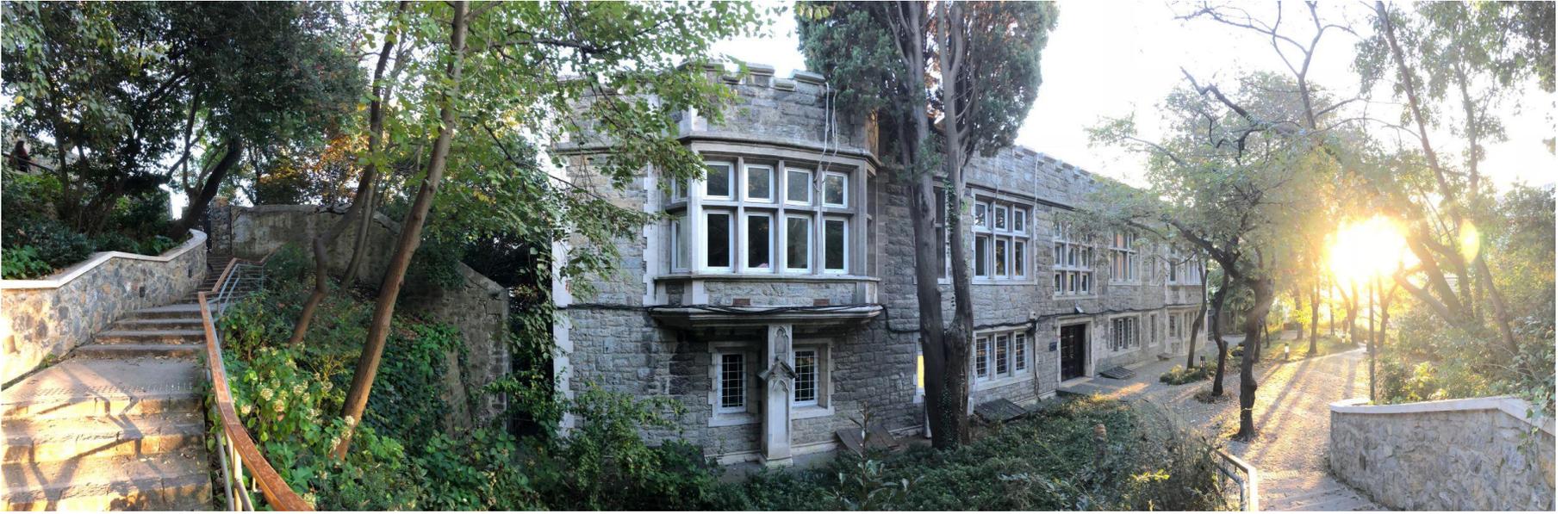


Boğaziçi University Psychology Master's and PhD Programs



MA/ PhD Application Process



- ❖ Application Dates for 2022 Fall Semester:

April 18 – June, 13 2022

- ❖ Online Application System:

<http://adaylar.boun.edu.tr/en-EN/Home>

- ✓ **Everyone who satisfies the minimum requirements will be eligible for the written exam**, only those who pass the written exam will be eligible for the oral exam/interview.

MA Application



<http://www.adaylar.boun.edu.tr/en-EN/Page/Admissions/Graduate/Psychology>

M.A. (With Thesis)

Quota	<p>*35 (Main class) + 3 (English preparatory class)</p> <p>*The quota is for Psychobiology, Cognitive Psychology and Developmental Psychology.</p> <p>In Electronic Application System, select "PSYCHOLOGY (MS/MA)" program for all fields.</p> <p>Clinical Psychology program will not accept new students for the 2022/2023 Fall Term.</p>
GPA	2.75/4.00
ALES	Equal Weight: 70
GRE / GMAT	ALES Equal Weight 70 or GRE Quantitative score of 153 and Analytical Writing score of 3.5 is accepted.
English Proficiency	BUEPT or TOEFL® 550, TWE 4.5 or TOEFL® (IBT) 79, TWE 22 or IELTS Academic Score: 6.5, Academic Writing Score: 6.5

PhD Application



Ph.D.

