

Bahar Tarakçı

MA Student, Research & Teaching Assistant

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EDUCATION

- 2020 – **Özyeğin University**
Present Institute of Social Sciences
MA in Applied Developmental Psychology
GPA – 4.00/4.00
Advisor: Dr. Ercenur Ünal
- 2019 – **Galatasaray University**
2020 Faculty of Arts and Sciences
Department of Comparative Linguistics and Applied Language, French Preparation Class
- 2015 – **Istanbul Bilgi University**
2019 Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities
Department of Psychology
GPA – 3.89/4.00

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles

1. **Tarakçı, B.**, Mert, B., Yavuz, M. ve Akırmak, Ü. (2019) Serbest Çağrışım Üzerine Derleme: Yöntemler, Teoriler ve Psikolojide Kullanım Alanları [A Review on Free Association: Methods, Theories, and Applications in Psychology]. *International Journal of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences*, 2(1), 59-80.
2. Arıkan, K., **Tarakçı, B.** ve Akırmak, Ü. (in press) Psikoloji Araştırmalarında Kelime Edinim Yaşı: Teoriler, Yöntemler ve Uygulama Alanları [Age of Word Acquisition in Psychological Research: Theories, Methods and Application Areas]. *Nesne*.

Papers under review/revision

3. **Tarakçı, B.** & Ünal, E. Renk Alanında Dil ve Görme Etkileşimi [Language-Vision Interactions in the Color Domain].

Papers in preparation

4. **Tarakçı, B.**, Arıkan, K., & Gülgel, A. Does Language Determine Your Moral Decisions? A Meta-Analysis of Utilitarian and Deontological Judgments in Native and Foreign Languages.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 - **Özyeğin University**
Present *Full-time Research and Teaching Assistant*
- PSY 103 – Statistics for Psychology I, Undergraduate Course, Fall 2021
 - PSY 329 – Programming for Psychology I, Undergraduate Course, Fall 2021
- 2020 - **Özyeğin University**
Present *Part-time Teaching Assistant*
- PSY 207 – Research Methods, Undergraduate Course, Fall 2020
 - PSY 419 – Psychology of Language, Undergraduate Course, Spring 2021

- PSY 104 – Statistics for Psychology II, Undergraduate Course, Spring 2021, independently taught weekly recitation for the questions.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – Present **Özyeğin University, Language, Cognition and Development Lab**
Research Assistant
- Participating in weekly lab meetings concerning language and cognitive development conducted by Dr. Ercenur Ünal.
 - Preparing Instagram posts about the article we read and helping the preparation of experiments in the laboratory.
- 2017 – 2020 **Istanbul Bilgi University, Clinical Psychology Master Program**
Research assistant
- Contacting the school principal to obtain permission for the administration of Children’s Life Change Scale which is developed by Dr. Elif Göçek in order to find children who may need psychotherapeutic support.
 - Data collection from children for measuring the reliability of the scale individually and in schools, data entry to SPSS, and data analysis of stories based on frequency of words.
- July – August 2018 **Boğaziçi University, Vision Lab**
Voluntary Internship
- Attending to the lab journal club about visual perception conducted by Dr. İnci Ayhan and to the Blue Light Journal Club about the antidepressant effect of blue light conducted by Prof. Dr. Reşit Canbeyli and Dr. İnci Ayhan.
- 2018 – 2019 **Istanbul Bilgi University, Cognitive Psychology Lab**
Research assistant
- Research including data collection and data analysis in order to increase the number of Turkish Free Association Norms conducted by Dr. Ümit Akırmak.
- June – September 2017 & September 2020 **Istanbul Bilgi University, Psychotherapy Process Research Laboratory**
Research assistant
- Transcribing play therapy sessions for the Examination of the Effectiveness of Psychodynamic Play Therapy: Types of Play, Therapeutic Interventions and Therapeutic Alliance project conducted by Dr. Sibel Halfon.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2021 - Present 2210-A Master’s Degree Scholarship by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- 2020 – Present Graduate Scholarship, Full Tuition Waiver, Özyeğin University
- September 2020 – June 2021 Paid Scholarship during Graduate Studies in return for Part-Time Academic Work & Faculty Trainee Scholarships, Özyeğin University
- 2015 – 2019 Undergraduate Scholarship, Full Scholar, Istanbul Bilgi University
- 2015 – 2019 Scholarship recipient provided by Turkish government for Undergraduates (Kredi ve Yurtlar Genel Müdürlüğü Lisans Öğrenim Bursu)

SKILLS

Computer: SPSS, R Studio, Adobe Illustrator Draw, PsychoPy
Language: Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

ACTIVITIES

- 2019 – Present **The Infant Mental Health Foundation**
Volunteer
- 2017 – 2019 **Bilgi Açık Kapı**
Istanbul Bilgi University Violence and Trauma Prevention Group
Member of the Board of Directors
- 2017 – 2018 **The Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV)**
Volunteer for Children Activities
- 2017 *Headquarter Volunteer*
- August – September 2017 **Private Turkish Mothers Foundation Special Education and Rehabilitation Center**
Voluntary Internship
- Helping the teachers during Language and Speech Therapy sessions, special education and group lessons with children and adults who have autism and learning delays.
- October – May 2016 **Project Lift, Maya Foundation**
Volunteer

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth and place: 25/04/1997, Istanbul

Interests: Reading novels, drawing, watching theater, ballet, movies, and tv series.

Nationality: Turkey & Bulgaria