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Education

2017-present University of Chicago, IL
Ph.D. in Psychology

2011-2017 Koç University, Turkey
B.A. in Psychology & Philosophy, track in Cognitive and Brain Sciences

Awards & Honors

2017-2022 Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago

2017-2019 Fulbright Scholarship for Doctoral studies [Declined]

2016-2017 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Undergraduate Research Assistant Scholarship

2012-2017 Koç University Vehbi Koç Honor Award

2011-2016 TEV (Turkish Education Foundation) Outstanding Success Scholarship

2011-2016 KYK (Loan, Scholarships & Housing Institution) Prime-Ministry Scholarship

2011-2017 Koç University Undergraduate Studies Suna-İnan Kıraç Outstanding Success Scholarship

2011 Ranked in the top 50 places at the Nationwide University Entrance Examinations in Turkey among 1.7 million students

Research Experience

2017-present University of Chicago
PI: Susan Goldin-Meadow

2017-present Cornell University
PI: Daniel Casasanto

2015-2017 Koç University
Research assistant
PI: Tilbe Göksun

2014-2017 Koç University
Research assistant
PI: Fuat Balci

Presentations

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 BCCCD conference, Budapest, Hungary.

Kısa, Y.D., Karşilar, H. & Balci, F. (2015, December). The effect of biological motion on time perception. Poster presented at the Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.