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Experimental Psychology

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I am a PhD candidate in Experimental Psychology. I am interested in subjects of learning, behavior, and cognition. The focus of my PhD thesis is the flexibility of space-magnitude associations.

Academic Appointments

Research & Teaching Assistant	İzmir University of Economics <i>Department of Psychology</i>	2018-
Educational Assistant	İzmir University of Economics <i>Department of Psychology</i>	2014

Education and Training

Ph.D. (Experimental Psychology)	İzmir University of Economics <i>Advisor: Professor Seda Dural</i>	2018-
M.Sc. (Experimental Psychology)	İzmir University of Economics <i>Advisor: Professor Hakan Çetinkaya</i>	2013-2016
B.A. (Psychology)	Ege University	2006-2011
Exchange Student (ERASMUS)	Roskilde University	2010-2011

Awards and Honors

Research Awards Young Psychologists Category, First Place	Turkish Psychological Association	2014
Undergraduate Scholarship (2205)	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye	2006-2007

Funding / Research Support (Research Assistant)

İzmir University of Economics Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP2023-03)	2023 - 2024
<i>Title: Time Dependent Effects of MNL Compatible and Incompatible Stimulus-Response Relations on Magnitude Space Associations</i>	
<i>Role: Research Assistant</i>	
<i>PI: Seda Dural</i>	

Turkish Academy of Sciences Grant (GEBIP2019) (Outstanding Young Scientists Program) <i>Title: A Memory Model for Magnitude-Space Associations</i> <i>Role: Research Assistant</i> <i>PI: Seda Dural</i>	2019-2023
İzmir University of Economics Scientific Research Project Grant (BAP2019-15) <i>Title: An Investigation of Space-Size Association in the Context of Long-Term Memory Representations</i> <i>Role: Research Assistant</i> <i>PI: Seda Dural</i>	2020 - 2022
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (111K258) (3501-Career Development Program) <i>Title: The Investigation of Effects of Stimulus Modality on the Non-Invasive Prevention of the Return of Fear Memory</i> <i>Role: Research Assistant</i> <i>PI: Seda Dural</i>	2011 - 2013

Teaching Experience (Instructor)

Yasar University

PSY 3380 Cognitive Neuroscience 2023-2024 Spring

Izmir University of Economics

PSY 432 Independent Study 2023-2024 Spring

PSY 103 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I 2022-2023 Summer

Istanbul Kültür University

PSY7000 Experimental Psychology 2021 - 2022 Fall

Final International University

PSY203 Statistics II (Data Analysis) 2019 - 2020 Summer

PSY301 Cognitive Psychology 2019 - 2020 Summer

Teaching Experience (Teaching Assistant)

Izmir University of Economics

PSY 103 Quantitative Methods in Psychology I 2018-2019 Fall

2019-2020 Fall

2020-2021 Fall

	2021-2022 Fall
	2022-2023 Fall
PSY 104 Quantitative Methods in Psychology II	2018-2019 Spring
	2019-2020 Spring
	2020-2021 Spring
	2021-2022 Spring
	2022-2023 Spring
PSY 432 Independent Study	2018-2019 Spring
	2019-2020 Spring
	2020-2021 Spring
	2021-2022 Spring
	2022-2023 Spring

Manuscripts in Progress

Palaz, E., Çetinkaya, H., Tuncalı, Z., Kamar, B. & Dural, S. (under review). Practice-Induced SNARC: Evidence from a Null-SNARC Sample. (ID: COPR-S-23-00367)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bulut, M., Hepdarcan, I., Palaz, E., Çetinkaya, H. & Dural, S. (2023). No SNARC effect among left-to-right readers: Evidence from a Turkish sample. *Advances in Cognitive Psychology* 19(3): 224-236. DOI: 10.5709/acp-0394-x.

Hepdarcan, I., Bulut, M., Palaz, E., Can, S. & Dural, S. (2021) The distance effect on discrimination ability and response bias during magnitude comparison in a go/no-go task. *Attention, Perception & Psychophysics* 83(5): 2052-2060. DOI: 10.3758/s13414-021-02274-5.

Conference Presentations

Bulut, M., Hepdarcan, I., Palaz, E., Çetinkaya, H. ve Dural, S. (2022). *The SNARC effect: Can reading direction and finger counting habits explain the spatial-numerical associations.* 21st National Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Dural, S., Bulut, M., Palaz, E., & Hepdarcan, I. (2021). *The distance effect in a response inhibition task.* 32nd International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Palaz, E., Dural, S. & Çetinkaya H. (2019). *The blocking effect in observational learning of fear.* 16th European Congress of Psychology, Moscow, Russia.

Çetinkaya, H., Hepdarcan, I., İçağası, B., & Palaz, E. (2014). *A search for cognition in nonhuman animals.* 19th National

Conference of Psychology Students, OMU, Samsun, Turkey.

Palaz, E. (2008). *Nature of Modern Sciences and Their Approaches on Environment*. 11th Students' Approaches to Environment Problems Symposium, Izmir, Turkey.