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I am a Ph.D. student in Experimental Psychology. I have a huge enthusiasm for evolutionary bases and questions. I am willing to admit ignorance and try to investigate for solid evidence. In the future, I want to explore more about the mechanisms of the mind and improve further in statistics. Currently, I am contributing to research on space-number associations, with a particular focus on magnitude comparison tasks.

Academic Appointments

Research Assistant	İzmir University of Economics	2023 – Present
<i>Department of Psychology, SMART lab</i>		

Education and Training

Ph.D (Experimental Psychology)	İzmir University of Economics	2025 – Present
M.Sc. (Experimental Psychology)	İzmir University of Economics	2023 – 2025
B.A. (Psychology)	Yasar University	2017 – 2023
<i>Graduated with High Honors</i>		

Funding / Research Support

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (324K768) (1002-Short Term R&D Funding Program)	2025 – 2026
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Title: Investigating space-number associations in a Turkish sample using a magnitude comparison task: The effect of different hand settings

Role: Co-investigator

PI: Seda Dural

Manuscripts in Progress

Bulut, M., Candemir, A., Sefikoglu, M., Haugen, B., Cetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2025, July 15). Measuring SNARC effect: Different task setups reveal divergent spatial-numerical associations. https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/2wp9q_v1

Preregistrations

Bulut, M., Candemir, A., Sefikoglu, M., Haugen, B., Cetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2024, March 4). Measuring directional spatial-numerical associations: Can we detect it with visuospatial-numerical interactions in a go/no-go task setup? <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/YH93J>

Candemir, A., Bulut, M., Cetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2024, December 10). Investigating space number associations in a Turkish sample using a magnitude comparison task. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3GTMD>

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Kaya, C., Candemir, A., Kaya, D., Çetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2025). Investigating SNARC: Do reading habits provide insight into the SNARC patterns of a Turkish sample. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 25(3–4), 421–437. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685373-12340218>

Conference Presentations

Kaya, C., Candemir, A., Kaya, D., Cetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2024) *Do Reading Habits Provide Any Insight into the Absence of SNARC Effect in the Turkish Sample?* [Poster presentation] 33rd International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic.

Candemir, A., Bulut, M., Şefikoglu, M., Haugen, B., Çetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2024, September 5-7) *Measuring directional spatial-numerical associations: Can we detect it with visuospatial numerical interactions in a go/no-go task setup?* National Congress of Graduate Psychology Students, Antalya, Türkiye.

Çetinkaya, H., Dural, S., Bulut, M., Candemir, A., Şefikoğlu, M., & Haugen, B. (2025). *Task Dependent Nature of the SNARC Effect: A High-Powered Investigation in Turkish Participants.* [Poster presentation] 24th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP), Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Candemir, A., Bulut, M., Çetinkaya, H., & Dural, S. (2025). *Do Spatial-Numerical Associations Depend on Distances Between Numbers? Evidence From a Unimanual Magnitude*

Comparison Task. [Poster presentation] 24th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP), Sheffield, United Kingdom.

Teaching

Quantitative Methods in Psychology I and II	2023 – 2024
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2024 – 2025
Independent Study	2024 – Spring
<i>Mentor and Teaching Assistant</i>	2025 – Spring
Psychological Measurement	2024 – Fall
<i>Mentor and Teaching Assistant</i>	

Certificates

Jean Monnet Chair at Yasar University (07/2021)

VIRT2UE Research Ethics Training Program (06/2024)