Quota	<p>*15 (There is no quota for English preparatory class)</p> <p>*The quota is for Psychobiology, Cognitive Psychology and Developmental Psychology.</p> <p>In Electronic Application System, select "PSYCHOLOGY (PHD)" program for all fields.</p>
GPA	3.00/4.00
ALES	Equal Weight: 70
GRE / GMAT	ALES Equal Weight 70 or [GRE Quantitative score of 153 and Analytical Writing 3.5] or GMAT score of 500 is accepted.
English Proficiency	BUEPT or TOEFL® 550, TWE 4.5 or TOEFL® (IBT) 79, TWE 22 or IELTS Academic Score: 6.5, Academic Writing Score: 6.5

YDS/ÜDS/KPDS

Minimum required score of 55 or an equivalent of it accepted by YÖK.

Note: As BUEPT / IELTS / two year exemption rule due to being our own graduate are not accepted by YÖK, they will not satisfy the YDS/ÜDS/KPDS requirement.

For equivalent test scores determined by the Council of Higher Education (YOK) see:

<http://dokuman.osym.gov.tr/pdfdokuman/2016/GENEL/EsdegerlikTablosu26022016.pdf>

Official Transcript	An official undergraduate transcript and an official graduate transcript are required.
Diploma	An undergraduate degree diploma or a graduation document. A graduate degree diploma or a graduation document. *Those who have not graduated yet, must submit an official letter indicating that they are expected to graduate. <i>*Except students of Boğaziçi University</i>
Student disciplinary record	*Required for applicants holding a degree from a university in Turkey. <i>*Except students of Boğaziçi University</i>

PhD Application



Other

Details about Research Proposal:

- The subject of research proposal should be determined by the applicant and the proposal should be developed independently by the applicant.
- The proposal is expected to be a maximum of 3000 words, excluding references.
- The expectation is that proposal is having high original value and being theoretically meaningful and feasible.
- A detailed literature review should be provided in the research proposal. Aim (or aims) of the project and the method(s) proposed in the research and the approach to analyze the data should be clearly explained.
- Research proposal must include an abstract of 150-200 words and must be complied with APA guidelines.

Candidates are advised to write to psy@boun.edu.tr and consult the project proposal format.

MA/PhD Application



<http://www.adaylar.boun.edu.tr/en-EN/Page/Admissions/Graduate/Psychology>

Statement of Purpose Required, written in English.

Reference letter Two letters

Departmental Exams

Written Exam Date: 23 June 2022

Written Exam Hour/Place: 10.00 - 14.00 / NH 301, NH 305

Oral Exam/Interview Date: 30 June 2022

Oral Exam/Interview Hour/Place: 10.00 /

Contact Person

Name: Research Assist. Selma Hekim

Phone: 0212 359 6757

E-mail: psy@boun.edu.tr

Make sure you **clearly write on top of your Statement of Purpose which sub-discipline**

(Biopsychology; Cognitive Psychology; Developmental Psychology)

you are applying for under the Psychological Sciences.

MA PROGRAMS



- ❖ **Psychological Sciences**
(marked as “Psychology” on the online application system)
 - ❖ Neuroscience/ Biopsychology
 - ❖ Cognitive Psychology
 - ❖ Developmental Psychology

Quota: 35 (Main class) + 3 (English preparatory class)

MA Application: ENGLISH PROFICIENCY



◆ English Proficiency:

BUEPT or

TOEFL® 550, TWE 4.5 or

TOEFL® (IBT) 79, TWE 22 or

IELTS Academic 6.5, Academic Writing: 6.5

- If you do not have ALES*/GRE or English proficiency scores ready by application deadline, your acceptance will be “conditional acceptance” and you will be required to deliver the documents until official registration date. Please check the [academic calendar](#) for the dates.

**You can choose only “ALES-May” in the application system. Later ones are not accepted.*

MA Application Criteria



❖ GPA \geq 2.75

from the last graduated program

(undergraduate or graduate)

❖ Remedial: 1-year “fast-track” undergraduate program

For those with a non-Psychology background, sometimes even for those with a Psychology BA which is not up to our level...

