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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Virginia</b> , Charlottesville, VA Developmental Psychology Ph.D. Program Advisor: Dr. Amrisha Vaish	2015 - Present
<b>Özyeğin University</b> , Istanbul / TURKEY School of Social Sciences / B.A. in Psychology C.GPA: 3.99/4.00 ( <i>Salutatorian</i> )	2011 - 2015
<b>V.K.V. Koç High School</b> , Istanbul / TURKEY Bilingual private high school. Science & Math track.	2006 - 2010

## HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

High Honors in Psychology	June 2015
High Honors List	Fall 2011 - Spring 2015
Fulbright Ph.D. Scholarship Principal Finalist, The Turkish Fulbright Commission	2015
Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship, Özyeğin University [100%]	2012 - Present
Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Özyeğin University [€ 2000]	Summer 2014
Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Özyeğin University [\$ 3600]	Summer 2013
Undergraduate Placement Exam Entrance Scholarship, Özyeğin University [50%]	2011 - 2012
The Koç School Scholarship, The Vehbi Koç Foundation [100%]	2006 - 2010

## PUBLICATIONS

Yağmurlu, B. & **Yücel, N. M.** (in press). The role of institutionalization in theory of mind. In V. Slaughter & M. de Rosnay (Eds.), *Environmental influences on theory of mind development*. Psychology Press, UK.

## PRESENTATIONS

Marcus, J., Wiese, C., & **Yücel, N. M.** (August, 2013). Sample type and meta-analyses: It isn't just field and lab. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management. Orlando, FL.

**Yücel, N. M.**, Feiman, R., & Snedeker, J. (August, 2013). Comprehension of negation: Do two-year olds understand truth-functional negation? Harvard University Department of Psychology. Boston, MA.

## INTERNSHIPS

**Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center:**  
*Dr. Josep Call and Dr. Michael Tomasello* **August - October 2014**

- Participated in conducting behavioral studies with bonobos, chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans
- Regularly made focal observations of the apes
- Did reliability coding of video material of behavioral studies
- Manufactured and distributed enrichment objects for the apes
- Took part in weekly reading groups and led one of the Animal Cognition Reading Group sessions

**Harvard University, Lab for Developmental Studies:**  
*Dr. Jesse Snedeker and Ph.D. student Roman Feiman* **June - August 2013**

- Worked on a preferential looking study on comprehension of truth-functional negation
- Prepared study stimuli (recorded videos, made novel objects)
- Recruited participants and ran studies with children using Tobii Eye tracker
- Took part in weekly reading groups and led one of the reading group sessions
- Presented the project in two lab meetings and gave a poster presentation to the Dept. of Psychology

## LAB MANAGER

**Özyeğin University, Child Studies Lab:**

*Dr. Deniz Tahiroğlu*

**October 2014 - July 2015**

- Building and developing the child lab in concert with PI Dr. Tahiroglu, including deciding on the name of the lab, designing a logo, and working on the website
- Designed and conducted a study to investigate the role of foreign language on decision making and morality, Prepared IRB materials, Collected over 350 responses
- Received training on administering TIFALDI (Turkish Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Özyeğin University, Cognitive Psychology Lab:**

*Dr. Alper Açık*

**February - June 2015**

- Designing and conducting a study to investigate rubber hand illusion using various measures such as Skin Conductance Response.

**Koç University, Child and Family Studies Lab:**

*Dr. Bilge Yağmurlu and Dr. Aylin Küntay*

**September - October 2013**

- Worked on a study investigating cross-cultural differences on moral development of children
- Translated English questionnaires to Turkish
- Received training on administering TIFALDI (Turkish Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test)

**Koç University, Language and Communicative Development Lab:**

*Dr. Aylin Küntay and M.A. student Özge Savaş*

**October 2012 - June 2013**

- Worked on a longitudinal study examining gestural communication in infant-mother dyads
- Transcribed speech and coded gestures from video recordings using ELAN
- Assisted with execution and administration of the treatment of experimental manipulations
- Supervised experimental participants and/or siblings (children under eight)

**Osnabrück University, The Grandmother Project:**

*Dr. Heidi Keller and M.A. Johanna Teiser*

**March - May 2013**

- Worked on a study investigating child-rearing differences among Turkish grandmothers living in Turkey, German grandmothers living in Germany, and Turkish migrant grandmothers living in Germany
- Administered interviews to a high socioeconomic sample in Istanbul and transcribed interviews

**Özyeğin University, Meta-Analysis Project:**

*Dr. Justin Marcus*

**June 2012 - August 2013**

- Worked on meta-analysis involving the prediction of team outcomes via team processes
- Inputted and analyzed (combined) correlation coefficients and reliability distributions
- Calculated and inputted statistics that were not readily provided by the Hunter-Schmidt software

**Özyeğin University, Life Skills Training for Young Girls Project:**

*Dr. Asiye Kumru*

**June - August 2012**

- Worked on a program aiming to train girls (ages 14 to 18) on social and personal development
- Inputted and analyzed research data, and built APA formatted tables to record SPSS output

**Koç University, Child and Family Studies Lab:**

*Dr. Bilge Yağmurlu*

**November 2011 - June 2012**

- Worked on a study investigating parental belief systems of Turkish parents
- Administered surveys to a socioeconomically diverse field-based sample of mothers in Istanbul and transcribed interviews

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant, Özyeğin University, PSY 101:**

*Dr. Deniz Tahiroğlu*

**September 2013 - January 2014**

- Proctored and graded exams and prepared quizzes

## WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- **2014:** “From Animal Self to Human Self” (Leipzig, Germany)
- **2012:** “Brains, Mind and Language #2” (Istanbul, Turkey)

## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Beginner).
- **Operating Systems:** Microsoft Windows, Mac OS X.
- **Statistical Softwares:** SPSS, G\*Power Statistical Power Analysis Software, Hunter Schmidt Meta-Analysis Program.
- **Other:** EUDICO Linguistics Annotator (ELAN), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, Microsoft Office.
- **Certificates:** C.I.T.I. Social Behavioral Research Investigators Ethics Certificate (July, 2015), Beginner Level Autism Certificate of Achievement by Tohum Autism Foundation (November, 2012)

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Student Union:** Secretary General of the Student Union (2012 - 2014), Student Representative of the School of Social Sciences and the Department of Psychology (2012 - 2014)
- **OzU Psychology Club:** Founder, Secretary General (2011-2012), Co-president (2012-2013)
- **OzU Debate and Idea Club:** Co-president (2011-2012), Debater (2011-2015)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- **Society for Research in Child Development** (2015 - present)
- **Cognitive Development Society** (2015 - present)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Activity Volunteer, Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV) (2011 – 2012)
- Judge and Organizing Committee Member, World Schools Debating Championship (2013)
- Judge and Organizing Committee Member, Eurasian Schools Debating Championship (2012)