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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Cognitive Science, Informatics Institute, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. Major: Linguistics. Minor: Psychology. Research interests: Psycholinguistics, structural priming, sentence processing, language acquisition. Supervisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. Annette Hohenberger, Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Deniz Zeyrek Graduation expected in early September 2012.

Visiting Researcher, The Polinsky Language Sciences Lab, Department of Linguistics and Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Maria Polinsky. September, 2009-September, 2010.

MPhil., DEA Didactologie des Langues et des Cultures, Ecole Doctorale Langues et Langues, Université Paris III – Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Georges Daniel Véronique. Master's Thesis: Les Orientations et la Motivation Exécutive dans l'Apprentissage du Turc comme Langue Etrangère ou Seconde. September, 2005.

B.A., Department of Translation and Interpretation (English-Turkish-French), School of Applied Languages, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey. Conference Interpretation Track. May, 2004.

LAB AFFILIATIONS

METU Baby Lab. (Ongoing since 2006). Cognitive Science Program, Informatics Institute, Middle East Technical University .

The Polinsky Language Sciences Lab. (2009-2010). Department of Linguistics and Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Bahadır, G. & Hohenberger, A. (*Accepted*). *Structural Priming in the Comprehension on Turkish Nouns and Nominalized Verbs*. Paper accepted for presentation in ICTL 2012 (16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics) to be held at METU, Ankara, Turkey, 18-21 September, 2012.

Bahadır, G. & Polinsky, M. (*Accepted*). *Is Structural Priming Sensitive to the Phrase-Clause Distinction? Concealed Question NPs versus Embedded Interrogatives and Declaratives*. Paper accepted for presentation in COGSCI-2012 (34th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society) to be held in Sapporo, Japan, 1- 4 August, 2012.

Bahadır, G. & Hohenberger, A. (2012). *An Eye-Tracking Study on Structural Priming in Turkish Language Comprehension*. Poster presented in COGNITIVE-IX (International Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting), İstanbul Medipol University, İstanbul, Turkey, 13-15 April, 2012.

Bahadır, G. (2011). *Structural Priming in the Comprehension of Turkish*. Paper presented in Language Acquisition and Processing in Monolingual or Multilingual Settings Colloquium, METU, Ankara, Turkey, 17 December, 2011.

Hohenberger, A., Altan, A., **Bahadır, G.**, Kaya, U., Höhle, B. & Alpas, B. (2011). *METU Babylab – Early sensitivity of Turkish infants to vowel harmony and word stress*. Paper presented in Language Acquisition and Processing in Monolingual or Multilingual Settings Colloquium, METU, Ankara, Turkey, 17 December, 2011.

Bahadır, G. & Hohenberger, A. (2011). *Structural Priming and the Investigation of Syntactic*

- Alignment in Conversation*. Paper presented in UDKEK 2011 (International Congress on Linguistics and Comparative Literature), İstanbul Kültür University, İstanbul, Turkey, 12-13 September, 2011.
- Bahadır, G.** & Polinsky, M. (2011). *Structural Priming and the Phrasal/Clausal Distinction: The Case of CQs*. Poster presented in the ISCA (International Speech Communication Association) Workshop on Experimental Linguistics ExLing 2011, Paris, France, 25-27 May, 2011.
- Blochowiak, J. & **Bahadır, G.** (2011). *Semantic Priming at the Sentence Level with the Connective 'Because'*. Paper presented in the ISCA (International Speech Communication Association) Workshop on Experimental Linguistics ExLing 2011, Paris, France, 25-27 May, 2011.
- Bahadır, G.** (2011). *Türkçede Örtülü Sorular*. (Concealed Questions in Turkish). Paper presented in 25. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı (23th National Linguistics Workshop), Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey, 5-7 May, 2011.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2010). *Degrees of Nominalization in Turkish: A Comprehension-to-Production Priming Study*. Poster presented in AMLaP 2010 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, York, UK, 6-8 September, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** & Polinsky M. (2010a). *Concealed questions in English: A structural priming study*. Paper presented in the Psycholinguistics and Cognitive Science Seminar, METU, Ankara, Turkey, 21-22 September, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** & Polinsky M. (2010). *Structural Priming of Concealed Questions*. Poster presented in the 6th International Workshop on Language Production, Edinburgh, UK, 2-4 September, 2010.
- Blochowiak, J. & **Bahadır, G.** (2010). *Semantic Priming at the Sentence Level: Causal vs. Purposive 'Because'*. Poster presented in the 6th International Workshop on Language Production, Edinburgh, UK, 2-4 September, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger A. (2010). *Structural Priming in Turkish Genitive-Possessive Constructions*. Paper presented in 15th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Szeged, Hungary, August 20-22, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** (2010). *Structural Priming in English Concealed Questions*. Paper presented in the Polinsky Language Processing Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 12 April, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** (2009). *Structural Priming in Turkish: Noun Phrases vs. Noun Clauses in Genitive-Possessive Constructions*. Paper presented in the Polinsky Language Processing Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 9 November, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2009). *Türkçenin Biçimdzimsel İşlemlenmesinde Yapısal Hazırlama* (Structural Priming in the Morpho-Syntactic Processing of Turkish). Paper presented in 23. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı (23rd National Linguistics Workshop), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, T. R. North Cyprus, 14-15 May, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2009). *Morpho-syntactic Processing and Priming in Turkish: Noun Phrases vs. Noun Clauses*. Poster presented in 22nd Conference on Human Sentence Processing-CUNY, UC Davis, CA, 26-28 March, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** (2009). *Syntactic Representations in Language Production and Comprehension: Insights from Structural Priming*. Paper presented in 2nd Mediterranean Graduate Meeting in Linguistics-MGML, Mersin, Turkey, 12-13 March, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** (2009). *Yabancı Dil Öğreniminde Motivasyon: Türkçeyi Yabancı Dil Olarak Öğrenen Bireylerde Yönelimler ve Yürütücü Motivasyon* (Motivation in Foreign Language Learning: Orientations and Executive Motivation in Learners of Turkish as a Foreign Language). In Sözlü Bildiri Tam Metinleri, II. Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, (Proceedings of the 2nd Psychology Graduate Students' Conference) Ankara Üniversitesi, Psikoloji Bölümü, Ilgaz Örsen Tesisi, 26-29 June, 2008.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008). *What Can Structural Priming Tell Us About Structural Representations?* Paper presented at Ankara Linguistic Circle-ALC, Ankara, Turkey, 28 November, 2008.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008). *Orientations and Executive Motivation in L2 Learners of Turkish*. Paper presented at EUROSLA 18, Aix-en-Provence, France, 13 September, 2008.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008). *Priming Word Order in Turkish Post-Verbal Arguments*. Poster presented at the LOT Poster Session, Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics, Utrecht, the Netherlands. 7 July, 2008.
- Bahadır, G.** (2007). *Use of Phonetic Detail in the Acquisition of Word-Object Associations: Turkish Children's Sensitivity to Vowel Harmony in Word Learning Tasks*. Paper presented during the Graduate Seminar at the Cognitive Science Department, METU, 18 May, 2007.

