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My name is Vedat Menderes Özçiftci. I am a Doctor of Medicine with a background in neuroscience. All my life, I have been obsessed with the brain and learning. After majoring in sociology at Anadolu University, I have graduated with an MD degree from Hacettepe University Medical School. Continuing along the path of education, I seized the opportunity to participate as a visiting researcher at Karolinska Institutet, University of Pittsburgh, University of Helsinki and KU Leuven. As a medical student, I discovered the fast expanding and fascinating world of neuroethics which captivated me. So, I am continuing my PhD studies in Medical Ethics and History of Medicine at Hacettepe University. At the same time, I am a master student in the Global Bioethics Program in Anahuac University, Mexico. I think the central challenge of science in the twenty-first century is to understand the human mind in biological terms. With my PhD studies, I have turned my focus to how existing legal doctrine might adapt to emerging neurotechnology and our increasing understanding of the brain and how evolving neuroscience and neurotechnology challenge societal definitions of disease and medicine. I love new projects! Special interests include science literacy, neuroscience, digital mental health, neurotechnology and AI. I am a member of the Student/Postdoc Committee, International Neuroethics Society. I am living in Ankara, currently working as a general physician in Ba!kent University Hospitals.

Curriculum Vitae

VEDAT MENDERES OZCIFTCI MD BA

Doctoral Student (PhD Student) Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Program
Graduate School of Health Sciences, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

Master Student in Global Bioethics Program
School of Bioethics, Anahuac University, Huixquilucan, Mexico

Student/Postdoc Committee Member
International Neuroethics Society, Bethesda, MD, USA

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Date of Birth : 28.02.1988
Place of Birthday : Aydin, Turkey
Citizenship : Turkish
Marital Status : Single
Military Status : Military Discharge Sep 28, 2019
Driver License : Class B, Turkish

EDUCATION:

2021 (27.Apr.21) - ongoing : Anahuac University, Huixquilucan, Mexico
Master Student,
Global Bioethics Program (English)
School of Bioethics
*(The Master in Global Bioethics is a co-sponsored program
in collaboration with: Ateneo Regina Apostolorum and
the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights, Rome)*

2020 (17.Feb.20) - ongoing : Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
QF-EHEA: Doctoral Student (PhD Student),
EQF-LLL:8 Medical Ethics and History of Medicine Program
Graduate School of Health Sciences
*(An ORPHEUS label in recognition of its excellence in PhD training)
(For more information: <https://orpheus-med.org>)*

2018 (31.Dec.18) (360 ECTS) : Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
QF-EHEA:2 Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Faculty of Medicine (English)
EQF-LLL:7 *(The language instruction of Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine is English)
(For more information: [Course Catalog/ECTS Information Package](#))*

2016 (15.Aug.16) (240 ECTS) : Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
B.A., Sociology, Open Education Faculty
Bachelor's Degree Diploma

2006 : Aydin Science High School, Aydin, Turkey
High School Diploma,

2002 : Gazi Mustafa Kemal Elementary School, Aydin, Turkey
Elementary School Diploma, Class Rank: 1

EXPERIENCE:

Mar 18, 21 – now : Student/Postdoc Committee Member
International Neuroethics Society, Bethesda, USA

(For more information: <https://www.neuroethicssociety.org>)

