

Education

Doctoral Studies

IT:U, MPI for Evolutionary Biology

Individual leverage in multi-player cooperation games. With Dr. Christian Hilbe

September 2024 -

Linz, Austria

Master's degree in Psychology

Göttingen University

Grade: Good

Thesis title: Freeriding on the past: Investigating the Effect of the Age of Social Information on Human Exploration. With Dr. Maxime Derex & Dr. Ali Seyhun Saral

October 2021 - July 2024

Göttingen, Germany

Bachelor's degree in Psychology

Braunschweig University of Technology

Grade: Excellent

Thesis Title: Direct Self-assessments of Wisdom: Do you know how wise you are?

October 2018 - September 2021

Braunschweig, Germany

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Course on Experimental Game Theory for PhD Students

- Taught principles of confound control and experimental design using pre-defined bots to model strategic behavior in games.

May 2025

Linz, Austria

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

Research Software and Research Data Workshop

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology

- Introduction to Unix Shell, GitHub, Python, OpenBIS, OMERO

November 2024

Plön, Germany

27th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence

University of Santiago de Compostela

- Presented a flash talk and poster on the first doctoral project "How many bad apples spoil the barrel? Individual leverage in public goods game"

October 2024

Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Research Visits

Center for Humans & Machines

Max Planck Institute for Human Development

- Presented and discussed the conceptual framework of my first PhD project with interdisciplinary researchers.

February 2025

Berlin, Germany

Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse

Toulouse School for Economics

- Development of an online experiment to assess the effect of the age of social information on human exploration.
- Valuable knowledge and practical experience in the field of Cumulative Cultural Evolution and Social learning. Advisor: Dr. Maxime Derex & Dr. Ali Seyhun Saral

April - June 2023

Toulouse, France

Scholarships and Awards

German-French Youth Office Lower Saxony Scholarship

Internship Funding (April 2023 - June 2023)

Merit-based state scholarship for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (2018-2021)

Best Poster Award

Lecturer award for the best poster. Topic "Does stereotypical knowledge influence searching behavior - A Mouse-tracking Study" (2020), Braunschweig University of Technology

Language Proficiency

- German: Native
- Turkish: Native
- English: Fluent
- French: Independent User

Skills

- Software Skills: oTree, Python, R, SPSS, OpenSesame, Latex
- Soft Skills: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, Adaptability

Extracurricular activities

Cognitive Psychology Book Club

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology

October 2024 -Ongoing

Plön, Germany

- Hosting and organizing a reading group focused on cognitive psychology
- Guiding discussions and presenting chapters from Susan Blackmore's "*Consciousness: An Introduction*."