Bahadır, G. (2005). Les Orientations et la Motivation Exécutive dans l'Apprentissage du Turc comme Langue Etrangère ou Seconde. *Université Paris III – Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France.* (Unpublished Master's Thesis).

HONORS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) scholarship for the fully funded research project entitled: "Türkçedeki İlgî-İyelik Yapılarının Anlaşılmasında Yapısal Hazırlama: Kendi Hızıyla Okuma ve Göz İzleme Çalışmaları" (Structural Priming in the Comprehension of Genitive-Possessive Constructions in Turkish: Self-Paced Reading and Eye-Tracking Studies) directed by Assist. Prof. Dr. Annette Hohenberger. February 2011-February 2012.
- TÜBİTAK grant for doctoral research abroad (Visiting Scholar at Harvard University, the Polinsky Language Processing Lab). 2009-2010.
- TÜBİTAK National doctoral scholarship. 2006-2009.
- "Mention Très Bien" upon the defense of the Master's Thesis entitled "Les Orientations et la Motivation Exécutive dans l'Apprentissage du Turc comme Langue Etrangère ou Seconde. Université Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle. September, 2005.
- French Government Scholarship for graduate study in France. 2004-2005.
- High Honor degrees for eight academic semesters and the highest BA CGPA in the Department of Translation and Interpretation and the School of Applied Languages, upon graduation. Bilkent University. May, 2004.
- Bilkent University Full Scholarship for undergraduate students covering tuition, accommodation and a fellowship. 1999-2004.
- Second highest degree in the National University Entrance Exam (Foreign Language Specialization) ÖSS-YDS. 1999.

SUMMER SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- LOT Summer School (with a tuition grant). Utrecht, The Netherlands. 2008.
- LOT Summer (with a tuition grant). Leuven, Belgium. 2007.
- Intensive Spanish Course, Bilkent University, Foreign Languages Unit. Ankara 2002.
- Intensive French Course, Alliance Française de Lyon, France. 2000.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native); English and French (advanced); Spanish, German, Greek and Turkish Sign Language (TİD) (beginner)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Part time student assistantship at Middle East Technical University's Continuing Education Center (Duties included preparation of student evaluation reports for instructors and statistical analyses of exam results) October-December 2010.
- Freelance simultaneous and consecutive interpretation in conferences of various organizations (including OECD, GSM-National Agency, British Council-Turkey), Ankara-İstanbul, 2004-2006.
- Private foreign language tutoring: Teaching English, French and Turkish to individual learners of various ages and proficiency levels, on and off since 2004.
- Summer internship in State Planning Organization, General Directorate for European Union (Written translation of legal documents). Ankara, 2003.
- Teaching English and Turkish to secondary school children in less developed districts of Ankara in the framework of a voluntary education project. Ankara, 2001-2003.

REFEREES

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