Ethan Kutlu

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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow 08/2021-Present

Department of Linguistics

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences

DeLTA Center

University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

Postdoctoral Researcher 01/2021-06/2021

Department of Psychology

University of Florida, Gainesville, USA

Instructor 05/2016-05/2020

Department of Linguistics

University of Florida, Gainesville, USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics 08/2015 – 12/2020

University of Florida, Gainesville, USA

Title: Perception in Context: The Effect of Multilingualism and Race on Accentedness

Judgments

Mini ERP Boot Camp August 2018

University of Florida, Gainesville, USA

M.Cog.Sci. Institute of Cognitive Science 09/2013 – 04/2015

Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada Thesis Title: Shared Syntax in Turkish

Linguistics Qualifying Year (Preparation for Master's Degree) 09/2012 – 04/2013

University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

B.A. in Translation and Interpreting in French Language 09/2008 – 07/2012

Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey

Certificate, Software Database Programming Bilge Adam Academy of Information Technology, Istanbul, Turkey	05/2010 - 01/2011	
FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS		
CLAS Dissertation Fellowship \$7,000 University of Florida	08/2020 - 12/2020	
Graduate Fellowship \$100,000 University of Florida	08/2015 - 04/2019	
Departmental Scholarship \$25,000 Institute of Cognitive Science, Carleton University	08/2013 - 04/2015	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship \$15,000 Carleton University	05/2014	
Grinter Fellowship \$7,500 University of Florida	08/2015 - 04/2018	
Doctoral Dissertation Travel Award \$3,000 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida	Fall 2018	
Travel Support Funding \$350 - \$500 Department of Linguistics and Psychology Department	2019-2017	
Dean's Support Fund \$500 Language Science Exhibition at the Cade Museum College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida	Fall 2018	
AAAS Travel Funding \$315 American Association for the Advancement of Science	Spring 2020	
Graduate Travel Bursary \$500 Faculty of Arts, Carleton University	04/2014	
AWARDS		
Recipient of the SRCD's Diversity Travel Award \$500 The Society for Research in Child Development	2020	
Recipient of the Graduate Student Teaching Award \$500 University of Florida	2020	
2020 AAW Madelyn Lockhart Emerging Scholar Honorable Mention \$ University of Florida	100 Spring 2020	

University of Florida	Fall 2019
Travel Award \$450 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	Fall, 2019, Summer 2019 Fall 2018, Summer 2018
Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Award University of Florida	2018
Graduate Student TA Excellence School of Linguistics and Language Studies Carleton University	2014
Best Speaker at the ICS Annual Spring Conference Institute of Cognitive Science, Carleton University	2014
Departmental Honor Ranked 1 st in the Department of Translation and Interpretation (French (GPA: 3.83 / 4.00) Marmara University	2012
Faculty Honor Ranked 7 th in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Marmara University	2012
Award of Excellence in Software Database Expertise Bilge Adam Academy of Information Technology	2011
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PUBLICATIONS

- 1. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Tiv, M., Wulff, S., & Titone, D. (*under review*). Does Race Impact Sentence Predictability? An Account of Accented Speech in Two Different Multilingual Locales. *Cognitive Research: Principles & Implications Special Issue (Systemic Racism: Cognitive Consequences and Interventions)*
- 2. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> O'Regan, E., & Titone, D. (*under* review). Bridging people and perspectives: General and language-specific social network structure predicts. *Cognition*.
- 3. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Gullifer, J., Feng, R.Y., Doucerain, M., & Titone, D. (*under review*). Bridging Personal and Ecological Language Dynamics: A Systems Framework of Bilingualism. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.
- 4. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Pascual y Cabo. (*under review*). Heritage Speakers and their Role in Bilingualism Research.
- 5. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Tiv, M., Wulff, S., & Titone, D. (*accepted*). The impact of race on speech perception and accentedness judgments in racially diverse and non-diverse groups. *Applied Linguistics*

