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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. September'09 Department of Computer Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
Doctoral Dissertation: Threshold cryptography with Chinese Remainder Theorem.
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M.S. September'04 Department of Computer Engineering, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey,
M.S. Thesis: Iterative-improvement-based heuristics for scheduling tasks sharing files in heterogeneous master-slave environments.
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Cevdet Aykanat.

B.Sc. June'02 Department of Computer Engineering and and Information Sciences, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey, June 2002.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Parallel algorithms; High-performance computing; Combinatorial scientific computing; Cryptography.

POSITIONS HELD:

- **Assistant Professor**
June'14–present
Computer Science & Engineering
Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences
Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey
 - **Research Assistant Professor**
December'12–May'14
Department of Biomedical Informatics
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
 - **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
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High Performance Computing Lab
Department of Biomedical Informatics
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA
 - **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
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The Parallel Algorithms Project
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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Full tuition waiver and stipend by Bilkent University for undergraduate and graduate studies (1998–2009).

RESEARCH PAPERS:

International journal publications

- [21] Izzet F. Şenturk, P. Balakrishnan, Anas Abu-Doleh, Kamer Kaya, Qutaibah Malluh, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “A resource provisioning framework for bioinformatics applications in multi-cloud environments Future Generation Computer Systems, In press, DOI: 10.1016/j.future.2016.06.008, (2016).
- [20] Oğuzhan Ersoy, Thomas B. Pedersen, Kamer Kaya, Ali A. Selçuk and Emin Anarım, “A CRT based verifiable secret sharing scheme secure against unbounded adversaries”, *Security and Communication Networks* 9 (17), 4416-4427, (2016).
- [19] Fanny Dufossé, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “Two approximation algorithms for bipartite matching on multicore architectures”, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*”, vol. 85, pp. 62-78, (2015).
- [18] Ahmet Erdem Sarıyüce, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Regularizing Graph Centrality Computations”, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, vol. 76, pp. 106–119, (2015).
- [17] Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Hypergraph partitioning for multiple communication cost metrics: Model and methods”, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, vol. 77, pp. 69-83, (2015).
- [16] Ahmet Erdem Sarıyüce, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Incremental Closeness Centrality in Distributed Memory”, *Parallel Computing*, vol. 47, pp. 3-18, (2015).
- [15] Daniel A. Janies, Laura W. Pomeroy, Chris Krueger, Yuqi Zhang, Izzet F. Senturk, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Phylogenetic visualization of the spread of H7 influenza A viruses”, *Cladistics*, vol. 31, Issue 6, pp. 679691, (2015).
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- [13] Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk “Sharing DSS by the Chinese Remainder Theorem”, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 259, part B, pp. 495-502, (2014).
- [12] Onur Küçüküntüç, Kamer Kaya, Erik Saule, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Fast recommendation on bibliographic networks with sparse-matrix ordering and partitioning”, *Social Network Analysis and Mining*, pp. 1–15, March, (2013).
- [11] Kamer Kaya and Bora Uçar, “Constructing elimination trees for sparse unsymmetric matrices”, *SIAM Journal on Matrix Analysis and Applications*, 34(2), pp. 345-354, (2013).
- [10] Iain S. Duff and Kamer Kaya, “Preconditioners based on strong subgraphs”, *Electronic Transactions on Numerical Analysis*, Vol. 40, pp. 25–248, 2013, (2013).
- [09] Kamer Kaya, Johannes Langguth, Frederik Manne, and Bora Uçar, “Push-relabel based algorithms for the maximum transversal”, *Computers and Operations Research*, 40, 5, pp. 1266–1275, (2012).
- [08] Yang Xiang, David Fuhry, Kamer Kaya, Ruoming Jin, Ümit V. Çatalyürek, and Kun Huang, “Merging network patterns: A general framework to summarize biomedical network data”, in *Network Modeling Analysis in Health Informatics and Bioinformatics*, vol. 1, Issue 3, pp. 103–116, (2012).
- [07] Iain S. Duff, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “Design, analysis, and implementation of maximum transversal algorithms”, *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software*, 38, 2, Article 13, (2011).
- [06] Murat Ak, Kamer Kaya, Kaan Onarhoğlu, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Broadcast encryption with user profiles”, *Information Sciences*, 180, pp. 1060–1072, (2010).
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- [03] Kamer Kaya and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Threshold cryptography based on Asmuth-Bloom secret sharing”, *Information Sciences*, 177, pp. 4148–4160, (2007).
- [02] Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, and Cevdet Aykanat, “Heuristics for scheduling file-sharing tasks on heterogeneous systems with distributed repositories”, *Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing*, 67, pp. 271–285, (2007).
- [01] Kamer Kaya and Cevdet Aykanat, “Iterative-improvement-based heuristics for adaptive scheduling of tasks sharing files on heterogeneous master-slave environments”, *IEEE Trans. Parallel and Distributed Systems*, 17, pp. 883–896, (2006).
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Book chapters

