

Begüm Yılmaz

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Education

2021 – Present	<i>Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey</i> M.A. in Cognitive Psychology Relevant Courses: Advanced Research Methods, Language and Thought, Social Cognition, Cognitive Development
2015 – 2021	<i>Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey</i> B.A. in Philosophy GPA: 3.58/4.00, High Honor Student
2019	<i>Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands</i> Erasmus+ Program, Exchange Student Recipient of Erasmus+ Scholarship for six months

Poster Presentations

Yilmaz B., Derelioglu D. E., Eskenazi T. (2023). *Exploring Prosocial Behavior on Video Conference Platforms: The Role of Self-Awareness*. 9th International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science (ISBCS), Istanbul, Turkey.

Yilmaz B., Doğan I., Demir-Lira E., Göksun T. (2022). *Okul Öncesi Çocuklarda Jest Kullanımının Nesne Saymadaki Rolü [The Role of Gestures in Counting in Preschool Children]*, 3. Gelişim Psikolojisi Sempozyumu, [3rd Symposium on Developmental Psychology], Istanbul, Turkey

Dinc-Arican B., Balci B., **Yilmaz B.**, Akinkoc İ., Topal M. A., Algan A., & Harma M. (2022). *Is It Possible to Predict Break-up Based on Individual and Relational Factors?* 2022 APS Convention. San Francisco, USA.

Lefkeli, D., **Yilmaz B.**, & Gürhan-Canli, Z. (2021). *Trust Us, We Use AI: Disclosing Information to AI Decreases Consumers' Trust in Brands*. The Association for Consumer Research Conference. Seattle, USA.

Experience

2023- Present	<i>Lab Manager, Koç University</i> <i>Social Minds Lab</i> - Scheduling weekly meetings. - Responsible for lab folder management.
2022 – Present	<i>Graduate Research Assistant, Koç University</i> <i>Language and Cognition Lab</i> - Working on an intervention study in collaboration with the University of Iowa to understand the developmental trajectory of mathematic abilities and gesture usage. - Managing the website and social media accounts of the lab.

2021 – Present	<p><i>Graduate Research Assistant, Koç University Social Minds Lab</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on master's thesis investigating the metacognitive processes in general knowledge question answering. - Researching the effect of being watched by others and oneself via Zoom video-conferencing platform. - Managing the social media accounts of the lab.
2021 – 2023	<p><i>Teaching Assistant, Koç University</i></p> <p>PSYC 220: Brain and Behavior (Fall 2021/2022, Fall 2022/2023) PSYC 321: Social Cognitive Neuroscience (Spring 2021/2022) PSYC 348: Introduction to Cognitive Science (Spring 2022/2023)</p>
2020 – 2021	<p><i>Undergraduate Research Assistant, Koç University Social Minds Lab</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Attended weekly lab meetings and presented research ideas. – Presented papers related to metacognitive abilities and engaged in article evaluation and discussion.
2020 – 2021	<p><i>Undergraduate Research Assistant, Kadir Has University Communication and Relationships Research Lab</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Attended weekly journal club meetings. – Performed literature reviews on various topics and curated scientific content for social media. – Data preprocessing and analysis via SPSS, Audacity, and Praat for the grant awarded TÜBİTAK project “Yetişkinlikte Bağlanmanın Oluşumu: Davranışsal Ve Fizyolojik Eşgüdümlülüğün Gelişimi.”
2020 Fall	<p><i>Research Assistant “Investigation of Inequity Avoidance Behavior in the Frame of Morality as Cooperation Theory”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A thesis study run by Ph.D. student Büşra Aktaş. – Onboarding and coordinating participants for research (via PsychoPy), collecting and organizing participants' data.
2020 Spring	<p><i>Research Assistant “Formation of Adult Attachment Bonds: Development of Behavioral And Physiological Synchrony”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Research is supervised by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Harma. – Organized research data using Audacity and Praat. – Audio analysis in the spectral domain of the participants' audio files using Excel and SPSS.
2019 Summer	<p><i>Boğaziçi University Ayvalık Summer School</i></p> <p>Organized philosophy workshops with children living in the rural areas of Ayvalık, Turkey.</p>
2019 Spring	<p><i>Voluntary Research Assistant for a MSc student project</i></p>

- A thesis study run by MSc student Faranak Gholampour regarding mother-baby bonding of Turkish, Moroccan, and Dutch people.
- Conducted face-to-face surveys with Turkish mothers who live in the Netherlands.

2015 – Present

Private Tutoring

Math, English, Science, and Spanish for middle school students.

Events & Activities

2022

3. Gelişim Psikolojisi Sempozyumu, [3rd Symposium on Developmental Psychology], Istanbul, Turkey.

- Organization Committee Support Team Member

2015 – 2019

Boğaziçi University Social Service Club (BUSOS)

- Board Member, Project Coordinator, Member of the Supervisory Board, Active Membership.
- Worked on “Deniz Yıldızı” project which aims to create equal opportunities for disadvantaged children who cannot receive a proper education.
- Organized BUSOS Human Rights Day seminars and workshops.
- Organized BUSOS 11th, 12th, and 13th Children’s Festival.

2019

The Self in Psychiatry Workshop, Amsterdam

Workshop organized by the study group Philosophy & Psychiatry, with financial support from the Dutch Research School in Philosophy (OZSW) at VU University Amsterdam.

Additional Information

Languages

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

Software & Tools

SPSS, ELAN, Audacity, Qualtrics, Praat, Python, PsychoPy, R