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1988 – 1998	 Research Assistant, Istanbul Technical University, TURKEY Department of Aerospace Engineering (September 1991-February 1996 on leave of absence for Ph.D. studies at UT Austin) (April 1996 – September 1997 on leave of absence for military service) Worked in Supersonic Wind Tunnel Labs on Shock Wave/Boundary Layer Interactions by conducting flow visualization and pressure measurement experiments. 		
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