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Employment

2022-present	Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Comparative Cultural Psychology Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany
2017-2022	PhD student Department of Psychology University of Chicago, IL, USA

Education

2017-2022	Ph.D. in Psychology University of Chicago, IL, USA
2011-2017	B.A. in Psychology & Philosophy Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Publications

- Kısa, Y. D., Goldin-Meadow, S., & Casasanto, D. (under review). Gesturing during disfluent speech: A pragmatic account.
- Kısa, Y. D., Goldin-Meadow, S., & Casasanto, D. (2021). Do gestures really facilitate speech production? *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0001135>.
- Kısa Y.D., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2021). Do gestures really facilitate speech production? In *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*.
- Karşılar, H., Kısa, Y.D. & Balci, F. (2018). Dilation and constriction of subjective time based on observed walking speed. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02565.
- Kısa, Y. D., Aktan-Erciyes, A., Turan, E. & Göksun, T. (2018). Parental use of spatial language and gestures in early childhood. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 37, 149-167.

Conference presentations

- Kısa Y.D., Achen, C., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2022, July). Why do people gesture more during disfluent speech? A pragmatic account. Poster presented the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- Kısa Y.D., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2022, July). Do gestures really facilitate speech production? 9th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies, Chicago, IL.

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- Kısa Y.D., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2021, July). Do gestures really facilitate speech production? Paper presented the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- Kısa Y.D., Achen, C., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2021, May). Pragmatic function of gestures. Paper presented at the 2021 APS Virtual Convention.
- Bergey, C. A., Kısa Y.D., Casasanto, D. & Yurovsky, D. (2020, July). Where does the conceptual space–time asymmetry come from? Poster presented the 42nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.
- Kısa Y.D., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2020, June-September). Do gestures facilitate speech production? Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Poster Showcase.
- Casasanto, D. & Kısa, Y. D. (2019, July). Origins of cross-domain asymmetries. Poster presented the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Casasanto, D. & Kısa, Y. D. (2019, May). Origins of cross-domain asymmetries. Poster presented at the 31th annual convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C.
- Kısa, Y. D., Brooks, N. B. & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2018, July). Chunking in gesture can facilitate mental abacus problem solving. 8th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies: Gesture and Diversity, Cape Town, South Africa.
- Sarıçimen, İ., Kısa, Y. D., Aktan-Erciyes, A., & Göksun, T. (2017, July). Mothers' use of spatial language and spatial gestures. 14th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Lyon, France.
- Kısa, Y.D., Sarıçimen, İ., Aktan-Erciyes, A., & Göksun, T. (2017, April). Learning relational words: A longitudinal study. Paper presented as part of the symposium in N. George (chair), Playing with words: How parents highlight event structure through language and gesture, at the Society for Research on Child Development, Austin, TX.
- Kısa, Y. D., Aktan-Erciyes, A., & Göksun, T. (2017, January). A longitudinal study on learning spatial language in the first two years. Poster presented at the 17th Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary.
- Kısa, Y.D., Karşılar, H. & Balcı, F. (2015, December). The effect of biological motion on time perception. Poster presented at the Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Funding

2021	Center for International Social Science Research Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award
2018 & 2020	Center for Gesture, Sign and Language Research Grant
2020	Center for Latin American Studies Mellon Research Travel Fellowship Award
2017-2022	University of Chicago Social Sciences Fellowship
2017-2019	Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral studies [Declined]

Teaching

Spring 2020 & 2021	Cognitive Psychology, University of Chicago (discussion sessions)
Winter 2021	Biological Psychology, University of Chicago (discussion sessions & guest lecture)

Spring 2020
sessions)

Introduction to Developmental Psychology, University of Chicago (discussion

Reviewer

Child Development; Gesture; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience; Journal of Cognitive Psychology; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition; Spatial Cognition and Computation: An Interdisciplinary Journal; PLOS One; Journal of Experimental Psychology: General