- 6. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Kircher, R. (2021). A corpus-assisted discourse study of attitudes towards Spanish as a heritage language in Florida. *Languages*.
- 7. Silva, G., Rocha, H., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Boylan, M., Scott, L., & Keil, A. (2021). Single-session label training alters neural competition between objects and faces. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*.
- 8. <u>Kutlu, E., Tiv, M., Wulff, S, & Titone, D. (2020)</u>. *Diverse environments and their impact on accentedness judgments*. Proceedings 2020 Acoustic Society of America Meeting.
- 9. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). *Perception in context: The effect of multilingualism and race on accentedness judgments*. [Doctoral dissertation, University of Florida]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.
- 10. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). Now You See Me, Now You Mishear Me: Raciolinguistic accounts of speech perception in different English varieties. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*.
- 11. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Wiltshire, C. (2020). Where do negative stereotypes come from? The case of Indian English in the USA. 2020 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America Proceedings.
- 12. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2018). The Emergence of Turkish Liquid Frication. *Florida Linguistics Papers*.
- 13. Armoskaite, S. & <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2015). Turkish m-reduplication: A case of similative number. *Turkic Languages* (18).
- 14. <u>Kutlu, E</u>. (2015). *Shared Syntax in Turkish-English Bilinguals*. [Master's Thesis, Carleton University]. Curve Carleton University.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- 1. Figueira, J.S.B., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Scott, L., & Keil, A. (*in prep*). The FreqTag pipeline: A principled approach to analyzing electrophysiological time series in frequency tagging paradigms. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*: EEG Methods for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscientists: A Tutorial Approach.
- 2. Barry-Anwar, R., <u>Kutlu, E.</u>, Keil, A., & Scott, L. (*in prep*). EEG Frequency Tagging of Superimposed Faces and Objects in Adults and Infants
- 3. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Barry-Anwar, R., & Scott, L. (*in prep*). A label isn't just a label, specificity matters for early visuo-cortical processing.

- 4. Feng, R., Tiv., M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Gullifer, J., Palma, P., O'Regan, E., Vingron, N., Doucerain, M., &Titone, D. (*in prep*). The Impact of Individual Differences and Social Networks on Language Attitudes in Montréal.
- 5. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Barry-Anwar, R., Webster, G., Keil, A., & Scott, L. (*in prep*). EEG frequency tagging highlights the importance of verbal labels on infant visuocortical object processing across the first year of life.
- 6. Kutlu, E., & Kircher, R. (*in prep*). Multilingual reality, monolingual ideology: Social media representations of Spanish as a heritage language in the United States

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E</u>, & Titone, D. (2021). *Bilingualism Moves us Beyond the Ideal Speaker Narrative in Cognitive Psychology*.
- 2. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020, June 17). The Pressing Need for Trans Visibility in Academia: The case of trans immigrants in graduate school. *LSA Blog Post*. <u>https://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/pressing-need-trans-visibility-academia-case-trans-immigrants-graduate-school</u>
- 3. Co-editor in Wayland, R., Ojeda, A., & Kutlu, E. (2018). Florida Linguistics Papers.
- 4. Assistant Editor in Armoskaite, S. (2016). *Discovering Linguistics: Typological Treats*, Kendall Hunt Publishing.
- 5. Kutlu, E. (2013). *Çeviribilime Farklı Bir Bakış: Bilişsel Bilimler*. Dragosfer Journal.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- * Marks work with undergraduate students
- 1. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Tiv, M., Wulff, S, & Titone, D. (2021). Historical Dynamics of English Varieties and their Impacts on Speech Perception. *13th International Symposium on Bilingualism*.
- 2. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> O'Regan, E., & Titone, D. (2021). Assessing Mentalizing among Bilinguals as a Result of Individual and Ecological Language Diversity. *13th International Symposium on Bilingualism*.
- 3. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Gullifer, J., Feng, R.Y., Doucerain, M., & Titone, D. (2021). Capturing 'Bilingualism in Flux' through a Novel Systems Framework. *13th International Symposium on Bilingualism*.