- [02] Mehmet Deveci, Onur Küçükünç, Kemal Eren, Doruk Bozdağ, Kamer Kaya and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Querying Co-regulated Genes on Diverse Gene Expression Datasets Via Biclustering”, *Methods in Molecular Biology*, doi: 10.1007/7651_2015_246, in press, (December 2015).
- [01] Kamer Kaya, Ayat Hatem, Hatice Gülçin Özer, Kun Huang, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “High performance computing in high-throughput sequencing”, in M. Elloumi and A. Y. Zomaya (Eds.), *Biological knowledge discovery handbook: Preprocessing, mining and postprocessing of biological data*, John Wiley & Sons, 2014.
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Peer-reviewed conference and workshop publications

- [41] Julien Herrmann, Jonathan Kho, Bora Uçar, Kamer Kaya and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Acyclic Partitioning of Large Directed Acyclic Graphs”, 17th IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Cluster, Cloud and Grid Computing. Madrid, Spain, May 14-17, 2017
- [40] Mustafa Kemal Taş, Hanefi Mercan, Gülşen Demiröz, Kamer Kaya and Cemal Yılmaz, “Generating Cost Aware Covering Arrays For Free”, 4th International Conference on Tools and Methods of Program Analysis, TMPA, 3–4 March 2017, Russia
- [39] Ersin Ersoy, Kamer Kaya, Metin Altınışık, Hasan Sözer, “Using Hypergraph Clustering for Software Architecture Reconstruction of Data-Tier Software”, ECSA 2016: 326-333
- [38] Sertaç Karahoda, Osman T. Erenay, Kamer Kaya, Uraz Cengiz Türker and Hüsnü Yenigün, “Parallelizing Heuristics for Generating Synchronizing Sequences”, IFIP International Conference on Testing Software and Systems, 106-122, 2016
- [37] Gamze Tillem, Ömer Mert Candan, Erkay Savaş, and Kamer Kaya, “Hiding Access Patterns in Range Queries using Private Information Retrieval and ORAM”, 4th Workshop on Encrypted Computing and Applied Homomorphic Cryptography (in conjunction with Financial Cryptography & Data Security 2016), February 26, 2016
- [36] Ayat Hatem, Kamer Kaya, Jeffrey Parvin, Kun Huang and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “MICA: MicroRNA Integration for Active Module Discovery”, ACM-BCB 2015, 6th ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedicine, September 9–12, 2015, Orlando, FL.
- [35] Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Fast and High Quality Topology-Aware Task Mapping”, 29th IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, 2015
- [34] Ahmet Erdem Sarıyüce, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Hardware/Software Vectorization for Closeness Centrality on Multi-/Many-Core Architectures”, 28th Int. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symp. Workshops (IPDPSW), Multithreaded Architectures and Applications (MTAAP), May 2014