- Jun 22, 20 – now** : **General Physician (specialised dialysis, lead the dialysis team)**
Baskent University Hospitals, Ankara, Turkey
- Apr 29,19 - Jun 8, 2020** : **Emergency Physician (Government Compulsory Service)**
Patnos Government Hospital, Agri, Turkey
(Completed government compulsory service)
- Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2018** : **Intern Doctor**
Hacettepe University Hospitals, Ankara, Turkey
(JCI (Joint Commission International) granted accreditation to health care services provided in Hacettepe University Hospitals since 2007)
- Jun 1 – Aug 31, 2017** : **Exchange Student***
Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences (FPPW)
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
**(full scholarship & travel grant)*
- Jan 1 2013 - Jun 1, 2017** : **Research Assistant**
Bioethics Center (Neuroethics Division)
Department of Medical Ethics & Medical History
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Supervisor: Nuket Ornek Buken, MD PhD, Professor, Chair
- Jun 29 – Sep 4, 2015** : **Summer Visiting Research Student at Castrén Group***
Neuroscience Center
University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
Supervisors: Eero Castrén, MD PhD, Professor, Director
Liang Zhou, PhD, Post Doc
**(full scholarship)*
- Feb 1 – Mar 1, 2014** : **Research Student at Strick’s Lab***
Systems Neuroscience Institute
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Supervisors: Peter L. Strick, PhD, Professor, Director
Donna S. Hoffman, PhD, Associate Professor
**(full scholarship & travel grant)*
- Jul 26 – Sep 1, 2013** : **Summer Research Student Internship***
Brain, Body & Self Laboratory (Group Ehrsson)
Department of Neuroscience
Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden
Supervisors: Henrik Ehrsson, MD PhD, Professor
Arvid Guterstam, MD PhD, Post Doc
**(full scholarship & travel grant)*
- Aug 8 - 26, 2011** : **Summer Research Internship**
Department of Psychiatry
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Supervisors: Elif Bariskin PhD, Professor
Ozlem Erden Aki, MD, Associate Professor
- Jul 8 - Aug 8, 2011** : **Summer Research Internship**
Cognitive Psychology Application Laboratory (CPAL) Hacettepe
University, Ankara, Turkey
Supervisor: Banu Cangöz PhD, Professor, Director
- Jun 6 - Jul 8, 2011** : **Summer Internship**
Neuropsychology Laboratory
Behavioral Neurology & Movement Disorders Unit Department of
Neurology,
Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
Supervisors: Oget Oktem Tanor, PhD, Professor, Director
Hakan Gurvit, MD, Professor, Chairman

ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOLS:

- Aug 05-06, 2021 : **The 6th International Conference on Ethics in Jordan and the MENA and IBRO-MENA International Conference on Neuroethics**
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan
- Oct 12-15, 2017 : **Computational Neuroscience School**
Nesin Mathematics Village, Sirince, Selcuk, Izmir, Turkey
- Aug 4-20, 2015 : **Cognitive Neuroscience Course**
Helsinki Summer School, Helsinki, Finland
- Jul 23-31, 2012 : **4th International Parkinson's Disease Summer School for Healthcare Students**, Warsaw, Poland

AWARDS, HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 2021 : **Neurobioethics Master Class Scholarship (400 € / 100% of tuition)**
The Neurobioethics Interdisciplinary Research Group (GdN)
the Athenaeum Pontificium Regina Apostolorum (APRA) of Rome
- 2021 : **Master Degree Scholarship (20000 \$ / 100% of tuition)**
School of Bioethics, Anahuac University
- 2017 : **Full Scholarship & Travel Grant for Exchange Student**
Faculty of Psychology & Educational Sciences, KU Leuven
- 2015 : **Full Scholarship for Summer Visiting Research Student**
Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki
- 2015 : **Travel Bursary to Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers 2015 on April 17th, 2015, Montreal, Canada**
Institut De Recherche Clinique De Montreal (IRCM)
- 2014 : **Full Scholarship & Travel Grant for Research Student**
Systems Neuroscience Institute, University of Pittsburgh
(awarded by National Medical Ethics Project Contest Committee)
- 2013 : **Full Scholarship & Travel Grant for Summer Research Student**
Internship at Brain, Body & Self Laboratory
Department of Neuroscience, Karolinska Institutet
- 2013 : **Ranked 1st in the National Medical Ethics Project Contest**
by Gazi University Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine
- 2006 - 2008 : **Outstanding Success Scholarship** from Ministry of National Educational of Turkey
- 2006 : **Ranked 39th in University Entrance Exam**
(out of 1.5 million students)
- 2006 : **Ranked 1st in the National Secondary School Research Projects Contest (Biology)** by TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)
- 2006 : **Incentive Award** in MEF Scientific Project Contest
- 2006 : **Ranked 1st in the Aegean Region of Turkey in the National Secondary School Research Projects Contest (Biology)** by TUBITAK
- 2002 : **Acceptance in the first place** to Aydın Science High School
- 2002 : **Ranked 80th in High School Entrance Exam**
(out of 1.2 million students)
- 2002 : **Graduated in the first place** from Elementary School with
Cum-GPA: 5.00/5.00

1999-2002

: **Outstanding Success Scholarship** from Ministry of National Education of Turkey**CITATIONS:**

Since 2013 - 29; h-index - 2; i10-index - 1 (04.02.2021).