- 4. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Tiv, M., Wulff, S, & Titone, D. (2021). Racial and linguistic diversity impact the perception of different accents. *Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science (CSBBCS) Conference*.
- 5. Kircher, R., & <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2021). Unsettled speakers, unsettled language use and transmission: A study of attitudes towards Spanish as an immigrant heritage language in Florida. *Sociolinguistics Symposium 23*.
- 6. Kircher, R., & Kutlu, E. (2021). A corpus-assisted discourse study of attitudes towards Spanish as a heritage language in Florida. *ICML*.
- 7. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Pestana, Z., Barry-Anwar, R., Keil, A. & Scott, L. (2021). The top-down influence of object labels on infant steady state visual evoked potentials (ssVEPs). *Society for Research in Child Development 2021 Biennial Meeting*
- 8. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2021). Social network diversity impacts accentedness judgments towards racialized groups. *Linguistic Society of America 2021 Annual Meeting*
- 9. <u>Kutlu, E., Tiv, M., Wulff, S, & Titone, D.</u> (2020). Diverse environments and their impact on accentedness judgments. *Acoustic Society of America* 2020
- 10. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> & Kircher, R. (2020). Attitudes towards Spanish as a Heritage Language in Florida: An Investigation of Bilingual Twitter Data. *BIUNED2020 (Bilingualism, Heritage Languages and Migration)*.
- 11. Tiv, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Gullifer, J., Feng, R.Y., & Titone, D. (2020). *Bridging Personal and Environmental Language Dynamics with Network Science*. Virtual Psychonomics.
- 12. <u>Kutlu, E., Barry-Anwar, R., Pestana, Z., & Scott, L.S. (2020)</u>. *Differential neural responses to objects with different labels at 6, 9, and 12 months*. Vision Sciences Society 2019, May 17th-22nd.
- 13. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2020). *Hearing through race: linguistic stereotyping as a gate to racial bias.* 2020 SRCD Special Topic Meeting: Construction of the 'Other': Development, Consequences, and Applied Implications of Prejudice and Discrimination, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, USA, December 4th-6th.
- 14. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). *The impact of race on speech intelligibility*. American Association for the Advancement of Science 2020, Seattle, WA, February 13-16th.
- 15. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Wiltshire, C. (2020). *Where do negative stereotypes come from? The case of Indian English in the USA*. 2020 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, January 2nd-5th.
- 16. *Kutlu, E., Redman, H., & Wulff, S. (2019). *Bilingualism is geo-politically gated:* evidence from language entropy measures in Spanish-English bilinguals. The 2019 Second Language Research Forum, September 20-22nd.

- 17. *Kutlu, E., Redman, H., & Wulff, S. (2019). *The Two Sides of the Bilingual Experience*. 12th International Symposium on Bilingualism, June 23-28th.
- 18. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Barry-Anwar, R., & Scott, L. (2019). *Using Frequency Tagging to Understand the Impact of Bilingualism on Visual Attention*. Vision Sciences Society 2019, May 17th-22nd.
- 19. Barry-Anwar, R., <u>Kutlu, E.</u>, Silva, G., Keil, A., & Scott, L. (2019). *Frequency tagging reveals differential neural responses to overlapping faces and objects in infants and adults*. Presentation at the Society for Research in Child Development 2019 Biennial Meeting, March 21-23rd.
- 20. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> & Wayland, R. (2018). *Implicit Biases in Monolingual and Bilingual Speech Perception*. Poster Presentation at the Acoustical Society of America, November 3-5th.
- 21. Ojeda, A., <u>Kutlu E.</u>, Wayland, R., & Lotto, A. (2018). *The Impact of Perceptual Load on Natural and Synthetic Speech Perception*. Poster presentation at the Acoustical Society of America, May 7-11th.
- 22. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Ojeda, A., Wayland, R., & Lotto, A. (2017). *Evaluating rhythms of speech recognition systems*. Poster presentation at the 3rd Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting, October 21st.
- 23. Lee, A., <u>Kutlu, E.</u>, & Kaan, E. (2017). *Effects of contrastive prosody on referential processing: An ERP study*. Poster presentation at the 30th Annual CUNY Conference, March 30th.
- 24. *Perdomo, M., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Lee, A., Cranston, T., & Kaan, E. (2016). *Prosodic Cues in Predictive Processing*. Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting at FAU, Davie, Florida on October 15th.
- 25. <u>Kutlu, E.</u>, Sabourin, L., Murasugi, K. & Kaan, E. (2015). *Shared Syntax in Typologically Different Languages*. Florida Psycholinguistics Meeting at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida on October 24th.
- 26. <u>Kutlu, E.</u>, Sabourin, L., Murasugi, K. (2015). *The processing of ditransitive verbs in Turkish-English bilinguals*. EURSOSLA (the 25th Annual Conference of the European Second Language Association) at Aix-Marseille Université in Aix-en-Provence, France, from August 27th- 29th.
- 27. <u>Kutlu</u>, E., Sabourin, L., & Murasugi, K. (2015). *When Typological Advantages Disappear: The Case of Turkish English Simultaneous Interpreters*. 10th International Symposium on Bilingualism, Rutgers University, (New Brunswick, USA), May 20th-24th.

