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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Cognitive Science, Middle East Technical University (2012)  
**M.Phil.** Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle (2005)  
**B.A.** Translation and Interpretation (English-French-Turkish, Simultaneous Interpretation Track), Bilkent University (2004)

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Affiliate**, MultiLing (The Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan), University of Oslo (2015-ongoing)  
**Postdoctoral Research Fellow (TÜBİTAK-funded)**, MultiLing, University of Oslo (2014-2015)  
**Instructor (Part-time)**, Psychology Department, Bilkent University (2012-2013)  
**Instructor (Part-time)**, English Linguistics Department, Hacettepe University (2012-2013)  
**Project Assistant**, TÜBİTAK Project 110K381 (Structural Priming in the Comprehension of Genitive-Possessive Constructions in Turkish: A Self-Paced Reading and an Eye-Tracking Study, PI: Annette Hohenberger), Cognitive Science Department, Middle East Technical University (2011- 2012)  
**Visiting Scholar (TÜBİTAK-funded)**, Polinsky Language Sciences Lab, Harvard University (2009-2010)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Psychology of language  
Processing and mental representation of language  
Cognitive psychology  
Experimental psychology  
Developmental psychology  
Language acquisition  
Multilingualism

**RESEARCH GROUP AND LAB AFFILIATIONS**

**Research Group in Clinical Linguistics and Language Acquisition**, University of Oslo (2014-ongoing)

**METU Child and Baby Lab**, Middle East Technical University (2011-2012)

**Polinsky Language Sciences Lab**, Harvard University (2009-2010)

**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**TÜBİTAK International Postdoctoral Research Scholarship** for project: “Cross-Linguistic Structural Priming of Passives in Norwegian-Turkish and Norwegian-English Bilinguals”, MultiLing, University of Oslo (2014-2015)

**TÜBİTAK Scholarship for TÜBİTAK 1002 Project** (No.110K381) “Türkçedeki İlgili-yelik Yapılarının Anlaşılmasında Yapısal Hazırlama: Kendi Hızıyla Okuma ve Göz İzleme Çalışmaları” (Structural Priming in the Comprehension of Genitive-Possessive Constructions in Turkish: A Self-Paced Reading and an Eye-Tracking Study, PI: Annette Hohenberger, Cognitive Science Department, METU (2011-2012)

**TÜBİTAK International Research Fellowship** for project “Language Processing and Syntactic Representations: A Cross-Linguistic Investigation”, Polinsky Language Sciences Lab Harvard University (2009-2010)

**TÜBİTAK National Scholarship PhD Students**, Cognitive Science Department, Middle East Technical University (2006-2009)

**French Government Scholarship for Graduate Study in France**, Department of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle (2004-2005)

**Bilkent University Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Students**, Department of Translation and Interpretation, Bilkent University (1999-2004)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Psychology**, Bilkent University, Department of Psychology (2012-2013)

Introduction to Psychology

Psychological Methods

Laboratory in Psychological Research (with Michelle Adams and Katja Doerschner)

**Linguistics**, Hacettepe University, Department of English Linguistics (2012- 2013)

Grammatical Analysis

Cognitive Linguistics

**PUBLICATIONS\***

\* Last name changed to Mercan from Bahadır in 2013

**THESES**

- Bahadır, G.** (2012). Structural Priming in Turkish Genitive-Possessive Constructions. *Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.* (Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation).
- Bahadır, G.** (2005). Les Orientations et la Motivation Exécutive dans l'Apprentissage du Turc comme Langue Etrangère ou Seconde (Orientations and Executive Motivation in Learners of Turkish as a Second or Foreign Language). *University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France.* (Unpublished Master's Thesis).

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Mercan, G.** (in press). Structural Priming in L2 Turkish: A Study on Possessive Noun Phrases and Noun Clauses. In A. Gürel (Ed.), *Second Language Acquisition of Turkish.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

**CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2013). Yapısal Hazırlama ve Karşılıklı Konuşmada Sözdizimsel Uyumun İncelenmesi (Structural Priming and the Investigation of Syntactic Alignment in Conversation). In Ö. Ceylan (Ed.), *UDKEK 2011 (International Congress on Linguistics and Comparative Literature) Proceedings.* Paper presented at UDKEK 2011, İstanbul Kültür University, İstanbul, 12-13 September, 2011 (pp. 173-185). İstanbul: İstanbul Kültür University.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger A. (2012). Türkçedeki ilgi-iyelik yapılarında yapısal hazırlama (Structural Priming of Genitive-Possessive Constructions in Turkish). In É. Kincses-Nagy & M. Biacsi (Eds.), *The Szeged Conference: Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics (ICTL).* Paper presented at ICTL 15, Szeged, 20-22 August, 2010 (pp. 111-123). Szeged: University of Szeged, Department of Altaic Studies.
- Bahadır, G.** & Polinsky, M. (2011). Structural Priming and the Phrasal/Clausal Distinction: The Case of CQs. In A. Botinis (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics (ExLing).* Poster presented at ExLing 2011, Paris, 25-27 May, 2011 (pp. 15-19). ISCA and the University of Athens.
- Blochowiak, J. & **Bahadır, G.** (2011). Semantic Priming at the Sentence Level with the Connective 'Because'. In A. Botinis (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Experimental Linguistics (ExLing).* Paper presented at ExLing 2011, Paris, 25-27 May, 2011 (pp. 31-35). ISCA and the University of Athens.
- 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 N. Adalı & F. Uçar Boyraz (Eds.), *2. Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi Bildiri Tam Metin Kitabı (Proceedings of the 2nd Psychology Graduate Students' Conference)*. Paper presented at 2. Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, Ankara Üniversitesi Örsen Tesisi, Ilgaz, 26-29 June, 2008 (pp. 22.32). Ankara: Detamat/Ankara University.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (WORK IN PROGRESS)

### Provisional titles for manuscripts in preparation, in collaboration with:

**Annette Hohnberger & Deniz Zeyrek** (Targeted at *Journal of Memory and Language*)

Structural Priming in the Comprehension of Turkish: A Self-Paced Reading Study on Genitive-Possessive Structures

The Role of the Matrix Verb on Structural Priming in the Comprehension of a Head-Final Language: Evidence from Eye-Tracking

Degrees of Nominalization in Turkish: Insights from Structural Priming

**Hanne Gram Simonsen** (Targeted at *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*)

Cross-Linguistic Structural Priming of Passives in Norwegian-Turkish and Norwegian-English Bilinguals

A New Word-Association Test for Turkish

**Emel Türker-van der Heiden** (Targeted at *Language Learning*)

The Acquisition of Genitive-Possessive Morphology in Norwegian Learners of Turkish as a Foreign Language

## PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

Türker-van der Heiden, E. & **Mercan, G.** (2015a). *The Acquisition of Turkish Genitive-Possessive Structures by Norwegian Learners*. Paper presented at PALA 2015 International Symposium on Processability Approaches to Language Acquisition, Østfold University College, Halden, Norway, 19 September, 2015.

Türker-van der Heiden, E. & **Mercan, G.** (2015b). *The Acquisition of L3/Ln Morphosyntax in Norwegian Learners of Turkish*. Poster presented at MLA3 Workshop on Multilingual Language Acquisition, Processing and Use, University of Tromsø, CASTL, Tromsø, Norway, 20-21 March, 2015.

**Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2012a). *Structural Priming in the Comprehension on Turkish Nouns and Nominalized Verbs*. Paper presented at ICTL 2012 (16th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics), Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 18-21 September, 2012.

**Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2012b). *An Eye-Tracking Study on Structural Priming*

- in Turkish Language Comprehension*. Poster presented at COGNITIVE-IX (International Cognitive Neuroscience Meeting), İstanbul Medipol University, İstanbul, Turkey, 13-15 April, 2012.
- Bahadır, G.** (2011). *Türkçede Örtülü Sorular. (Concealed Questions in Turkish)*. Paper presented at 25. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı (25th 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 at AMLaP 2010 Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing, York, UK, 6-8 September, 2010.
- Bahadır, G.** & Polinsky M. (2010). *Structural Priming of Concealed Questions*. Poster presented at 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. (2009a). *Türkçenin Biçimdizimsel İşlemlenmesinde Yapısal Hazırlama (Structural Priming in the Morpho-Syntactic Processing of Turkish)*. Paper presented at 23. Ulusal Dilbilim Kurultayı (23rd National Linguistics Workshop), Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, T. R. North Cyprus, 14-15 May, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** & Hohenberger, A. (2009b). *Morpho-syntactic Processing and Priming in Turkish: Noun Phrases vs. Noun Clauses*. Poster presented at CUNY, 22nd Conference on Human Sentence Processing, UC Davis, CA, 26-28 March, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** (2009). *Syntactic Representations in Language Production and Comprehension: Insights from Structural Priming*. Paper presented at MGML, 2nd Mediterranean Graduate Meeting in Linguistics, Mersin, Turkey, 12-13 March, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008). *Orientations and Executive Motivation in L2 Learners of Turkish*. Paper presented at EUROSLA 18, Aix-en-Provence, France, 13 September, 2008.

