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EDUCATION

PhD in Cognitive Science (2009-2015)
University of California, San Diego (UCSD), CA, USA.

MS in Cognitive Science (2007)
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

BS (with Honors) in Computer Engineering and Information Science (2004)
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (September 2018 - present)
Department of Psychology and Interdisciplinary Neuroscience Program,
UMRAM and Aysel Sabuncu Brain Research Center, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Postdoctoral researcher (December 2015-August 2018)
Department of Medicine and Surgery (Neuroscience unit), University of Parma, Parma, Italy.

Research and teaching assistant (2009-2015)
Department of Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego, CA, USA.

Research and teaching assistant (2005-2009)
Cognitive Science Program, Informatics Institute, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS

See Google Scholar Profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=wO9ucqsAAAAJ&hl=en>

SCIENTIFIC GRANTS

- TÜBİTAK 1001 (2021-2023). How do we perceive social robots? Inter-generational and inter-individual differences in mind attribution to social robots. **Principal Investigator**. Budget: 873.380 TL
- TÜBİTAK 3501 (2019-2022). Behavioral and neural investigation of perception of biological motion and actions in humans. **Principal Investigator**. Budget: 340.775 TL
- TÜBİTAK 2232 (2019-2022). Rescue food reward in obesity with neuro-modulation of gut-brain signals. **Researcher**. Budget: 3.308.415 TL
- TÜBİTAK 1001 (2021-2023). Human perception based sketch processing. **Researcher**. Budget: 508.494 TL
- TÜBİTAK 2209A (2019-2020). The effect of social robots on the attentional mechanisms. **Consultant**. Budget: 2500 TL
- TÜBİTAK 2209A (2021-2022). Do we trust social robots? The effect of human-like appearance and context. **Consultant**. Budget: 4000 TL
- TÜBİTAK 2209A (2021-2022). Gender attribution to social robots: An action-based approach. **Consultant**. Budget: 4000 TL
- TÜBİTAK 2209A (2021-2022). Pain perception towards social robots. **Consultant**. Budget: 4000 TL

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