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Employment

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2022-present Postdoctoral Researcher

Department of Comparative Cultural Psychology

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany

2017-2022 PhD student

Department of Psychology

University of Chicago, IL

Education

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2017-2022 Ph.D. in Psychology

University of Chicago, IL

2011-2017 B.A. in Psychology & Philosophy

Koç University, Turkey

Publications

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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. & Balcı, 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

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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.

Kısa Y.D., Achen, C., Goldin-Meadow, S. & Casasanto, D. (2022, July). Why do people gesture more during disfluent speech? A pragmatic account. 9th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies, Chicago, IL.

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., Sariçimen, 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

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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

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Spring 2020 & 2021 Cognitive Psychology, University of Chicago

Discussion sessions

Winter 2021 Biological Psychology, University of Chicago

Discussion sessions & guest lecture

Spring 2020 Introduction to Developmental Psychology, University of Chicago

Discussion sessions

Reviewer

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*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*