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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Texas A&M University–Kingsville (2024–present)
Department of Psychology and Sociology

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles (2023–2024)
Department of Linguistics

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Uşak University (2019–2023)

Education

Ph.D. Experimental Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2018)

Advisor: Jessica F. Hay

Dissertation: *Incorporating Memory Processes in the Study of Early Language Acquisition*

M.A. Experimental Developmental Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2016)

M.A. Cognitive Psychology, Florida Atlantic University (2013)

B.A. Counseling Psychology, Sakarya University (2009)

Grants & Awards

- TÜBİTAK 1002 Grant (PI), 2022–2023
 - TAMUK Title V PURA Familia Award, Spring 2025
 - Turkish Ministry of National Education Scholarship, 2010–2018
 - Graduate Student Senate Travel Awards, 2015–2018
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Publications

Journal Articles

Karaman, F., Lany, J., & Hay, J. F. (2024). Can infants retain statistically segmented words and mappings across a delay? *Cognitive Science*.

Karaman, F., & Hay, J. F. (2018). The longevity of statistical learning. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.

Coppinger, B., Cannistraci, R. A., Karaman, F., et al. (2017). Studying audience effects in animals. *Animal Behaviour*.

Book Chapters

Karaman, F. (2023). Digital technology and language acquisition. In *Children in a Changing World*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Karaman, F. Adults track transitional probabilities in an unfamiliar natural language.

Conference Presentations

Karaman, F. (2026). How face masks alter face perception. *SWPA*, Frisco, TX.

Sundara, M., Karaman, F., & Katsuda, H. (2025). *BUCLD 50*.

Teaching Experience

- Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
 - Experimental Psychology
 - Physiological Psychology
 - Psychology of Perception
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Mentoring

Undergraduate and honors student supervision at TAMUK and Uşak University.

Service & Reviewing

Ad hoc reviewer: *Developmental Psychology*, *Applied Psycholinguistics*
Conference reviewer: ICIS

Professional Memberships

APA · SRCD · APS

Skills

Statistics: ANOVA, mixed-effects models
Tools: R, JASP, SPSS, PsychoPy

Languages

Turkish (native), English (advanced)