Psikolojik Bilimler YÜKSEK LİSANS Programı



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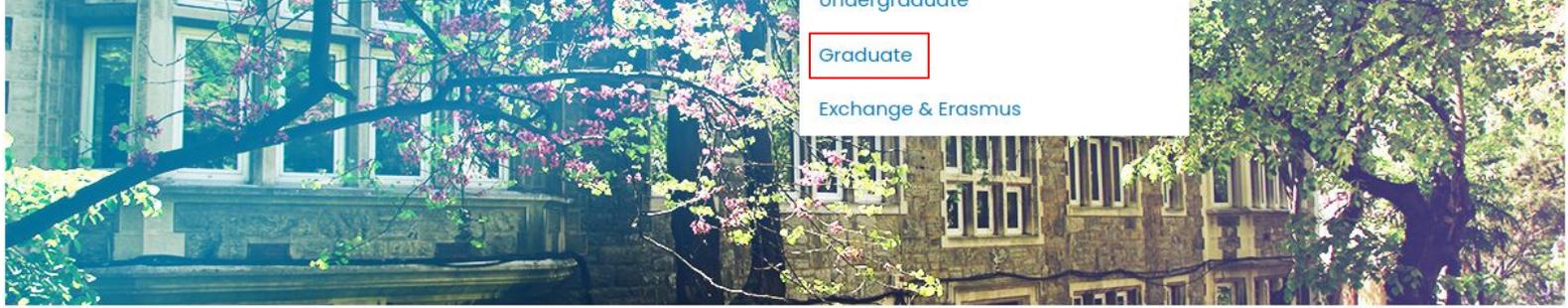
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JOBS - Open Faculty Positions

- Clinical Psychology
- Social Psychology

Welcome!

The Department of Psychology at Boğaziçi University began in 1973 as part of a Department of Social Sciences (along with sociology and political science) and was founded as an independent entity in 1983. We aim to conduct highly impactful theoretical and applied research across a wide variety of issues, as well as to educate the next generation of psychologists.

We have 12 full-time faculty who conduct research of international calibre in 7 state of the art research labs. The department offers a highly competitive undergraduate education, accredited by the Turkish Psychological Association, with hands-on research experience in an intellectually stimulating atmosphere. We also offer M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the psychological sciences and clinical psychology. Several adjunct faculty and emeritus/emera professors support these activities.

Psikolojik Bilimler YÜKSEK LİSANS Programı



M.A. in Psychological Sciences

Graduate

The graduate ([M.A.](#) and [Ph.D.](#)) degrees offered at the Psychology Department are organized into two main areas: [Clinical Psychology](#) and [Psychological Sciences](#).

Students in the Psychological Sciences program choose one of the following specialization tracks: [Psychobiology & Learning](#), [Cognitive Psychology](#), [Developmental Psychology](#), and [Social Psychology](#).

The following programs will accept new students for the **2022-2023 academic year:

M.A.: Psychobiology, Cognitive Psychology and Developmental Psychology

There is **no quota in the field of [Social Psychology and Clinical Psychology](#) for 2022-2023 Fall.**

Ph.D.: Psychobiology, Cognitive Psychology and Developmental Psychology

Psychological Sciences MA Program



Some critical points:

- *Accepted graduate students are expected to be full-time students; even working part-time is impossible due to the denseness of the MA Program,*
- *Professors often do have grants to fund at least some of the incoming students around the 2nd term;*

Psychological Sciences MA Program



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY / PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES MA PROGRAM

First Semester		Cr	ECTS	
PSY 501	Adv. Res. Meth. I	4	8	
PSY 504	Research Projects in Psych I	4	8	
PSY 5xx	Elective in Area I	4	8	
PSY 579	Graduate Seminar	0	4	
Second Semester				
PSY 502	Adv. Res. Meth. II	4	8	
PSY 505	Research Projects in Psych II	4	8	
PSY 5xx	Elective in Area II	4	8	
PSY 5xx	Elective in Area III	4	8	
PSY 690.xx*	Thesis	0		
Third Semester				
PSY 690.xx*	Thesis	0	30	
Fourth Semester				
PSY 690.xx*	Thesis	0	30	
		Total	28	120

PHD Programs



Psychological Sciences

- Neuroscience/ Biopsychology
 - Cognitive Psychology
 - Developmental Psychology
- ❖ Quota: 15
(No quota for English preparatory class)

PHD Programs: Research Proposal



- In English (max. 3000 words)
- High in originality, theoretically meaningful, and doable;
- Abstract with 150-200 words, literature review, method, quantitative analysis proposal;
- APA style
- *For more questions* □ psy@boun.edu.tr

Psychological Sciences PHD Program



- Students are expected to complete 7 courses and upon passing the qualifications, they are expected to carry out dissertation related research.
- The 7 course requirements include a Ph.D. level seminar, completion of first and second year projects (3 courses), and two graduate seminars.
- There are some funding opportunities available. Please contact the director of Psychological Sciences Doctoral Program [Ayşecan Boduroğlu](#) for more information about the program.