- 28. Gillon, C., Armoskaite, S., & <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2014). *m-Reduplication in Turkish: Plural Domain Widening*. 17th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, University of Rouen (Rouen, France), September 3rd.
- 29. Burkholder, M., Sabourin, L., Brien, C., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *Age of acquisition and the bilingual lexicon: behavioural and neurophysiological approaches. International Conference on Multilingualism: Linguistic Challenges and Neurocognitive Mechanisms*. McGill University (Montreal, Quebec), October 24th-25th.
- 30. Armoskaite, S., <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2013). *A category neutral maximizer: evidence from Turkish. Investigating semantics:* Empirical and philosophical approaches. Ruhr University (Bochum, Germany), October 10th-12th.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Tang, K. (2019). Probabilistic reduction in Turkish. Research EXPO for undergraduates on September 17th.
- 2. *Porter, R., <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> & Kaan, E. (2019). Data Science in Language Sciences. Research Bazaar Event at the University of Florida on September 12th.
- 3. *Forbis, M., Bottini, M., & <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2019). Attitudes towards Indian English. Research Day at the UF's Linguistics Department.
- 4. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> Armoskaite, S. & Gilon, C. (2015). *m-reduplication in Turkish*. Thursday Seminars at University of Florida, Linguistics Department on October 29th.
- 5. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2014). *Language Processing during Simultaneous Interpretation between Turkish –English*, Third National TÜÇEB Translation Workshop, Ege University (Izmir, Turkey), April 25th.
- 6. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2014). *Language Processing during Simultaneous Interpretation between Turkish –English*, ICS Annual Spring Conference, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), April 4th.
- 7. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2012). *m-Reduplication in Turkish*. 4th Ottawa Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates OCLU, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Canada), December 1st.
- 8. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2012). *Dual Hemisphere Usage in Language Acquisition and in Simultaneous Translation*. First National TÜÇEB Translation Workshop, Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey), May 2nd.
- 9. Soner, O. & <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2012). *Translation of 'La Soumise, La Subversive: Fatma Aliye, Romanciere et Feministe'. Conference: Türk Kültüründe İz Bırakanlar: Fatma Aliye Hanım*, Marmara University (Istanbul, Turkey), March 28th.

INVITED TALKS

- 1. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2021). *Perception in Context: How multilingualism is a door to new horizons but a gate keeper for some*. Department of Linguistics, University of Iowa, March 2nd.
- 2. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). *Social network diversity impacts accentedness judgments towards racialized groups*. Department of Linguistics, University of Florida, November 2nd.
- 3. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). Now you see me, now you mishear me:

 A matched-guise investigation of attitudes towards different varieties of English.

