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## **Education**

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| 2011-2013 | MSc in Cognitive Neuroscience, '13<br>Faculty of Cognitive Science<br>University of Trento, Italy |
| 2007-2011 | BSc in Biology, '11<br>Department of Biology<br>Fatih University, Turkey                          |
| 2009-2010 | Department of Biology and Zoology<br>University of Ostrava (Erasmus Exchange Student)             |
| 2004-2007 | Kabataş Erkek High School   |

## **Research Experience**

Project: Influence of Linguistic Prosody on Acoustic Perception: Turkish versus Italian  
Language, Cognition and Development Lab  
Advisor: Prof. Marina Nespors, S.I.S.S.A  
(MSc Project; prepared at Language, Cognition and Development Lab of SISSA, Trieste, Italy)

Project: A phonetic discrimination task of non-native sound contrasts in bilingual versus monolingual infants  
Speech Acquisition and Perception group  
Advisor: Prof. Núria Sebastián, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Project: Attention without consciousness: Exogenous attention with overlearned/non-overlearned cues  
Advisor: Prof. Peter Ulrich Tse, Università degli studi di Trento

## **Publications**

Marno, H., Langus, A., Göksel, A., Seyed-Allaei, S., **Uysal, E.**, Nespors, M. (submitted)  
*Word order preference with a new lexicon.* Language and Cognitive Processes

Langus, A., Seyed-Allaei, S., Pirmoradian, S., **Uysal, E.**, Toro, J., Bion, R., Peña, M., Nespors, M.  
(submitted) *What do we perceive natively?* Psychological Science

## **Advisors**

Nespors, Marina, Prof.	SISSA, Trieste
Sebastian-Galles, Nuria, Prof.	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
Tse, Peter Ulric, Prof.	Dartmouth College, NH

## **Former Advisors**

Ciceralli Kaya, Lütfiye, PhD	Üsküdar University, Turkey / Cognitive Psychology
Isik, Sevim, PhD	Fatih University, Turkey / Cell Biology
Uzonur, Iffet Irem, PhD	Fatih University, Turkey / Molecular Genetics

## **Relevant Skills**

- › Proficient in Turkish and English
- › Good understanding of Italian and Spanish, beginner level speaking competency
- › Proficient at Microsoft Office, Praat, PsyCode, iMovie.
- › Beginner level MATLAB, PsyScope, Tobii Studio, Adobe Flash, SPSS.
- › Experience working with infants

## **Internships**

Speech Acquisition and Perception group (07/2012 - 10/2012)  
Prof. Núria Sebastián  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

In-vitro Fertilization Laboratory (06/2008 - 07/2008)  
Sifa Hospital, Turkey

## **Conferences, Meetings and Workshops**

- › *Cajal Club Meeting 2012*, FENS Forum 2012, Barcelona, July 2012
- › *Concepts, Actions and Objects: Functional and Neural Perspectives*, CIMEC, May 2012
- › *Rovereto Attention Workshop: Attention and Objects*, CIMEC, October 2011

## **Coursework**

- Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Linguistics, Introduction to Computer Programming: Visual C, Introduction to Human Language

### Other coursework

- Microbiology, Cell Biology
- General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry.
- Immunology, Anthropology, Evolution and Population Genetics
- Biodiversity, General Ecology, Plant Physiology
- Genetics, Molecular Genetics
- Calculus, General Physics

## **Laboratory Experience (Molecular Biology and Genetics)**

Western Blotting, DNA-RNA purification, Gel Electrophoresis, PCR, Molecular Cloning, Gel digestion, Mass Spectrometer, Bacteria staining, SDS-PAGE, Bacterial Culture Growth, Karyotype analysis, Cell staining, Column chromatography, Thin layer chromatography, Microtome and H&E staining, Dissection techniques.

## **Achievements & Awards**

- Erasmus Exchange Grant, Fatih University, 2010
- Erasmus Placement Grant, Università degli studi di Trento, 2012
- Fatih University Undergraduate Full Fellowship (tuition waiver)
- TOEFL IBT Score : 105 points over 120

## **Extracurricular Activities**

- Scrabble Player  
Kuleli Military High School Scrabble Tournament 1<sup>st</sup> Place as a team
- Debating  
Member of the Debate Club of Fatih University
- Beach Volleyball
- Football