- [33] Anas Abu-Doleh, Kamer Kaya, Mohamed Abouelhoda, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Extracting Maximal Exact Matches on GPU”, 28th Int. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symp. Workshops (IPDPSW), Multithreaded Architectures and Applications (MTAAP), May 2014
- [32] Fanny Dufossé, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “Randomized matching heuristics with quality guarantees on shared memory parallel computers”, 28th IEEE Int. Parallel and Distributed Processing Symp. (IPDPS), 2014, Phoenix, AZ.
- [31] Ahmet Erdem Sariyüce, Kamer Kaya, Erik Saule, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Incremental Algorithms for Closeness Centrality”, IEEE Int’l Conference on BigData, Oct 2013, (to appear)
- [30] Ahmet Erdem Sariyüce, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “STREAMER: a Distributed Framework for Incremental Closeness Centrality Computation”, IEEE Cluster 2013, Sep 2013
- [29] Anas Abu-Doleh, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Masher: Mapping Long(er) Reads with Hash-based Genome Indexing on GPUs”, ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedical Informatics (BCB), Sep 2013
- [28] Ayat Hatem, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “PRASE: PageRank-based Active Subnetwork Extraction”, ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedical Informatics (BCB), Sep 2013
- [27] Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Analysis of Partitioning Models and Metrics in Parallel Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiplication”, the 10th Int’l Conf. on Parallel Processing and Applied Mathematics (PPAM), 2013.
- [26] Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Performance Evaluation of Sparse Matrix Multiplication Kernels on Intel Xeon Phi”, 10th Int’l Conf. on Parallel Processing and Applied Mathematics (PPAM), 2013.
- [25] Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “A Push-relabel-based maximum cardinality bipartite matching algorithm on GPUs”, 42nd Int’l. Conf. on Parallel Processing (ICPP), 2013.
- [24] Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Hypergraph sparsification and its application to partitioning”, 42nd Int’l. Conf. on Parallel Processing (ICPP), 2013.
- [23] Onur Küçüküntç, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Towards a personalized, scalable, and exploratory academic recommendation service”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), 2013
- [22] Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, Bora Uçar, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “GPU accelerated maximum cardinality matching algorithms for bipartite graphs”, EuroPar 19th Int’l. Conf. on Parallel Processing, 2013
- [21] Onur Küçüküntç, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Result diversification in automatic citation recommendation”, iConference Workshop on Computational Scientometrics: Theory and Applications, 2013.
- [20] Ahmet Erdem Sariyüce, Kamer Kaya, Erik Saule and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Betweenness Centrality on GPUs and heterogeneous architectures”, Workshop on General Purpose Processing Using GPUs (GPGPU), in conjunction with ASPLOS, 2013.
- [19] Onur Küçüküntç, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek “Diversified recommendation on graphs: Pitfalls, measures, and algorithms”, 22nd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW), May 13–17, 2013.
- [18] Ahmet Erdem Sariyüce, Erik Saule, Kamer Kaya and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Shattering and compressing networks for betweenness centrality”, SDM’13, 13th SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, (May 2013).
- [17] Ayat Hatem, Kamer Kaya and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Microarray vs. RNA-Seq: A comparison for active subnetwork discovery”, ACM-BCM 2012, 3rd ACM Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedicine, October 7–10, 2012, Orlando, FL.
- [16] Ümit V. Çatalyürek, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “On shared-memory parallelization of a sparse matrix scaling algorithm”, ICPP 2012, 41st International Conference on Parallel Processing, (September 2012).