 Mercator Research Center, Netherlands, August 30th.
- 4. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2020). *Why you shouldn't judge an accent*. Invited Speaker at TEDxUF, at the University of Florida, October 17th.
- 5. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2019). *Transitioning during PhD*. Guest Speaker at the Transparency Physiology Wellness and Beyond in the Trans Community event at the University of Florida, April 16th.
- 6. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2019). *It is not the fittest who survive: Academia and Gender Identity*. Guest Speaker at the Gender and Development Working Group at the University of Florida, March 12th.
- 7. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2019). *Perception, Cognition, Stimulus Response, and Illusions*. Guest lecturer for Environment and Behavior Class at the University of Florida, February 14th.
- 8. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2018). *Native speaker judgments, listener bias, and linguistics: What does the future hold?*, University of Florida Linguistics Society, October 23rd.
- 9. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2018). *Perceptual Narrowing and Accentedness Judgments*. Brain, Cognition and Development Lab, University of Florida, June 21st.
- 10. <u>Kutlu, E.</u> (2018). *The Effects of Implicit Biases on Perceived Accentedness: You can become anything but a native speaker*. Language & Multilingualism Laboratory, McGill University, May 2nd.
- 11. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2014). *Ben Çevirmedim, Beynim Çevirdi* (Translation: I didn't translate but my brain did), Istanbul University (Istanbul, Turkey), May 28th. –Guest Lecturer.
- 12. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *A Neurolinguistic Approach to Translation Studies*. Fulya Rotary Club, (Istanbul, Turkey), August 6th.
- 13. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *Dual Hemisphere Usage in Language Acquisition and in Simultaneous Translation*. Translation and Interpreting Department, Ege University (Izmir, Turkey), December 27th.

- 14. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *Dual Hemisphere Usage in Language Acquisition and in Simultaneous Translation*. Istanbul University (Istanbul, Turkey), May 25th.
- 15. Armoskaite, S., & <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *Category Neutral Similative: Evidence from Turkish*. University of Rochester, (New York, USA), October 5th.
- 16. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2013). *Late Bilingualism: Are they different from any other bilinguals: The Case of Turkish-English*, The Logic Language and Information Lab, Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada), November 11th.
- 17. <u>Kutlu, E.,</u> (2012). *Dual Hemisphere Usage in Language Acquisition and in Simultaneous Translation*. Translation Club, Marmara University (Istanbul, Turkey), April 25th.
- 18. <u>Kutlu, E., (2012)</u>. *The Importance of Cognitive Science in Translation Studies and Language Acquisition*. Presented at Department of Translation and Interpreting (French Language), Marmara University (Istanbul, Turkey) Part I: February 27th, Part II: March 7th.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant 05/2018 – 12/2020

Brain Cognition and Development Lab, University of Florida

Honorary Lab Member 12/2019 - Present

Language & Multilingualism Lab, McGill University, Canada Collaborating with Dr. Debra Titone and Mehrgol Tiv

Research Assistant 09/2012 – 04/2015

ERPLing Lab, University of Ottawa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-teaching:

Advanced Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Methods (Psychology 6059; Spring 2021)

Course instructor:

Introduction to Linguistics (LIN 3010; Summer 2016, Summer 2017 – Spring 2020)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Linguistics, University of Florida (LIN 3010; Fall 2016 – Spring 2017) Linguistic Analysis I, Carleton University (LING 2005; Fall 2014 – Spring 2015) Introduction to Linguistics I, Carleton University (LING 1001; Spring 2014)

Syntax I, Carleton University (LING 3004; Fall 2013 – Spring 2014)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

I have organized various local conferences, workshops, and museum days to promote active engagement in the Language Sciences. I led graduate students in my department as their society president. To the broader scientific community, I have contributed as an active reviewer for different journals and a language consultant.

