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# EDUCATION

2020 – Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology

Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Tilbe Göksun

2018 – 2020 M.A. in Cognitive Psychology

Koç University, İstanbul, Turkey

Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Tilbe Göksun

2014 – 2018 B.A. in Psychology (with Full Merit Scholarship)

Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2010 – 2014 Edirne Anatolian Teacher Training High School

# PRESENTATIONS

**Akbuğa, E.,** Gülhan, U, Güngör, S., & Göksun, T. (July 2022). Temporal Gestures in Different Temporal Perspectives. 44th Annual Conference of The Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) 2022.

**Akbuğa, E**., Göksun, T**. (September, 2021).** 6. Deneysel-Bilişsel Psikoloji Sempozyumu 2021, İstanbul, Türkiye.

**Akbuğa, E.,** Göksun, T. (July, 2021). Temporal Gestures in Turkish Metaphor Explanations. 43rd Annual Conference of The Cognitive Science Society (CogSci) 2021.

**Akbuğa, E.,** Özdemir, S., Erigüç, Y., Özder, E., Göksun., (September, 2020) A Comparison of Temporal Gestures According to the Language Used and L2 Proficiency in L1-Turkish and L2- English Bilinguals. Gesture and Speech in Interaction Conference (GESPIN) 2020.

**Akbuğa, E.,** Özdemir, S., Erigüç, Y., Özder, E., Göksun., (May, 2020) A Comparison of Temporal Gestures According to the Language Used and L2 Proficiency in L1-Turkish and L2-English

Bilinguals. International Virtual Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science 2020

**Akbuğa, E.,** Göksun, T., (2019, September). Türkçe ve İngilizce Konuşan İki Dillilerde Zamansal Jestlerin Kullanımı Üzerine Keşfedici Bir Araştırma. 5. Deneysel-Bilişsel Psikoloji Sempozyumu 2019, İstanbul, Türkiye.

Soylu, C., Turan, G., Güler, B., Onin, İ., Gümüş, B., **Akbuğa, E.**, Çapan, D., Irak, M., (2018, July). Comparison of neural correlates of feeling of knowing and judgment of learning under face- name-recognition memory. 4th international conference of the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN) 2018, Leiden, Netherlands.

**Akbuğa, E.,** Yüksel, B., Tunç, F., Soylu, C., Turan, G., Irak, M., (2018, May) Duygudurumun bilme hissi üzerindeki etkilerinin yüz-isim tanıma görevi altında incelenmesi. 16. Ulusal Sinirbilim Kongresi, Beyin Araştırmaları Derneği (BAD) 2018, İstanbul, Türkiye.

## PUBLICATONS

**Akbuğa, E**., & Göksun, T. (2023). EXPRESS: The role of spatial words in the spatialization of time. *Quarterly Journal of Psychology, 0,* (0).

**Akbuğa, E**. Gülhan, U., Güngör, S., & Göksun, T. (2022). Temporal Gestures in Different Temporal Perspectives. *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

**Akbuğa, E.,** & Göksun, T. (under review). Gesture use in L1-Turkish and L2-English bilinguals’ spatial metaphors of time descriptions.

Aktan-Erciyes, A, **Akbuğa, E.,** Dik, F. N., & Göksun, T. (2022). Linguistic and nonlinguistic evaluation of motion events in a path-focused language. *Applied Psycholinguistics,* 43(4), 1-37, DOI: 10.1017/S0142716422000169

Aktan-Erciyes, A., **Akbuğa, E**., Kızıldere, E., & Göksun, T. (2022). Motion event representation in bilinguals for speech and gesture: Relations to eye movements for event components. *International Journal of Bilingualism,* 13670069221076838.

##  RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

07/2017 – 06/2018 Research Assistant

Bahcesehir University Brain and Cognition Research Lab

Supervisor: Prof. Metehan Irak

04/2017 – 05/2018 **Research Assistant**

Asst. Prof. Simay İkier 03/2017 – 07/2017 **Research Assistant**

Assoc. Prof. Engin Arık

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 – **Faculty of Economics, Administrative & Social Sciences Faculty First**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2017 – **High Honor Roll & Class Merit Scholarship**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016 – **High Honor Roll & Class Merit Scholarship**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2015- **High Honor Roll**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey2014- **Honor Roll**

Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey

2014 – ÖSYM Full Merit Scholarship

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Language and thought, event perception, metaphors and their effects on various cognitive processes, gesture’s role in cognitive processes and language.

##  LANGUAGES

* Turkish (Native)
* English (Advanced), BAU Proficiency 99/100
* Spanish (Basic)
* French (Basic)
* German (Basic)