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Education

Sabanci University

2020 – present

Master's of Science in Cognitive Psychology

1st Year, CGPA: 4 / 4

Advisor: Asst.Prof. Cagla Aydin

Middle East Technical University

2015 – 2020

Faculty of Art & Sciences, Department of Psychology

4th Year, CGPA: 3,75 / 4

Skills

R, Python, SPSS, Matlab, EEG Analysis

Research Experience

Lab Manager, Sabanci University

2020 – Present

Culture Language and Autobiographical Memory Lab / ISTANBUL

Principal Investigator: Asst. Prof. Cagla Aydin

- Managing weekly lab meetings, distributing tasks to the members, leading ongoing projects

Co-organizer of a symposium, vSARMAC

2021

Visual Imagery and Autobiographical Memory

Organizator: Asst. Prof. Cagla Aydin

- Reaching other researchers who would like to present their studies about visual imagery in SARMAC, informing them about the process, preparing the presentation

Project member, Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences 2021

SICSS Istanbul / ISTANBUL

Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Akin Unver

- Learning how to collect social media data by web-scraping and Twitter API.
- Preprocessing data
- Conducting sentiment analysis and topic modeling for the group project

Lab Member, Sabanci University

2020 – Present

Memory Attention and Cognitive Control Lab / ISTANBUL

Principal Investigator: Dr. Eren Günseli

- Discussing current literature, presenting articles, and discussing ongoing studies to improve

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University

2018 – 2020

METU Child and Adolescent Development Laboratory / ANKARA

Principal Investigator: Asst. Prof. Başak Şahin Acar

- Contributing to the research project about life stories of young adults by doing transcriptions of audio records of the interviews
- Contributing to the doctoral project, which was about early motherhood memories, by collecting data with interviewing mothers and transcribing the audio records
- Contributing to the doctoral project about maternal reminiscing in adolescents and autobiographical memory functions by collecting data via home visits, entering the data to SPSS, and transcribing the audio records

Summer Intern, Aarhus University**2019**

Center on Autobiographical Memory Research (CON AMORE) / AARHUS

Advisor: Asst. Prof. Annette Bohn

- Contributing to the postdoc project of Müge Özbek Akçay, which was a cross-cultural study between Danish-Turkish young and old generations about life story narratives and cultural life scripts effects on wellbeing
- Coding the life scripts, the number of life story events, and the emotional valence of these events for the Turkish sample.
- Attending the cognitive psychology courses provided by Müge Özbek Akçay and Sinue Salgado
- Attending the culture lab meetings with Annette Bohn and lunch discussions in which guest researchers present their research and findings

Summer Intern, Virtual**2019**

Research Maze / LONDON

Manager: Selda Koydemir

- Contributing to ongoing research by reviewing the literature, writing blogs about psychology, and preparing presentations remotely within a team

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University**2019**

METU Life Span Development Laboratory / ANKARA

Principal Investigator: Asst. Prof. Emre Selcuk

- Contributing to the doctoral project about statue quo bias in romantic relationships
- Rating the participants' responses in terms of qualitative criteria with a second coder
- Collecting online data

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University**2018 – 2019**

Middle East Technical University, Psychology Department / ANKARA

Advisor: Prof. Sibel Kazak Berument

- Contributing to the doctoral project, which was a longitudinal study about the developmental processes of adolescents
- Collecting the data through visiting high schools and coding the data on SPSS

Contributions to Ongoing Funded Research

2020- Present *TOXICFREE: Artificial Intelligence Assisted Parental Control Application*

Principal Investigator: Reyhan Yeniterzi, Computer Science

Advisor: Cagla Aydin, Psychology

Funded by The Project of Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1512 -Entrepreneurship Multi-phase Programme

Role: Research Assistant, I contributed to the coding process of hate speech in social media data collected from Twitter.

2020- Present *Information exchange between long-term memory and working memory for adaptive behavior*

Principal Investigator: Eren Günseli, Psychology

Funded by The Project of Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 2232 International Fellowship For Outstanding Researchers

Role: Research Assistant, I contributed to the coding process of the experiments and by discussing the design of the project with co-investigators.

Contributions to Prior Funded Research

February 2020 *Project of family, child, and adolescent in Turkey*

Principal Investigator: Sibel Kazak Berument, Psychology

Funded by The Project of Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey, 1003- Primary Subjects R&D Funding Program

Role: Undergraduate Research Assistant, I contributed to the data collection part of the study by visiting high schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sabancı Graduate Student Full-Scholarship

2020 – 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted Manuscripts

Otenen, E., Tanis, S., B., & Aydin, C. “Autobiographical Interview: Assessment of Episodic and Semantic Details in Memories” (*under revision*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University

2020 – 2021

Course: Memory

Responsibilities: Uploading the course material, reading assignments and exams, helping the exam preparation

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University

2020 – 2021

Course: Experimental Psychology

Responsibilities: Assisting weekly lab hours, helping the research groups to develop their research, design their projects and analyze their data, grading the assignments

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sabancı University

2020 – 2021

Course: Introduction to Psychology

Responsibilities: Preparing materials for lab hours, holding office hours after exams, preparing online exams, grading assignments

Guest Lecturer, Sabancı University

2020 – 2021

Course: Memory

Responsibilities: Invited to teach one lecture on semantic memory to undergraduate students. Developed and delivered 40 minutes offline lecture video.

Guest Lecturer, Sabanci University

2020 – 2021

Course: Experimental Psychology

Responsibilities: Developed and delivered 15 minutes-long lecture about how to use G*Power.

PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations

1. Otenen, E. & Aydin, C. “Comparison of Face-to-Face and Online Memories: An Exploratory Study” *vSARMAC 2021.p*
 2. Otenen, E., Aydin, C., Wasti, S., A., & Yegin, A. “Functions of Positive and Negative Work Memories and Their Relations to Self-Construal” *vSARMAC 2021*
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SEMINARS & CERTIFICATES

Applied Data Science I: Scientific Computing & Python

2021

Worldquant University

“Preparing Future Faculty” for Turkey Project - Teaching Seminar

2021

Sabanci University, Abdullah Gul University, U.S. Embassy