Judge for student poster competition at Society for Research in Child Development SECC Poster Competition

Society for Research in Child Development SOGIE caucus webmaster

Journal reviewer for Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

Journal reviewer for Florida Linguistics Papers

Journal reviewer for Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology

Organizer of the 2019 Annual End of Semester Research Day Event at the University of Florida

President of the Graduate Linguistics Society (2017 – 2019)

Student Organizer for the FLYM 2019 conference

CADE Museum Language Sciences Exhibition Organizer

Co-Editor for Florida Linguistics Papers

175th Acoustical Society of America Conference Audio-Visual Technical Assistant

Florida Linguistics Papers Editorial Board Management

Pop-Up Culture Event Day Organizer and Representative for the Department of Linguistics at the University of Florida

Organizer of the Linguistics from Different Horizons Conference at the University of Florida Organizer of the Learning How to Create Your Own Website Workshop at the University of Florida

Brain and Language Lab (KaanLab) demos (introducing the lab and research) to public visitors Student Assistant at CUNY 2016, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.

Turkish Consultant (October 2012-Present)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Experience

Webmaster, Brain Cognition and Development Lab University of Florida	08/2018 - 08/2019
Webmaster, Department of Linguistics University of Florida	10/2016 - 01/2019
Webmaster, Brain and Language Lab University of Florida	08/2015 - 01/2017
Webmaster, ERPLing Lab University of Ottawa	11/2012 - 04/2015
Webmaster Cahier Linguistique d'Ottawa University of Ottawa	04/2013 - 05/2013
WordPress Seminar Leader	03/08/2013

Journalism and Columnist Experiences

University of Ottawa

Columnist at Dragosfer

A Translation Study Journal (Dragosfer Journal), Istanbul, Turkey

02/2013 – 12/2015

News Director & Editor

BilisimLive.com, Turkey

07/2011 - 02/2012

LEADERSHIP

Aside from my interdisciplinary research, I have served in a wide variety of leadership positions. From advising undergraduate students to co-chairing LGBTQI+ caucuses to organizing local conferences. I have been and will continue advocating for diversity, inclusion, and transparency in academia.

PEER LEADERSHIP

Since the second year of my graduate school experience, I have been training and mentoring undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds. I have taught the students below hands-on participant testing and data analysis methods for EEG and behavioral studies.

Laura Widman, Linguistics, University of Iowa (Summer 2021-Present)

Selva Asgharizadeh, Psychology, McGill University (Fall 2020-Spring 2021)

Dylan Attlesey, Computer Science and Linguistics, University of Florida (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

Michael Bottini, Linguistics, University of Florida (Spring 2019 – Summer 2019)

Sophie de Jong, Psychology and Statistics, University of Florida (Fall 2018–Fall 2019)

Sabrina Fiske, Psychology, University of Florida (Spring 2019 – Summer 2020)

Madison Forbis, Linguistics, University of Florida (Spring 2019 – Summer 2019)

Eva Harvey, Linguistics, University of Florida (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)

Jing Low, Computer Science and Linguistics, University of Florida (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

Holly Redman, Linguistics, University of Florida (Summer 2018 – Summer 2019)

Daniela Sierra, Psychology, University of Florida (Spring 2020)

Beatrice Villanueva, Computer Science, University of Florida (Fall 2016 – Fall 2018)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

I am actively working with local and global communities to address the needs of different minority groups, especially LGBTQI+ individuals. I work on creating a safe space for transgender academics and students by continuously promoting physical and mental health care on campus and promote gender equality in academia.

Society for Research in Child Development Diversity Reviewer Database

Society for Research in Child Development Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression Webmaster

Society for Research in Child Development Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression Caucus Communication Co-Chair and Student Representative

Consultant for University of Florida Gender Workshop

Women in Cognitive Science Canada Facebook Facilitator

Women in Cognitive Science Canada Social Media Team

Committee Member of the Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics in LSA

LANGUAGES

Turkish (first language), English (fluent), French (proficient), Spanish (intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, MATLAB, EEGLab, ERPLab, Audacity, PRAAT, SPSS Statistics, Python, PsychoPy

MEDIA IMPACT

Invited speaker for TEDxUF 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEvekF1zOKs

Featured in Tampa Bay Fox News: http://www.fox13news.com/health/study-reading-to-babies-creates-lasting-language-benefits with Brain Cognition and Development Lab

Invited speaker for the online linguistics podcast The Vocal Fries. The interview was on linguistic discrimination. The episode can be listened to at this link: https://vocalfriespod.fireside.fm/