- [15] Kamer Kaya and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Sharing DSS by the Chinese remainder theorem”, ICACM, International Conference on Applied and Computational Mathematics, (October 2012).
- [14] Onur Küçükünç, Kamer Kaya, Erik Saule, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Fast recommendation on bibliographic networks”, IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining, (August 2012).
- [13] Ümit V. Çatalyürek, Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “UMPa: A Multi-objective, multi-level partitioner for communication minimization”, 10th DIMACS Workshop on Graph Partitioning and Graph Clustering, Atlanta, GA, Feb 13–14, 2012.
- [12] Ümit V. Çatalyürek, Kamer Kaya, Johannes Langguth, and Bora Uçar, “A Divisive clustering technique for maximizing the modularity”, 10th DIMACS Workshop on Graph Partitioning and Graph Clustering, Atlanta, GA, Feb 13–14, 2012.
- [11] Kamer Kaya, Erik Saule, Onur Küçükünç, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek, “Algorithms for offline tracking of connected components in large evolving networks”, DNA-SDM 1st SIAM Data Mining Workshop on Dynamic Network Analysis, (April 2012).
- [10] Ümit V. Çatalyürek, Mehmet Deveci, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “Multithreaded clustering for multi-level hypergraph partitioning”, IPDPS 2012, Shanghai, China.
- [09] Ümit V. Çatalyürek, Kamer Kaya, and Bora Uçar, “Integrated data placement and task assignment for scientific workflows in clouds”, *DIDC 2011*, The 4th International Workshop on Data Intensive Distributed Computing, (held in conjunction with the 20th International Symposium on High Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC 2011), San Jose, California, June 2011), pp. 45–54, 2011.
- [08] Kamer Kaya, François-Henry Rouet, and Bora Uçar, “On partitioning problems with complex objectives”, HPSS 2011, a workshop of Euro-Par 2011.
- [07] İlker Nadi Bozkurt, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Practical threshold signatures with linear secret sharing”, AFRICACRYPT 2009, LNCS, 5580 (2009), pp. 167–178.
- [06] Kamer Kaya and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “A verifiable secret sharing scheme based on the Chinese Remainder Theorem”, INDOCRYPT 2008, LNCS, 5365 (2008), pp. 414–425.
- [05] Said Kalkan, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Generalized ID-based blind signatures from bilinear pairings”, ISCIS 2008.
- [04] Kamer Kaya and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Robust threshold schemes based on the Chinese Remainder Theorem”, AFRICACRYPT 2008, LNCS, 5023 (2008), pp. 94–108.
- [03] Said Kalkan, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Generalized ID-based blind signatures”, ISCIS 2007.
- [02] Kerem Kaşkaloğlu, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Threshold broadcast encryption with reduced complexity”, ISCIS 2007.
- [01] Kamer Kaya, Ali Aydın Selçuk, and Zahir Tezcan, “Threshold cryptography based on Asmuth-Bloom secret sharing”, ISCIS 2006. LNCS, 4263 (2007), pp. 935–942.
- [00] Hüseyin Acan, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Capture resilient ElGamal signature protocols”, ISCIS 2006. LNCS, 4263 (2007), pp. 943–951.

Other manuscripts

- [05] İlker Nadi Bozkurt, Kamer Kaya, Ali Aydın Selçuk, and Ahmet M. Güloğlu, “Secret sharing for general access structures, Information Security and Cryptology, Ankara, 2010.
- [04] İlker Nadi Bozkurt, Kamer Kaya, Ali Aydın Selçuk, and Ahmet M. Güloğlu, “Threshold cryptography based on Blakley secret sharing”, Information Security and Cryptology, Ankara, 2008.
- [03] Hüseyin Koyuncu, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “An analysis of the generalized ID-based ElGamal signatures”, Information Security and Cryptology, Ankara, 2008.
- [02] Said Kalkan, Kamer Kaya, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Generalized ID-based ElGamal signatures with message recovery”, Information Security and Cryptology, Ankara, 2007.

- [01] Kamer Kaya, Baha G. Dündar, Said Kalkan, and Ali Aydın Selçuk, “Threshold Paillier and Naccache-Stern cryptosystems based on Asmuth-Bloom secret sharing”, 2nd National Cryptology Symposium, Ankara, 2006.
- [00] Murat Ak, Kamer Kaya, Ali Aydın Selçuk, and Zahir Tezcan, “Experiments on probability of success in linear and differential cryptanalysis”, 2nd National Cryptology Symposium, Ankara, 2005.

