

Gönenç Onay



Mathematician. Born and grew up in Turkey, higher education in France, work experience in Paris, Münster, Istanbul, Berlin currently based in Istanbul.

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Education

- 2011 Ph.D. in Mathematics, (distinction *summa cum laude*), (Speciality: Model Theory and Applications), University Paris-Diderot P7/CNRS-UMR 7586 (*Equipe Logique Mathématique*)
- 2006 Master in Mathematical Logic and Theoretical Computer Science, University Paris-Diderot P7
- 2004 Bachelor (BS) in Mathematics, University Joseph Fourier, Grenoble 1
- 2000 Galatasaray Lisesi - Lycée de Galatasaray (Turkish, French and English), Istanbul.

Job Experiences

08. 2023 Assistant Professor at [Galatasaray University](#)
- 01.2023 - 8.2004 Freelance Data Anaylist, collaboration with [D4C-Ai](#) and [Miletos-Co](#)
- 01.2022 - 12.2022 Data Scientist at [Coach-AI](#). Worked on **action recognition** from squeleton data : *Building ML models, time series analysis, pose extraction, visualization*. Familiar with *version control (git), continuous integration (bamboo), docker containers, data management (dvc), mlops (mlflow)*.
- 01.2021 - 12.2021 Scientific Advisor at [d4c-Ai](#) Data Analytics and Stochastic Optimization
- 04.2020 - 05.2020 Lecturer in XU-Exponential University (Potsdam)
- 10.2016 - 04.2019 Research Associate, Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster
- 02.2012 - 12.2016 Junior Professor, Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts (MSGSU), Istanbul
- 02.2011 - 02.2012 Lecturer, MSGSU, Istanbul
- 09.2009 - 09.2010 Research Associate and Lecturer (ATER), University Paris 7
- 09.2006 - 09.2009 Research Assistant, University Paris 7
- 09.2006 - 09.2009 Teaching Assistant, University Paris 12

Non-Benefits: Reviewer at American Mathematical Society. Basketball trainer for kids. Advisor for constructing mathematical teaching toys at Pentalitha (pentalitha.com)

Computer Science and Technical Skills

- **Theoretical.** Theory of algorithms, recursivity, automata theory, Turing machines, complexity analysis. Well understanding of underlying mathematics of neural networks (statistics, metrics and algebra). Interested in *ultrametric methods, topological data analysis*.
- **Practical.**
 - **Python**, in particular ML modules, e.g. `sklearn`, `tensorflow`, `keras`, `pytorch`.
 - IBM Data Science Professional Certificate: [Python for Applied Data Science](#)
 - Familiarity with Android Studio, **Kotlin**
 - **Technologies:** Git, Docker, Bamboo, Mlflow, Jira, Nginx, Linux Scripting
 - **C, Ocaml, Pascal, R, SQL, SageMath** for educational purposes.
- **Reporting/Others.** Proficiency in \LaTeX , *Markdown*.

Awards - Grants

- 2024 - Chaire d'excellence (Lauréats - 2023) [Le Consortium](#)
- 2015-2018 TÜBİTAK 1001 research grant with Dr. Randriambololona (approx. €100,000)
- 2015 Dec TÜBİTAK publication award for DOI:10.1007/s00029-015-0183-0
- 2006-2009 *Allocations de Recherche* French Minister of Higher Education

Publication & Preprints (a selection)

- 2021 *Bolstering Stochastic Gradient Descent with Model Building*, **TOP 2024**. Birbil, Ş.İ., Martin, Ö., Onay, G., Öztoprak F.
- 2020 *Fields with automorphism and valuation*, **Archive for Mathematical Logic** with Beyarslan, Hoffman and Pierce. [journal web page](#)
- 2018 *Valued modules over skew polynomial rings II*, [arXiv:1812.07333](#)
- 2018 $\mathbb{F}_p((X))$ is decidable as a module over the ring additive polynomials, [arXiv:1806.03123](#)
- 2013 *Quantifier elimination for valued fields equipped with an automorphism*, with Durhan **Selecta Math. (N.S.) 21 (2015), no. 4, 1177–1201**. [journal web page](#)
- 2013 *Valued modules over skew polynomial rings I*, **J. Symb. Log.** **82 (2017), no. 4, 1519–1540**. [journal web page](#)

Teaching Experience

I have taught almost all undergraduate topics and some graduate ones both for small and large group, supervised two Master's thesis.

- Current teaching at onayg.com/teaching
- **XU Postdam** 2020 (Lecturer) - Financial Mathematics & Graph Theory
- **Münster** 2018 (Assistant) - Vertiefung Modelltheorie (Dependent/NIP theories) (Graduate)
- **Istanbul** 2011-2016 (Lecturer then Professor) - Topology (Graduate) - Probability Theory - Abstract Mathematics and Logic - Number Theory - Linear Algebra - Graph Theory - Combinatorics - Metric spaces - Measure and Integration Theory
- **Paris** 2006-2010 (Assistant) - Calculus - Linear Algebra - Multivariate Calculus

Administrative Responsibilities

- 2012-14 Member of the recruitment committee at MSGSU
- 2012-15 Member of the selection committee for Master's Program at MSGSU
- 2012-14 Member of the organization committee of the undergraduate studies at MSGSU

Invited Talks in Conferences/Seminars (a selection)

- 2020 Axiomatization of Laurent series over the algebraic closure of a finite field, *Oxford University Logic Seminar*, Oxford, March
- 2019 The field $\mathbb{F}_p^{alg}((t))$, *CMAF CIO – Universidade de Lisboa*, Lisbon, December
- 2018 Additive reducts of valued difference fields in *Trimester Model Theory, Combinatorics and valued fields* Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris, February
- 2016 Quantifier elimination and Kapranov's theorem, in *Algebra, Geometry and Topology of Singularities*, Istanbul, May

Organized Colloquia

- 2018 [Regional Days in Model Theory and Applications III](#), Münster, Germany
- 2014 [Summer School in Valuation Theory](#), Sirince, Izmir, Turkey
- 2011 [Antalya Algebra Days](#), Antalya, Turkey

Language Skills

- Turkish *mother tongue*
- French *excellent*
- English *excellent*
- German *B2-C1*