Psychology Dept. Faculty Members



İnci Ayhan

Perception
Associate Professor



Ayşecan Boduroğlu

Cognitive
Professor



Feyza Çorapçı

Clinical / Developmental
Professor



Elif Aysimi Duman

Biopsychology
Assistant Professor



Esra Mungan

Cognitive
Assistant Professor



Gaye Soley

Developmental
Assistant Professor



Deniz Tahiroğlu

Developmental
Assistant Professor



Ali İ. Tekcan

Cognitive
Professor



Güneş Ünal

Neuroscience
Associate Professor



Nur Soylu Yalçinkaya

Social
Assistant Professor

Research Facilities

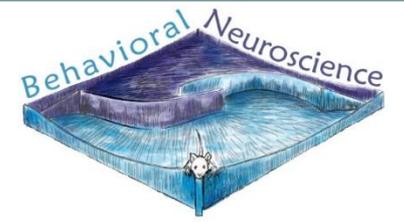
- ❖ Our department offers opportunity to do research in all the sub-fields of the psychology.
- ❖ **7 research laboratories** in 6 different fields:
 - Behavioral Neuroscience Lab
 - PsychoEpiGenetics Lab
 - Visual Perception Lab
 - Cognitive Processes Lab
 - Baby & Child Development Lab (on cognitive-social development)
 - Family and Child Reserach Lab (on social-emotional development)
 - Social Lab

Research:

- Is funded by TÜBİTAK, TÜBA, BAGEP, İSTKA and Boğaziçi University Funds.
- Joint research projects with the research teams from abroad (Michigan, Leeds, U of Texas, Purdue, SUNY, NYU, Univ. College London, Oxford, Boston, Harvard)

