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Education

1983 B.Sc. in Physics, Boğaziçi University
1992 Ph.D. in Physics, University of Wyoming
Thesis Title: “Photon bands”

Employment

1983-1992 Graduate Assistant
[Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Wyoming](#)
1984-1985 Research Assistant
[Department of Physics, Tandem Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania](#)
1992-1994 Postdoctoral Research Associate
[Department of Physics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#)
1994-1995 Lecturer and Postdoctoral Research Associate
[Department of Physics, Mississippi State University](#)
1996-1997 Research and Development Chief
[Hesfibel Fiber-Optic Inc., Kayseri](#)
1997-1999 Assistant Professor
[Department of Physics, Dokuz Eylul University](#)
1999-2016 Assistant Professor
[Department of Physics, Izmir Institute of Technology](#)
2016-present Associate Professor
[Department of Physics, Izmir Institute of Technology](#)
2008-2016 Taught undergraduate physics courses
Department of Chemical Engineering, Ege University

Research Areas

- Optics
- Photonic crystals
- Theoretical condensed matter physics
- Computational physics
- Parallel computing

Research Projects (as Principal Investigator)

- *Photonic Crystals for Optoelectronics*,
Co-Principal Investigator (with J.W. Haus),
Jointly funded by the National Science Foundation and the Army Research Office, 1993.
- *Stable photonic-crystal based optical fiber and the design of one-dimensional waveguides with random defects*,
Principal Investigator,
TUBITAK Project 107T569, 2007.
- BAP Project I
- BAP Project II

Research Visits

- University of St. Andrews,
Sponsored by the High-Performance Computing (HPC) Europa Program,
September-December 2005.
- Technical University of Kaiserslautern,
Sponsored by the research group of Prof. Dr. E. Oesterschulze,
July-September 2007.

Administrative Duties

- Vice Chairperson, Center for Computational Research and Applications,
Izmir Institute of Technology, 2000-2002
- Vice Dean, School of Graduate Studies,
Izmir Institute of Technology, 2002-2006
- Vice Chairperson, Physics Department,
Izmir Institute of Technology, 2008-2010.
- Member of the Executive Board, Center for Continuing Education,
Izmir Institute of Technology, 2008-2009

Graduate Students Supervised

- Koray Sevim, M.Sc. student, graduated in 2004,
M.Sc. Thesis Title: “One-dimensional photonic crystal waveguide”.
- Duygu Şengün, M.Sc. student, graduated in 2009.
M.Sc. Thesis Title: “[Photonic Crystal Assisted L-shaped Waveguide Bend](#)”
- Adem Enes, M.Sc. student, graduated in 2009.
M.Sc. Thesis Title: “[Frequency Splitting with Two-Dimensional Triangular Photonic Crystal](#)”
- Zebih Çetin, M.Sc. student, graduated in 2013.
M.Sc. Thesis Title: “Improving coupling Efficiency by using adiabatic transition in photonic crystal waveguides.”
- Neslihan Eti, Ph.D. student, graduated in 2014.
PhD Thesis title: “Mathematical modeling of light propagation in photonic crystal waveguides.”
- Yiğit Tunçtürk, M.Sc. student, graduated in 2022.
M.Sc. Thesis Title: “Effect of random structural variations on the optical properties of honeycomb photonic crystals.”
- Zebih Çetin, Ph.D. student, graduated in 2022.
PhD thesis title: “Photonic Crystal Textiles”

Journal Refereeing

- Journal of Lightwave Technology
- Journal of the Optical Society of America B
- Modern Physics Letters
- International Journal of Modern Physics B

Conferences

- [Performance of a \$4\pi\$ Multi-Segment Charged Particle Detector](#),
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Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, Baltimore, 1985.
- *Convergence Problems in Photonic Band Calculations*,
H.S. Sözüer, R. Inguva, and J.W. Haus,
Annual Meeting of the Optical Society of America, San Jose, 1991.
- [Bilgisayar laboratuvarında ince istemci mimarisi ile paralel küme oluşturulması](#),
Conference on Academic Information Technology, Dumlupınar University, Kütahya,
2007.
- *Bir boyutlu fotonik kristal dalga kılavuzu*,
Koray Sevim, H. Sami Sözüer,
Türk Fizik Derneği 22. Fizik Kongresi, Bodrum, 2004
- *Bir boyutlu fotonik kristallerin bant yapısında rastgele hataların etkileri*,
Koray Sevim, H. Sami Sözüer,
Türk Fizik Derneği 22. Fizik Kongresi, Bodrum, 2004
- *A Second Look at Disorder in 2D Photonic Crystals*,
H. Sami Sözüer,
Transnational Access Meeting (TAM) HPC Europa, Barcelona, 2006.

- *Photonic Crystal Assisted 90⁰ Waveguide Bend*,
H. Duygu Şengün and H. Sami Sözüer,
5th National Nano-science and Nano-technology Conference,
Eskişehir Anadolu University, 2009.
- *Photonic Crystal Assisted 90⁰ Waveguide Bend*,
H. Duygu Şengün and H. Sami Sözüer,
International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanosystems,
Istanbul Technical University, 2009.

Membership

Optical Society of America

Courses Taught

Introductory physics I	Freshman level, 2009
Introductory physics II	Freshman level, 2010
Optics	Sophomore level,
Classical mechanics	sophomore level,
Quantum mechanics	Junior level,
Computational physics	Junior level,
Electricity and magnetism	Junior level,
Statistical physics	Junior level,
Solid state physics	Senior level,
Photonic Structures,	Undergraduate level,
C Programming	Undergraduate level,
Electricity and magnetism	Graduate level,

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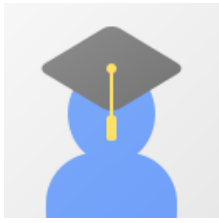
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