

Ensar Acem

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I am a psychologist with a deep interest in the evolutionary underpinnings of social behavior and cognition. Throughout my studies and internships, I have taken part in a variety of research projects with leading advisors. These experiences allowed me to acquire a wide range of experimental and data analysis skills.

My career goal is to become an expert in the studies of social behavior from an evolutionary perspective.

Interests: Evolutionary and cultural psychology, morality, political psychology, social cognition and perception.

EDUCATION:

2020 – 2022	MA., Psychological Sciences, Kadir Has University
2015 – 2019	BA., Psychology, Ankara University <i>Highest Honor Degree, GPA: 3.80 /4.00</i> Honors Thesis: <i>Temporal SNARC: The Effect of Time on Spatial Mental Representation</i>

GRANTS, HONORS, & SCHOLARSHIPS:

2020 – 2022	Full Tuition Waiver, Kadir Has University
2018 – 2019	ERASMUS+ Internship Grant (x2)
2018 – 2019	Very High Achievement Award, Ankara University (x2)
2016 – 2019	State Scholarship, Republic of Turkey
2015 – 2018	Dean's High Honor, Ankara University (x6)
2015 – 2016	SABANCI Achievement Grant (Renounced)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Summer – Fall 2019	<u>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London</u> (Funded Internship by ERASMUS+) <u>Advisors:</u> Prof. Dr. Robert Aunger, Prof. Dr. Val Curtis, Prof. Dr. Rebecca Sear <u>Project 1:</u> Evolutionary Psychology of Motivation: A Survey Validation Study
2018 – 2019	<u>Experimental Psychology Laboratory, Ankara University (Student Research Assistant)</u> <u>Advisor:</u> Prof. Dr. Hakan Çetinkaya <u>Project 1:</u> Temporal SNARC: The Effect of Time on Spatial Mental Representation <u>Project 2:</u> Interaction between Number and Shape Size in Spatial Response Time <u>Project 3:</u> Confounding Effect of Color in Implicit Measurements of SNARC
Summer 2018	<u>Social Neuroscience Lab, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London (UCL)</u> (Funded Internship by ERASMUS+) <u>Advisor:</u> Dr. Sarah White <u>Project 1:</u> Spontaneous Mentalizing (Theory of Mind) in Autism: An Eye-Tracking Study <u>Project 2:</u> Spontaneous Mentalizing in Mothers of Children with Autism
Summer 2017	<u>Eye Tracking Lab, Department of Linguistics, Ankara University (Internship)</u> <u>Advisors:</u> Prof. Dr. Ozgur Aydin, Prof. Dr. Iclal Ergenc <u>Project 1:</u> The Effect of the Position of Lexical Bundle on Working Memory <u>Project 2:</u> Awareness of Lexical Stress in Dyslexic Children

*For the details of the projects, please ask for my extended CV.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Cetinkaya H., Acem E., Sakin M. (rescheduled to 2021). *Temporal-SNARC: Time may be of a special way of spatial mental representation*. 32nd International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Acem E. (2018). *Theory of Mind and Implicit Mentalizing in Autism*. 1st Annual Cognitive-Experimental Psychology Conference, Ankara University, Turkey.

Acem E. (2018). *Sociobiology of Incest Taboo*. 7th Annual Sociology Conference, Ankara University, Turkey.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Acem E., Sakin M., Çetinkaya H. (2018). *Confounding Effect of Color in Implicit Measurements of SNARC Effect*. 1st Annual Cognitive-Experimental Psychology Conference, Ankara University, Turkey.

CERTIFICATES:

2019 Improving Your Statistical Inferences, *Eindhoven University of Technology*
2019 Introduction to Python, *Ankara University Neuroscience Society*
2015 Computer Usage, *Ministry of Education, Turkey*

RELATED COURSES:

- Evolutionary Psychology
- Political Psychology
- Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination
- Selected Topics in Social Psychology I & II
- Introduction to Social Psychology I & II
- Experimental Psychology
- Computer Programs for Psychological Research
- Understanding Medical Research (*Yale Uni.*)
- Research Methods I & II
- Introduction to Statistics & Advanced Statistics
- History of Scientific Thought
- Birth and Development of Scientific Method

SOCIAL ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIPS:

- Ankara University Psychology Students Society
- Ankara University Neuroscience Society
- Ankara University Chess Society

SKILLS:

- **Experimental Software:** SuperLab.
- **Eye Tracking:** Tobii Eye Tracker, Tobii Studio, SMI Eye Tracker, BeGaze.
- **Programming:** Python (beginner).
- **Ref. Management:** Mendeley.
- **Statistical Software:** SPSS.
- **Survey Platforms:** Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, Google Forms.
- **Others Computer Skills:** MS Office, MS Teams, Google Suite, Zoom, etc.
- **Languages:** Turkish, English.