Behavioral Neuroscience Laboratory

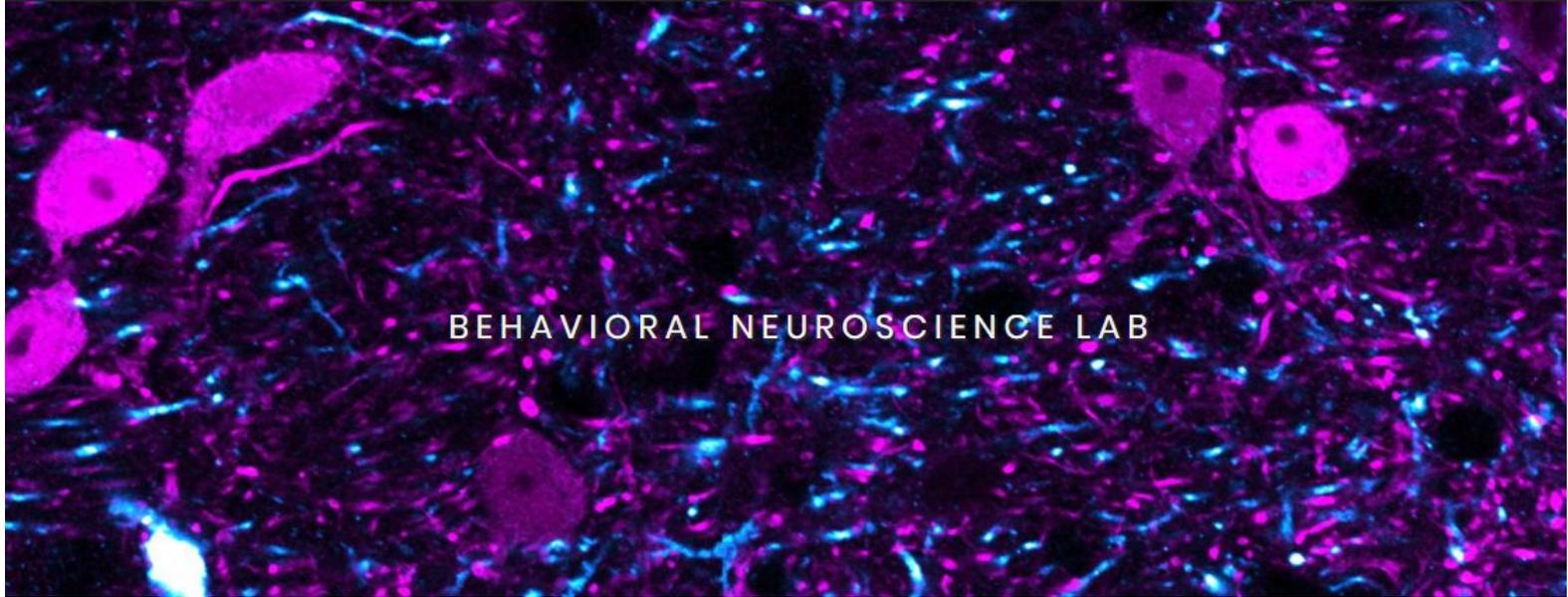
Faculty Member: Asst. Prof. Güneş Ünal



<https://neuroscience.boun.edu.tr/>

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Psychoepigenetics Laboratory

Faculty Member: Asst. Prof. Elif Aysimi Duman

<https://peglab.boun.edu.tr/>



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Welcome to PegLab!

About Us

PsychoEpiGenetics Laboratory (PEG Lab) was established as a research laboratory of the Psychology Department in 2015.

The main research focus of PEG Lab is investigating the role of psychological and genetic factors and their interactions on human behavior. Current emphasis is on the effect of these interactions on individuals' stress response systems and vulnerability or resilience to psychological disorders. In order to understand the possible underlying mechanisms of these interactions, investigation of epigenetic modifications, such as changes in DNA methylation, is also among research interests of the lab.

News & Announcements

We organized Symposium of Healthy Living during and after Pregnancy!

Poster presentation in ISPNE 2018

Our abstract is accepted to SRCD 2017

Abstract submission to SRCD 2017

Poster presentation in ISPNE 2016

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Visual Perception Laboratory

Faculty Member: Asst. Prof. İnci Ayhan

<https://visionlab.boun.edu.tr/en>



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Prof Patrick Haggard's visit to our lab

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb 9
2019

We are happy to announce that our symposium proposal on "The spatial character of temporal processes" has been accepted to take place in this year's European Conference on Visual Perception (ECPV 2019). Details will soon appear on our website.

Jan 28
2019

We have recently been awarded a grant by **TUBITAK** for a project on "Motion-Induced Prediction in the Visual System"

Jan 7
2019

A. Melisa Kurtcan has successfully defended her thesis on "Temporal Experience: Perception and Action Dynamics"

ABOUT US

Bogazici University Vision Laboratory is a research unit founded under the Department of Psychology in 2015 with the contribution of Bogazici University Scientific Research Projects Start-Up Funding Scheme awarded to Dr İnci Ayhan as principal investigator. Committed to the interdisciplinary research of human vision, our lab team consists of **cognitive science** master students, as well as graduate and undergraduate **psychology** students.

Our ongoing projects mainly focus on the psychophysical investigation of time perception, visuo-motor interaction, scene recognition, motion prediction and emotionally ambiguous faces. We are also connected to the Department of Computer Engineering via collaborative computational work and to the Department of Philosophy via reading groups and co-supervised thesis projects. Our international collaborators include Prof Alan Johnston, Dr Shin'ya Nishida and Prof Johannes Zanker.

Research Areas

Visuo-Motor Interaction

A Motor Recalibration Influence on Color-Motion Asynchrony Effect Size in a Visuo-Motor Paradigm

İnci Ayhan, PhD
Melisa Kurtcan, PhD

INTRODUCTION

This research aims to investigate the influence of motor recalibration on the color-motion asynchrony effect size in a visuo-motor paradigm. The study involves a series of experiments where participants adjust their motor responses to match visual stimuli, and the resulting changes in their perception of color and motion are recorded.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How does motor recalibration affect the perception of color and motion? 2. What is the relationship between motor recalibration and the color-motion asynchrony effect size? 3. How does the duration of motor recalibration affect the perception of color and motion?