THESIS SUPERVISED:

- Matjaz Moser (M.S.), “Comparison of MYSQL, NEO4J and apache HIVE database management systems”, March 2016, Maribor University, Slovenia
- Amir Emami Gohari (M.S), “Parallel Implementations for Solving Matrix Factorization Problems With Optimization”, August 2016, Sabanc University (Co-supervisor, with Ilker Birbil)
- Hanefi Mercan (M.S.), “GPU-Based Parallel Computing Methods For Constructing Covering Arrays”, August 2015, Sabanc University (Co-supervisor, with Cemal Ylmaz)

PROJECTS:

- Using Modern Parallel Computation Technologies for Cerny Conjecture Falsification and Construction of Reset Sequences, TÜBİTAK, 114E569, Co-investigator, with H. Yenigün (Principal Investigator, Sabancı University), K. Kurşungöz (Co-investigator, Sabancı University) E. Savaş (Co-investigator, Sabancı University), 1/9/15 – 1/9/17, 334,163 TL.
- High Performance Computing for Big and Streaming Data, TÜBİTAK, 115C018, Principal Investigator, 2/1/15 – 2/1/17, 24,000 TL.
- Data, algorithm and analytic capability development for threat surveillance, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, HDTRA1- 14-C-0007, Co-investigator, with Ü. V. Çatalyürek (Principal Investigator, OSU), D. Janies (Principal Investigator, UNCC) and X. Wang (Investigator, UNCC), 1/2/14 – 1/2/15, \$432,480.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS:

- TÜBİTAK 4th Cloud Computing and Big Data Summer School, November 2016, presented “Probabilistic Algorithms for Big Data” (in Turkish).
- SIAM Parallel Processing, April 12-15 2016 Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France, presented “Parallel Approximate Graph” (a joint work with Fanny Dufossé and Bora Uçar.
- EMO 3rd Academic Camp on BigData, October 8-11 2015 ?irince Matematik Köyü, Selçuk, Izmir, Turkey, Organizer: Prof. Dr. H. Altay Güvenir (Bilkent University), “Large Scale Systems for BigData Processing” (in Turkish)
- ICPP 2014, October 1–4, 2013, Lyon, France, presented the papers [24 and 25]
- ASONAM’13, August 25–28, 2013, Niagara Falls, ON, Canada, presented the paper [23]
- AN13, SIAM Annual Meeting 2013, July 8–12, 2013, San Diego, CA, presented the work “Matrix Transversals on GPUs” (a joint work with Mehmet Deveci, Bora Uçar, and Ümit V. Çatalyürek)
- ICPP 2012, September 10–13, 2012, Pittsburgh, PA, presented the paper [16]
- ASONAM’12, August 26–29, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey, presented the paper [14]
- DNA-SDM–1st SIAM Data Mining Workshop on Dynamic Networks, April 26–28, 2012, Anaheim, CA, presented the paper [11].
- DIDC 2011–4th Int. Workshop on Data Intensive Computing, June 8, 2011, San Jose, CA, presented the paper [9].
- CSC11–5th SIAM Workshop on Combinatorial Scientific Computing, May 19–21, 2011, Darmstadt, Germany, presented the abstract for the “Preconditioners based on strong subgraphs” (a joint work with Iain S. Duff).

- Preconditioning 2011–Int. Conf. On Preconditioning Techniques For Scientific And Industrial Applications, May 16–18, 2011, Bordeaux, France, presented the abstract for “Preconditioners based on strong subgraphs” (a joint work with Iain S. Duff).
- INDOCRYPT 2008, December 14–17, 2008, Kharagpur, India, presented the paper [6].
- AFRICACRYPT 2008, June 11–14, 2008, Casablanca, Morocco, presented the paper [4].
- ISCIS 2006, November 1-3, 2006, İstanbul, Turkey. Presented the papers [0,1].

