

ECE YALLAK

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EDUCATION

- 2018 - Present Koç University, Istanbul
PhD Student in Cognitive Psychology Program
- 2013 – 2017 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
M.A. in Cognitive Science Program
GPA: 3.79/4.00
Thesis Title: *The Effect of Processing Fluency on Semantic Illusion*
Thesis Advisors: Esra Mungan, Ph.D., Elena Guerzoni, Ph.D. (Co-advisor)
- 2008 – 2013 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
B.A. in Psychology
GPA: 3.76/4.00 High Honor Degree

SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

- 2018 - Present Koç University PhD Scholarship
- 2013 – 2015 TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
Scholarship to support graduate science students
- 2008 – 2013 TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
Scholarship to support science students for success in National University
Entrance Exam

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Semantic illusion (Moses illusion), language processing and disfluency, gesture and speech interaction

PRESENTATIONS

Yallak, E., Akırmak, Ü., Guerzoni, E., & Mungan, E. (November, 2016). *More Moses Illusion in Foreign Language Context*. Psychonomic Society's 57th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA.

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

Mamus, A. E., **Yallak, E.**, & Boduroglu, A. (March, 2015). *Conceptual consistency and metacognitive awareness in scene perception*. International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present Language and Cognition Laboratory
Koç University
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Tilbe Gökşun

2015 – 2017 Cognitive Processes Laboratory
Boğaziçi University
Supervisor: Assist. Prof. Esra Mungan

2013 – 2015 Cognitive Processes Laboratory
Boğaziçi University
Supervisor: Prof. Ayşecan Boduroğlu

2012 – 2013 Developmental Psychology Laboratory
Boğaziçi University
Supervisor: Prof. Ercan Alp

Spring 2011 Psychobiology Laboratory
Boğaziçi University
Supervisor: Prof. Reşit Canbeyli

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantship in the following courses

Fall 2018	PSYC 352	Selected Topics in Psychology: Language and Cognition (Koç University)
Spring 2017 Spring 2016	COGS 579	Graduate Seminar (Boğaziçi University)
Fall 2016 Fall 2015	COGS 500	Introduction to Cognitive Science (Boğaziçi University)
Spring 2016	PSY 102 PSY 234	Introduction to Psychology II (Boğaziçi University) Life Span Developmental Psychology II: Personality and Social Processes (Boğaziçi University)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

MS Office	Proficient
SPSS	Proficient
AMOS Graphics	Intermediate
STATA	Basic
E-Prime	Intermediate
PsychoPy	Basic
Adobe Photoshop	Intermediate
Audacity	Basic
C	Basic
R	Basic
Python	Basic
ELAN	Basic

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)