STUDY 1

Visual-Motor Temporal Order Task (VOT)

STUDY 2

Visual-Motor Correspondence Task

STUDY 3

Visual-Motor Ordering Task

DISCUSSION

The results of the study suggest that motor recalibration has a significant influence on the perception of color and motion. The color-motion asynchrony effect size is affected by the duration of motor recalibration, and the relationship between motor recalibration and the color-motion asynchrony effect size is non-linear.

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Visuo-Motor Interaction

Cognitive Processes Laboratory

Faculty Members: Prof. Ali İ.Tekcan, Prof. Ayşecan Boduroğlu, Asst. Prof. Esra Mungan



<https://bouncoglab.wordpress.com/>

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Home

Welcome to our **Cognitive Processes Laboratory website**.

In Cognitive Processes Laboratory, we are doing mainly basic but also some applied research.

Our main areas of research are autobiographical memory, working memory, visual/spatial working memory, memory for music, collective memory, metamemory, and culture and cognition as well as memory processes in psychopathology and levels of awareness.

The laboratory is used in support of our [PsychologicalSciences Ph.D](#) and [M.A. Programs](#), and [Cognitive Science MA program](#) is offering experimental research experience for

Baby & Child Developmental Laboratory

Faculty Member: Asst. Prof. Gaye Soley

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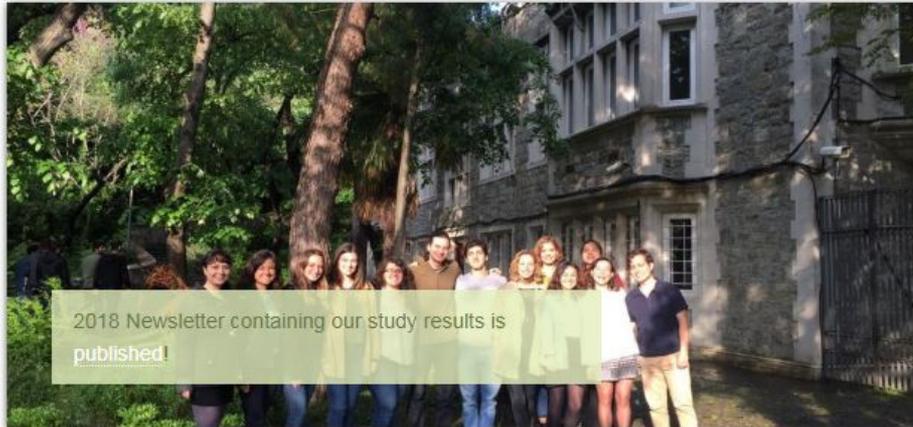
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2018 Newsletter containing our study results is published!

About Us

The Baby and Child Development Laboratory (BCL) is a research laboratory in the [Department of Psychology](#) at Boğaziçi University. Our research is focused on the social-cognitive development of children aged 0 to 10 years.

[Our Research](#)



Why Participate?

We have a much better understanding of how infants and children perceive the world and how their minds and abilities develop thanks to the families who have volunteered to participate in ongoing research in these fields.

By participating in our studies, you will not only contribute to the body of scientific research in these fields but also witness how such research is conducted and have the opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the field.

[How can you participate?](#)

Methods We Use

In studies we conduct with infants aged 6 to 15 months, we present babies with video clips while they are seated in their parents' lap and measure how long they will watch the people or events in the clips.

In studies with children aged 3-12 years, we introduce children to some simple drawings or photographs of characters and ask some questions about these characters.

[Current studies](#)

What To Expect at BCL

A typical visit to our lab lasts around 30-45 minutes.

- Greeting and info session about the study you will participate (10-15 min)
- Individual study with your child (10-15 min)
- Subsequent info session about our hypotheses/preliminary findings (10-15 min)

You can be with your child throughout the entire visit and observe his or her reactions and responses during the study.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Family and Child Research Lab

Faculty Members: Prof. Feyza orapcı, Asst. Prof. Deniz Tahirođlu



<https://ailecocuk.boun.edu.tr/tr>



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Aile ve ocuk Arařtırmaları Laboratuvarı



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Social Psychology Laboratory

Faculty Members: Asst. Prof. Nur Soylu Yalçinkaya

<https://socpsy.boun.edu.tr/>



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Welcome to the Social Psychology Research Group!