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Organization Committee Member:

- Organizer of Summer School on Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning (with Sinan Yıldırım, Ilker Birbil and Ali Taylan Cemgil), 2017, Nesin Mathematics Village, Sirince, Turkey
- Organizer of HPC for Big Data (workshop in conj. with ICPP, with Buğra Gedik and Ümit V. Çatalyürek), 2017, Bristol, UK
- Organizer of Summer School on Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning (with Sinan Yıldırım, Ilker Birbil and Ali Taylan Cemgil), 2016, Nesin Mathematics Village, Sirince, Turkey
- Organizer of HPC for Big Data (workshop in conj. with ICPP, with Buğra Gedik and Ümit V. Çatalyürek), 2016, Philadelphia, PA
- Organizer of HPC for Big Data (workshop in conj. with ICPP, with Buğra Gedik and Ümit V. Çatalyürek), 2015, Beijing, China
- Organizer of HPC for Big Data (workshop in conj. with ICPP, with Buğra Gedik and Ümit V. Çatalyürek), 2014, Minneapolis, MN
- Poster Co-Chair of ACM-BCB 2012, October 7–10, 2012, Orlando, FL

Program Committee Member:

- UBMK 2017, International Computer Science and Engineering Conference, October 5-7, Antalya, Turkey
- B3S17, National Cloud Computing and Big Data Symposium, October 19-20, Antalya, Turkey
- SC 2017, November 12-17, Denver, CO, USA
- IC3 2017, August 10-12, Noida, India
- SC 2016, November 13–18, Salt Lake City, Utah
- IPDPS 2016, May 23–27, Chicago, IL, USA
- PCO Workshop, May 23, 2016 (in conjunction with IPDPS), Philadelphia, PA
- IPDPS 2015, May 25–29, Hyderabad, India
- SC 2015, November 15–20, Austin, TX
- HiPC 2015, December 16–19, Bangalore, India
- Başarım 2015, October 1–4, Ankara, Turkey
- IPDPS 2014, May 19–24, Phoenix, AZ
- PCO Workshop, May 2014 (in conjunction with IPDPS), Phoenix, AZ
- ACM-BCB 2013, September 22–25, Washington DC
- ParBio 2013 (workshop in conj. with ACM-BCB), Washington DC
- IWBNA 2013 (workshop in conj. with ACM-BCB), Washington DC
- ICPP 2013, October 1–4, Lyon, France
- PCO Workshop, May 24, 2013 (in conjunction with IPDPS), Boston
- IEEE Cluster 2012, September 24–28, Shanghai, China

Referee for journals: ► IEEE Transactions on Computers ► SIAM Journal on Scientific Computing ► Journal on Parallel and Distributed Computing ► IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems ► Parallel Computing ► The Computer Journal ► Information Sciences ► Journal of Systems and Software ► Security and Communication Networks ► Finite Fields and Their Applications ► Ad Hoc & Sensor Wireless Networks

Referee (non-PC member) for conferences: ► ISC Turkey, October 30-31, 2015, Ankara, Turkey ► HiPC 2013, December 18–21, 2013, Hyderabad, India ► IPDPS 2013, May 20–24, 2013, Boston, MA ► Supercomputing 2012, November 10–16, 2012, Salt Lake City, Utah ► IPDPS 2012, May 21–25, 2012, Shanghai, China ► BICoB 2012, March 12–14, 2012, Las Vegas, NV ► ICC 2012, June 10–15, 2012, Ottawa, Canada ► ISCIS 2009, 22–24 September 2009, London, UK ► ISCIS 2008, 27–29 October 2008, İstanbul, Turkey ► ISCIS 2007, 14–16 September 2007, Ankara, Turkey ► ISCIS 2006, 1–3 November 2006, İstanbul, Turkey

Session Chair ► ASONAM 2012, August 26–29, 2012, İstanbul, Turkey ► ICPP 2012, September 10–13, 2012, Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: ACM, SIAM.