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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Groningen, Groningen-NL (present)

Concentrations: Cognitive Neuroscience

Dissertation: *Parts of the whole in attention and perception*

Thesis advisor: Elkan G. Akyürek

M.A., Experimental Psychology, CUNY-Brooklyn College, NY-USA 2015

Concentrations: Psychology

Thesis: *Perceptual Grouping by Orientation Coherence*

Thesis advisor: Daniel D. Kurylo

B.A, Psychology, Ankara University, Ankara-Turkey 2011

Thesis: *Differences Between Voluntary and Involuntary Autobiographical Memories*

Thesis advisor: Nurhan Er

EXPERIENCE

Research Experience

Research Assistant, University of Groningen, 2015-2019

Worked in Elkan Akyürek's visual cognition lab, the research topic was visual attention and visual working memory.

Research Assistant, CUNY-Brooklyn College, 2014-2015

Volunteer lab-assistant in animal-vision psychophysics lab

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Groningen, 2017-2019

Courses: Honors Research Practicum, Academic Skills

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Karabay, A., Saija, J. D., Field, D. T., & Akyürek, E. G. (2018). The acute effects of cocoa flavanols on temporal and spatial attention. *Psychopharmacology*, 235(5), 1497–1511. doi:10.1007/s00213-018-4861-4

Karabay, A., & Akyürek, E. G. (2017). The effects of Kanizsa contours on temporal integration and attention in rapid serial visual presentation. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*, 79(6), 1742–1754. doi:10.3758/s13414-017-1333-6

Book Chapters

Cotton, R. (2018) *Herkes İçin İstatistiksel Programlama ve Analiz* (Sünbül, Ö., Sünbül, S. Ö. & Karabay A., Trans). Pegem Press. İstanbul, Turkey. (*in press*)

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations

Karabay A., Saija J., David F. & Akyurek E.G. (2017, December). The Acute Effects of Cocoa Flavanols on Temporal and Spatial Attention. Oral session presented at winter conference 2017 of De Nederlandse Vereniging voor Psychonomie in Egmond, Netherlands.

Er N., Karabay A., Kaynar G., Uysal M. M. & Boyraz F. U. (2012, May) İstemli & İstemsiz Otobiyografik Anılarda Yaşa Bağlı Değişimler (Variations of Voluntary and Involuntary Autobiographical Memories Depending on Age). Oral Session presented at 17th National Psychology Congress in Istanbul, Turkey.

Karabay A. & Cakmak M.A. (2009, July). Engellenme Karşısında Verilen Tepkiler İle Kişilik Tiplerinin Ve Yükleme Çeşitlerinin İlişkisi (The Relationship between Frustration Responses, Personality Types and Attribution). Oral session presented at 14. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi (14th National Conference of Psychology Students) in Istanbul, Turkey.

Poster Presentations

Karabay A. & Akyurek E. G. (2018, May). Target Color and Contrast Influences Temporal Attention in Rapid Serial Visual Presentations. Poster Session presented at the International meeting of the Psychonomics Society in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Karabay A. & Akyurek E. G. (2017, September). Target Color and Contrast Influences Temporal Attention in Rapid Serial Visual Presentations. Poster Session presented at 20th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP) in Potsdam, Germany.

Karabay A. & Akyurek E. G. (2017, August). Target Color and Contrast Influences Temporal Attention in Rapid Serial Visual Presentations. Poster Session presented at 40th European Conference on Visual Perception (ECVP) in Berlin, Germany.

Karabay A. & Akyurek E. G. (2017, April). Kanizsa Effects on Temporal Integration and Attention. Poster session presented at Heymans symposium in Groningen, Netherlands.

Karabay A. & Kurylo, D.D. (2015, May). Perceptual Grouping by Orientation Coherence. Poster Session presented at Science Day, Brooklyn College in NY, the US.

Er N., Karabay A., Kaynar G., Uysal M. M. & Boyraz F. U. (2012, April) Autobiography Of Aging Mind: Age-Related Effects On Voluntary And Involuntary Autobiographical Memories. Poster Session presented at IX International Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting in Istanbul, Turkey.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

YLSY Scholarship from Ministry of Education, Turkey from 2012 to 2019. Full coverage of tuition, stipend and partly coverage of research costs for both master`s degree and Ph.D.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Technical proficiency: SPSS (*advanced*); OpenSesame (*advanced*); MS Office (*advanced*); R (*moderate*); Matlab (*moderate*); Python (*moderate*); E-prime (*moderate*)

Language Skills: Turkish (*native*); English (*advanced*); Dutch (*beginner*)

SELECTED CERTIFICATES

Attendance Certificate: Multivariate pattern analyses (MVPA) in EEG/MEG (2018) – Experimenteel-Psychologische Onderzoekschool, Amsterdam, NL

Attendance Certificate: Autumn school: Attention (2017) - Experimenteel-Psychologische Onderzoekschool, Amsterdam, NL

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Manager-Psychologist at Belinay Special Education and Rehabilitation Center, Ankara, Turkey (04/2013-09/2013)

Psychologist at Durusu Special Education and Rehabilitation Center, Ankara, Turkey (06/2011-01/2012)

Intern Psychologist (volunteer) at Sincan L Type Prison, Ankara, Turkey (01/2010-06/2010)

Intern Psychologist (volunteer) at Gazi Social Service and Children Protection Institution,
Ankara, Turkey (01/2010-06/2010)