languages: C, C++</li> <li>Tools: Matlab, Python, Tensorflow, Labwiev, Cloud computing</li> <li>Design tools: Multisim, Proteus</li> </ul>

Certifications	"Protecting Human Research Participants". The National Institutes of Health (NIH),
	July 2017

Awards	2023-2025	Mississippi Corn promotion Board Competitive Grants Program
	2007-2013	Scholarship, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
	2015-2016	Scholarship, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
Patents	atents Tansel Ibrahim, Volkan Senyurek, Muhammed Unal, Amin Baghalian, and Shervin	
	Tashakori. "Im	plementation of Heterodyne Effect In SHM And Talking SHM Systems."

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	2)	Senyurek, V., Farhad, M., Gurbuz, A., Kurum, M., Adeli, (2022). A. Fusion of Reflected GPS Signals with Multispectral Imagery to Estimate Soil Moisture at Sub-field Scale form Small UAS platforms. <i>Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing.</i> vol. 15, pp. 6843-6855 doi: 10.1109/JSTARS.2022.3197794
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	4)	Lei F., Senyurek V., Kurum M., et al. (2022). Quasi-global machine learning-based soil moisture estimates at high spatio-temporal scales using CYGNSS and SMAP observations, <i>Remote Sensing of Environment</i> , 276, 113041.
	5)	Senyurek, V., Gurbuz C., & Kurum, M. (2021). Assessment of Interpolation Errors of CYGNSS Soil Moisture Estimations. <i>IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing</i> , 14, 9815-9825.
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	9)	M. H. Imtiaz, D. Hossain, V. Y. Senyurek, P. Belsare, S. Tiffany, and E. Sazonov, (2020), Wearable Egocentric Camera as a Monitoring Tool of Free-living Cigarette Smoking: A Feasibility Study, <i>Nicotine &amp; Tobacco Research</i> , doi:10.1093/ntr/ntz208.
	10)	V. Senyurek, M. Imtiaz, P. Belsare, S. Tiffany, and E. Sazonov, (2020), A CNN- LSTM Neural Network for Recognition of Puffing in Smoking Episodes Using

Wearable Sensors, *Biomed. Eng. Lett.* (2020). https://doi.org/10.1007/s13534-020-00147-8.

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