## DEPARTMENTAL TALKS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Türker-van der Heiden, E. & **Mercan, G.** (2015). *The Acquisition of Turkish as a Foreign/Second language by Adult Norwegian Learners: Genitive-Possessive Structures*. Paper presented at SLA Research Group Meeting, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 17 December, 2015.
- Mercan, G.** (2015). *The representation of (morpho-)syntax in bilingual minds*. Paper presented at the Forum for Clinical Linguistics and Language Acquisition, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 28 May, 2015.
- Mercan, G.** (2014). *Cross-Linguistic Structural Priming of Passives in Adult Turkish-Norwegian Bilinguals*. Paper presented at mini workshop 'Studies on Turkish at MultiLing', University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 30 October, 2014.
- Türker-van der Heiden, E. & **Mercan, G.** (2014). *Morphosyntactic development of (L2) Turkish among adult learners*. Paper presented at mini workshop 'Studies on Turkish at MultiLing', University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 30 October, 2014.

- Bahadır, G.** (2012). *An Eye-Tracking Experiment on Structural Priming in Turkish*. Paper presented in METU Psycholinguistics Symposium, METU, Ankara, Turkey 22-23 October, 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.
- Bahadır, G. & Polinsky M.** (2010). *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.** (2010). *Structural Priming in English Concealed Questions*. Paper presented at 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 at the Polinsky Language Processing Lab, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 9 November, 2009.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008a). *What Can Structural Priming Tell Us About Structural Representations?* Paper presented at ALC-Ankara Linguistic Circle, Ankara, Turkey, 28 November, 2008.
- Bahadır, G.** (2008b). *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 at the Graduate Seminar, Cognitive Science Department, METU, 18 May, 2007.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- “Thesis of the Year” Award** for doctoral dissertation “Structural Priming in Turkish Genitive-Possessive Constructions” (Advisor: Annette Hohenberger, Co-Advisor: Deniz Zeyrek), Middle East Technical University (2011-2012 Academic Year)
- “Mention Très Bien” Degree** 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” (Orientations and Executive Motivation in Learners of Turkish as a Second or Foreign Language) (Advisor: G. Daniel Véronique), University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle (2005)
- High Honor Degrees** for 8 semesters and the **highest BA CGPA upon graduation** at the Department of Translation and Interpretation and the School of Applied Languages, Bilkent University (2004)
- 2nd Highest Score in Turkey** in the National University Entrance Exam (Foreign Language Track) ÖSS-YDS (1999)

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION****Journal Manuscript Review Work**

Bilingualism: Language and Cognition  
Dilbilim Arařtırmaları Dergisi (Journal of Linguistic Research)

**External Consultancy**

SOBAG (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Group) of TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

**Organizational Duties**

Conf'Apéro Seminars, MultiLing, University of Oslo, Oslo (co-organized with Yulia Rodina) (Spring 2015)  
Ankara Linguistic Circle, Informatics Institute, METU, Ankara (Fall 2012)

**OTHER RESEARCH TRAINING****PALA 2015 International Summer School on Processability Theory and Second Language Acquisition**

Østfold University College, Halden, Norway (2015)

**Interdisciplinary Summer School on Words: Structure, Meaning, Acquisition, Processing**

NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology),  
(Networks/Lingphil/ESF), Trondheim, Norway (2014)

**Rovereto Autumn School: New Methods in Language Comprehension**

University of Trento, Rovereto, Italy (2013)

**Tutorial in Neurolinguistic Methods**

CUNY 2010 Preconference Workshop, New York University, NY, USA (2010)

**LOT Summer School of Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics**

Utrecht, Netherlands (2008)

**LOT Summer School of Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics**

Leuven, Belgium (2007)

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