PUBLISHED ARTICLES:

- 8) **Özçiftci VM**, Yılmaz EM. *Importance of Ethics in Surgical Practice*. Meandros Med Dent J 2017;8(1):72-75. doi: [10.4274/meandros.2056](https://doi.org/10.4274/meandros.2056)
- 7) Guterstam A, Zeberg H, **Özçiftci VM**, Ehrsson HH. *The magnetic touch illusion: A perceptual correlate of visuo-tactile integration in peripersonal space*. Cognition. 2016 Oct;155:44-56. doi: [10.1016/j.cognition.2016.06.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2016.06.004) Epub 2016 Jun 24.
- 6) Manoğlu B, Yılmaz EM, Erdoğan A, Özkan MB, **Özçiftci VM**. *Report of a rare case: Double recurrent laryngeal nerve*. Ulus Cerrahi Derg. 2016;32(4):298–299. Published online 2015 Jul 2. doi: [0.5152/UCD.2015.2910](https://doi.org/0.5152/UCD.2015.2910)
- 5) **Özçiftci VM**. *The Trolley Problem*. Turkish Journal of Bioethics. 2016;3(4):226-227. doi: [10.5505/tjob.2016.33042](https://doi.org/10.5505/tjob.2016.33042)
- 4) **Özçiftci VM**. *Is There a Common Morality?* Turkish Journal of Bioethics. 2016;3(3):177-178. doi: [10.5505/tjob.2016.57338](https://doi.org/10.5505/tjob.2016.57338)
- 3) Yılmaz EM, Karacan E, **Özçiftci VM**, Bilgiç E, Özgün H. *Contribution of a Simple Training Box in Basic Laparoscopy Training*. Medical Journal of Aegean Clinics Vol: 53 No: 3 December 2015.
- 2) Yılmaz EM, Ergin AS, Yılmaz PÖ, **Özçiftci VM**. *Type 2 Mirizzi Syndrome: Case Report*. J Clin Anal Med 2014;5(suppl 1): 32-4. doi: [10.4328/JCAM.2695](https://doi.org/10.4328/JCAM.2695)
- 1) **Özçiftci VM**. *Ethical Concerns in The Age of the Brain: Neuroethics*. Turkish Journal of Bioethics. 2014;1(2):128-130. doi: [10.5505/tjob.2014.09719](https://doi.org/10.5505/tjob.2014.09719)

RESEARCH PROJECTS:**Public understanding of neuroscience research findings in the age of brain**

Vedat Menderes Ozciftci MD BA (PhD Student),

Graduate Schools of Health Sciences, Hacettepe University (Ongoing project)

*This project aims to consider the appeal of neuroscience research to the general public within the context of the deep puzzles involved in using our minds to understand how our minds work.***Differential food consumption and food choice by anxiety and negative emotions in adolescence**

Intern Dr Vedat Menderes Ozciftci,

Public Health Clinical Internship Project Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University

(2018)

Biochemical and histological analysis of a transgenic mouse generated in Castrén Group

Supervisors: Eero Castrén, MD PhD, Prof; Liang Zhou, PhD, Post Doc

Castrén Group, Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki

(2015)

Unveiling the spatial limits of peripersonal space surrounding the hand

Supervisors: Henrik Ehrsson MD PhD, Prof; Arvid Guterstam MD, PhD Post Doc

Brain, Body & Self Laboratory, Department of Neuroscience, Karolinska Institutet

(2013)

Cesur Yeni Dünya: Nöropazarlama'nın Estetik ve Etik Düzlemde Değerlendirilmesi (Brave New World: The Evaluation of Neuro-Marketing in Aesthetic and Ethical Plane)*

Vedat Menderes Ozciftci, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University

(2013)

***Ranked 1st in the National Medical Ethics Project Contest (2013)** by Gazi University, Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine (The National Medical Ethics Project Contest, organized by Nesrin Cobanoglu MD PhD, Prof, Head of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey)

***Travel Bursary** to attend the Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers 2015

Norms, reliability and validity of controlled oral word association test in a Turkish sample