Welcome to the website of the Social Psychology Research Group at the Department of Psychology, Boğaziçi University.

We strive to generate high-quality social/cultural psychological research on topics related to social identities (e.g., national, ethnic and racial identities, immigrant status, gender) and intergroup relations, social inequalities, and social cognition.

Thesis Samples

Cognitive Psychology

with the supervision of Prof. Ali İ. Tekcan

- *Investigating autobiographical memory in relation to attachment anxiety and avoidance: Self-defining memories across relational context – Müge Özbek Akçay*
- *The role of direct and generative retrieval in access to involuntary and voluntary autobiographical memories – Pınar Ersoy*

with the supervision of Prof. Ayşecan Boduroğlu

- *Temporal processing of visual information and its influence on visual working memory representation– Turgut Coşkun*
- *The role of self-referencing on feeling of knowing judgments- Didem Pehlivanoglu*

with the supervision of Asst. Prof. Esra Mungan

- *Tonal grounds for short term melody recognition in 5-tone sequences – Alperen Karan*
- *Rethinking rhythm in language and music: Can duration prime rhythm in metrical speech? – Züheyra Tokaç*

Thesis Samples

Developmental Psychology

with the supervision of Prof. Feyza Çorapçı

- *Effects of second language exposure in the preschool context on first language skills and executive functions of 4 and 5 year olds – Aslı Aktan Erciyes*

with the supervision of Asst. Prof. Gaye Soley

- *The role of inter-group biases in children's acquisition of information about others' personality characteristics – Pınar Aldan*

with the supervision of Asst. Prof. Deniz Tahiroğlu

- *Cognitive and social correlates of saving behavior in early childhood and adulthood – Ege Kamber*

Thesis Samples

Social Psychology

with the supervision of Asst. Prof. Nur Soylu Yalçınkaya

- Implications of femininity threat for support for transgender rights and gender-specific system justification – Özlem Şahin

Biopsychology

with the supervision of Asst. Prof. Elif Aysimi Duman

- *The effect of socioeconomic status and 5-HTTLPR on preschoolers' social competence and diurnal cortisol levels* – R. Nehir Mavioğlu

with the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Güneş Ünal

- *A shea butter-based ketamine ointment: The ameliorative effects of transdermal ketamine on behavioral despair* – Merva Akan

Future career opportunities with a MA degree in PsychSci...



- ❖ MA □ PhD □ Academic Career...
- ❖ Public Opinion Research Firms
- ❖ Human Resources
- ❖ Schools / Kindergartens
- ❖ Other Educational Institutions
- ❖ Marketing

MA Alumni now PhD candidates or graduates



- ❖ Güneş Kutlu, M.A. ('08)–Duke University, Ph.D. (Behavioral Neuroscience)
- ❖ Onur İyilikçi, M.A. ('09)–Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. (Neuroscience)
- ❖ Taha Bilge, M.A. ('10) – Vanderbilt University, Ph.D. (Cognitive)
- ❖ Ceren Günsoy, M.A. ('11) – Iowa State University, Ph.D. (Social)
- ❖ Burcu Ünlütapak, M.A. ('12) – Lehigh University, Ph.D. (Psycholinguistics)
- ❖ Didem Pehlivanoğlu, M.A. ('12) – Georgia Institute of Technology, Ph.D. (Cognitive)
- ❖ Irmak Olcaysoy, M.A. ('12) – Lehigh University, Ph.D. (Social)
- ❖ Yelda Semizer, M.A. ('13) – Rutgers University, Ph.D. (Cognitive)
- ❖ Müge Özbek, M.A. ('14) – Aarhus University, Ph.D. (Cognitive)
- ❖ Erdem Ozan Meral, M.A. ('17) – Tilburg University (Social)
- ❖ Nehir Mavioğlu, M.A. ('18) – Ulm University, Ph.D. (Biological)
- ❖ Mustafa Fırat, M.A. ('19) – University of Alberta, Ph.D. (Social)

MA Alumni now PhD candidates or graduates



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Graduates from previous years are doing their post-docs in international universities or working as academicians throughout different places in world