

# Çiğdem İrem İleri

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## Education

<b>Koç University</b>	2019 - . 2014 - 2019	PhD, Developmental Psychology, <i>Adv. Prof. Dr. Aylin Küntay</i> Media and Visual Arts, <i>GPA: 3.84/4, Ranked 1st at graduation, Full Scholarhip, Double Major</i>
	2014 - 2019 2013 - 2014	Psychology, <i>GPA: 3.88/4, Full Scholarship</i> English Language Center
		Design, <i>Track Program</i> Media and Management, <i>Track Program</i> Gender Studies, <i>KoçKam Track Program</i> Italian Language School in Rome, <i>Fiat Italia Scholarship</i>

**Tekirdağ Highschool of Science** 2009 - 2013, *GPA: 87.94/100*

## Conferences

Oranç, C., İleri, Ç. İ., & Küntay, A. (2019, March) Preschoolers' causal learning from print and electronic books, SRCD Biennial Meeting, Poster Presentation, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Oranç, C., İleri, Ç. İ., & Küntay, A. (2018, November) Okul öncesi dönemde çocukların basılı ve elektronik kitaplarda gerçeklik algısı (Preschoolers' reality judgments in paper and electronic books), 20th National Psychology Congress, Poster Presentation, TED University, Ankara, Turkey

Savaş, G., İleri, Ç. İ., & Özdemir, T. D., (2013, February) Natural sticker spreader as an alternative for chemical based sticker spreaders, 4th National Environment and Ecology Congress, Oral presentation, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

Savaş, G., İleri, Ç. İ., & Özdemir, T. D., (2012, June) Natural sticker spreader as an alternative for chemical based sticker spreaders, Ecology Congress, Poster presentation, Namık Kemal University, Tekirdağ, Turkey.

## Awards

University Level

2019, 2018, 2017, 2016  
2015  
2014

***Vehbi Koç Award***  
***Dean Honor List***  
***KUSIF Idea Challenge Winner***

Highschool Level

2013  
2011

***Hacettepe University Ecology Congress, 2nd Best Speaker***  
***TÜBİTAK Highschool Students Research Project Competition, Biology, 2nd in Turkey***  
***MEF Schools Highschool Students National Project Competition, Biology, Beltaş Special Award***  
***INEPO National Environmental Project Competition***  
*Environmental Biology, Honorable Mention*

Middle School Level

2008, 2007

***Zafer College Mathematical Olympiads, Bronze Medal***

## Work Experience

**Writer** 2017 - 2018  
2016  
2015 - Present

Photobook Critic, *Ortaformat Magazine*  
Storywriter, *Hür Short Film (Selected and awarded in several international film festivals)*  
Freelance Copywriter (*Paw Patrol, Koç Group, QNB*)

## Corporate

2019  
2018 - 2019

Art Director Intern, *Medina Turgul DDB (Lipton, Deepfresh, Garanti BBVA, Axa)*  
Content Manager, *Düşyeri - Pepee (Carton series for preschool children broadcasted in 2008 to 2016, widely known in Turkey)*

2018 - 2019  
2016 - 2019

Creative Team Lead, *Circle (A collective of undergraduate graphic designers at Koç Uni.)*  
Student Mentor, *Koç University Newcomer Office*

## Academic

2021 - Present

Project Leadership *Harvard University & Koç University, Cross-linguistic Number Word and Their Role in Early Mathematical Abilities*

2020 - Present

Project Leadership *ONE - A Training Study for Enhancing Spatial Cognition of Preschool Children*

2020 - Present  
2022

Project Leadership  
Data Collection *Prof. Dr. Aylin Küntay, BEBEGÖZ TÜBİTAK Follow-up Project*  
*Prof. Dr. Seda Ertaş, European Research Council (ERC) - Development and Malleability of Preferences and Social-Emotional Skills in Children, Issues on Gender and Refugees, and Related Educational Interventions*

2017 - 2019  
2017

Data Collection  
Organization *Prof. Dr. Aylin Küntay, BEBEGÖZ TÜBİTAK Project*  
*Assoc. Prof. Ilgım Veryeri Alaca, Material, Spatial and Sensory Encounters with the Picturebook Object International Workshop*

2017  
2016  
2016  
2015

Data Collection  
Data Collection  
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Data Collection *Dr. Cansu Oranç, PhD Thesis*  
*Dr. Cansu Oranç, Conference Presentation*  
*Prof. Dr. Ayşe Bilge Selçuk PACIFIC TÜBİTAK Project*  
*Prof. Dy. Ayşe Bilge Selçuk, CMD TÜBİTAK Project*

## Teaching Assistant

2022  
2021, 2020  
2021  
2020  
2020  
2020, 2022  
2019

Personality Theories  
Animal Behavior  
Scientific Methods  
User Experience  
Abnormal Psychology  
*Independent Study*  
*Brain and Behavior*

*PSYC305, Asst. Prof. Cemile Ceren Sönmez*  
*PSYC257, Asst. Prof. Çağlar Akçay*  
*PSYC201, Asst. Prof. Çağlar Akçay*  
*MAVA419, Assoc Prof. Aykut Coşkun*  
*PSYC303, Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Ceren Acartürk*  
*PSYC390, Prof. Dr. Aylin Küntay*  
*PSYC202, Asst. Prof. Tery Eskinazi*

## Skills

**Software** Illustrator, Photoshop  
InDesign, Premiere Pro  
Microsoft Office, SPSS  
SAP, Jamovi, Celtx

**Languages** Turkish, *Mother Tongue*  
English, *Advanced*  
Italian, *Intermediate*