Research Project directed by Ozlem Erden Aki MD, Assoc. Prof
Department of Psychiatry, Hacettepe University
(2011)

Emotional Memory Performance: Comparison between Young People, Healthy Old People and Alzheimer's Disease Patients

Project funded by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)
Project Director: Banu Cangoz PhD, Prof, Chair,
Cognitive Psychology Application Laboratory (CPAL), Hacettepe University
(2011)

'Kuyruklu Kurbağalardan Mertensiella luschani (Urodela:Amphibia)'de Yuva Bağımlılığı Davranışının Araştırılması (Site tenacity and homing behaviour terrestrial salamander Mertensiella luschani (Urodela:Amphibia))*

Vedat Menderes Ozciftci, Gamze Gezgen
Aydin Science High School
(2004-2006)

***Ranked 1st in the National Secondary School Research Projects Contest (Biology)** by TUBITAK

***Ranked 1st in the Aegean Region of Turkey in the National Secondary School Research Projects Contest (Biology)** by TUBITAK

***Incentive Award** in MEF Scientific Project Contest

ABSTRACTS THAT PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS:

5) Guterstam A, Zeberg H, **Özciftci VM**, Ehrsson HH. *The magnetic touch illusion: A perceptual correlate of visuo-tactile integration in peripersonal space*. IV. International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science (ISBCS) April 30, 2017, Ankara, Turkey **Oral & Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci

4) Guterstam A, Zeberg H, **Özciftci VM**, Ehrsson HH. *The magnetic touch illusion: A perceptual correlate of visuo-tactile integration in peripersonal space*. Neuroscience 2015 – Society for Neuroscience, October 17-21 2015, Chicago, USA **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

3) **Ozciftci VM**. *Brave New World: The evaluation of neuro-marketing in aesthetic and ethical plane*. Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers, April 17, 2015, Montreal, Canada. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

2) **Ozciftci VM**, Ornek Buken N. *Critical neuroscience – critical science ? A new perspective on the importance of neuroscience*. VII. International Congress of Turkish Bioethics Association, April 9-12, 2015, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

1) Zeybek Unsal C, **Ozciftci VM**, Ornek Buken N. *Neurolaw: Neuroscience, Ethics and Law*. VII. International Congress of Turkish Bioethics Association, April 9-12, 2015, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

ABSTRACTS THAT PUBLISHED IN NATIONAL CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS:

12) **Ozciftci VM**. *Facts, Fictions and the Future of Neuroethics*. 3rd METU Neuroscience Days, 6-7 May, 2017, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

11) **Ozciftci VM**. *Facts, Fictions and the Future of Neuroethics*. Future Science Forum, May 20-22, 2016, Medipol University, Istanbul, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

10) Yılmaz EM, Karacan E, **Özciftci VM**, Bilgiç E, Özgün H. *Contribution of a Simple Training Box in Basic Laparoscopy Training*. 20th National Congress of Surgery & 16th Congress of Surgical Nursing, Antalya, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Özciftci.

- 9) **Ozciftci VM.** *Blindness and sight in the same person: A key case to understand neurobiology of vision.* Case Days by Scientific Research Community of Ankara University Medical School, March 19, 2016, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 8) **Ozciftci VM.** *Future of Neuroscience.* 11st Medical Humanities Congress, May 27-28, 2015, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 7) **Ozciftci VM.** *New horizons in depression study: Requirements of evolutionary perspective.* Evolutionary Medicine Symposium of Hacettepe Biology Society, May 2-3, 2015, Ankara, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 6) **Ozciftci VM.** *Critical neuroscience – critical science ? A new perspective on the importance of neuroscience.* 6th Institute of Experimental Medicine Days, November 24-25, 2014, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 5) **Ozciftci VM.** *Critical neuroscience – critical science ? A new perspective on the importance of neuroscience.* Neuroscience Congress of Hacettepe Biology Society, November 5-6, 2014, Ankara, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 4) **Ozciftci VM.** Akalın M, Atalay F, Baylan EO, Pektas GM. *Clinical Manifestations and Management of Neurofibromatosis Type I (NF-1 as a social phenomenon).* 1st METU Neuroscience Days, February 16-17, 2013, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey. **Poster Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 3) **Ozciftci VM.** *Blooming Flowers in Rubbish (Heavy Metal Culture and Traumatic Stress).* 6th Medical Humanities Congress, May 12-13, 2010, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 2) **Ozciftci VM.** *Blooming Flowers in Rubbish (Heavy Metal Culture and Traumatic Stress).* 4th National Psychiatric Medical Students' Congress by the Scientific Research Community, Yeditepe University Medical School, April 23-25, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.
- 1) **Ozciftci VM.** Ozata B, Ozcan ME. *A New Perspective on the Aesthetic Perception: Neuro-Aesthetics.* 4th Medical Humanities Congress, May 14-15, 2008, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey. **Oral Presentation** by Vedat Menderes Ozciftci.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 1) **Ozciftci VM.** *Brave New World: The Evaluation of Neuro-Marketing in Aesthetic and Ethical Plane,* In: *Aesthetics and Ethics,* pages 39- 48, 2013.

