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PERSONAL PROFILE:

Graduate student of psychology with high honor degree and pursue an academic career with analytical mind and a theoretical understanding of human behavior who can effectively apply psychological theories, concepts and methods to real world concepts. Previous research experience in psychology labs generating a new scale, interviewing, collecting data with full effort and compassion. Interested in social and cultural psychology as well as their implications in real work establishments.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Oct 2020 – Present Graduate Research Assistant at Moral Intuitions Research Laboratory

Aug 2019 – Sep 2019 Voluntary Internship
Yaprak Psikiyatri ve Psikolojik Danışma, Dr. Sabri Yurdakul
Adana, Turkey

- accompanied client sessions
- kept daily and / or weekly reports by keeping in touch with some clients
- Initial experience on Neurofeedback and Berard techniques

June 2019 – July 2019 Voluntary Internship
ELYADAL (Eleştirel ve Yaratıcı Düşünme Araştırmaları
Laboratuvarı) Prof. Dr. Doğan Kökdemir
Psychology Department, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey

- reviewed literature on topic of analytical and critical thinking
- generated a new Likert type critical thinking scale with 11 factors
- collected pilot data

Oct 2018 – Jan 2018 Voluntary Internship as a Workshop Program
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
Asst. Prof. Başak Şahin-Acar

- participating in a study investigating reminiscing style of mother-child conversation

- interviewed with adolescents and mothers of two different families
- transcribed the recorded interviews
- transferring data to SPSS

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Social Psychology Lab, Assoc. Prof. Adil Sarıbay

Department of Psychology, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey

- reviewed literature on topic of analytic/holistic thinking across cultures
- generated a new thematic/taxonomic scale
- collected a pilot data

2014 - 2015

Internship

Mehmet Ali Demirdüzen Financial Advisory Office

Adana, Turkey

- involved in high load of Microsoft office works like Excell, PowerPoint, Word
- recorded and controlled the papers, bills, taxes of business organizations

EDUCATION:

2020 – 2022 (expected)

M.A, Social Psychology

Kadir Has University, İstanbul, Turkey

2015 - 2020

B.A., Department of Psychology

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

CGPA: 3,69

2012 - 2015

Mesleki Açık Öğretim Lisesi, Adana, Turkey

Informatics

PROJECTS

2015 – 2017

Ankara Volunteer Team, Uni-Home Project

- being a friend and providing social activities like cinema, intercity travel and awareness activities with expert psychologists for children with low SES

2018 – Present

ODTÜ Communication Club

- gathering books and establishing libraries for pre and middle schools in the rural parts of the country
- organizing 80s and 90s parties every semester
- organizing panels, workshops on hot topics in the country to make aware individuals and gain awareness

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Turkish: Native

English: Advanced

German: Intermediate

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Working knowledge of Qualtrics

Elementary knowledge of SPSS

Elementary knowledge of R programming

Working knowledge of Microsoft Office

INTERESTS

Reading history and play books, especially Shakespeare

Going to theatres

Regular sports activity; fitness, swimming, soccer

CERTIFICATES:

Feb 2018

IV. Theology Symposium, Ankara, Turkey

- 2 days presentations by different academicians explaining philosophy and psychology of religion

Mar 2016

III. Mind Symposium, Ankara, Turkey

- 2 days presentations by academicians to introduce different aspects of “madness”

Feb 2016

Turkish Sign Language

- Lectures teaching sign language during spring semester

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.