INVITED TALKS:

9) The Future of Neuroethics & The 21st Century Brain

Future Science Forum, Medipol University, Istanbul, Turkey
May 20, 2016

8) The Future of Neuroethics

History of Medicine and Ethics Student Congress, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey
April 24, 2016

7) The 21st Century Brain

Bilkent Neuroscience Days III, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
December 12, 2015

6) Neuromarketing

18th Annual Congress of Turkish Thoracic Society, Antalya, Turkey
April 2, 2015

5) Critical Neuroscience & Critical Science

II. Mind Symposium, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
March 14, 2015

4) Neurophilosophy & Neuroethics

Science and Philosophy Seminars, Think & Knowledge Academy, Ankara, Turkey
December 2, 2014

3) The Neurological Origins of Religious Belief

*II. Theology Symposium, Think & Knowledge Academy, Ankara, Turkey
October 26, 2014*

2) Brave New World: The Evaluation of Neuro-Marketing

*18th Annual Meeting and Clinical Training Symposium of The Psychiatric Association of Turkey, Antalya, Turkey
April 26, 2014*

1) Blooming Flowers in Rubbish (Heavy Metal Culture and Traumatic Stress)

*Weekly Meetings in Psychiatric Issues, Centre for Psychological Trauma and Disaster Studies,
Kocaeli University Medical School, Kocaeli, Turkey
May 24, 2011*

WORKSHOPS & COURSES:

Mar 5, 2016	: Biostatistics for Research Workshop Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital, Ankara, Turkey
Oct 1-2, 2014	: 1st Hacettepe Scientific Writing Workshop Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Nov 24, 2012	: Introduction to Clinical Research Course Hacettepe Technopolis Technology Transfer Center, Ankara, Turkey
Sep 20 - 21, 2012	: Medical Ethics Course Department of Medical Ethics and History, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey
Nov - Dec, 2011	: General Psychology Course Association of Psychologists and Psychiatrists
Jan - Feb, 2011	: Introduction to Psychological Science Course Association of Psychologists and Psychiatrists
Oct - Dec, 2009	: Introduction to Philosophy & Relationship between Philosophy and Literature Seminars um:ag Ugur Mumcu Investigative Journalism Foundation, Ankara, Turkey
Nov, 2007	: Workshop on Child Psychiatry Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

General Surgery (10 weeks), Pediatrics (10 weeks), Obstetrics and Gynecology (10 weeks), Internal Medicine (10 weeks), Neurology (6 weeks), Psychiatry (6 weeks), Dermatology (2 weeks), Diagnostic Radiology (2 weeks), Clinical Microbiology (2 weeks), Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2 weeks), Rational Pharmacotherapy (2 weeks), Social Pediatrics (2 weeks), Otorhinolaryngology (2 weeks), Ophthalmology (2 weeks), Child Psychiatry (2 weeks), Radiation Oncology (2 weeks), Orthopedics (2 weeks), Neurosurgery (2 weeks), Pediatric Surgery (2 weeks), Plastic Surgery (2 weeks).

CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS (from 1st January to 31st December 2018)

Emergency Medicine, Public Health, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, General Surgery, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Urology

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Oct 2016 - Dec 2018	: Popular Science Writer at Libido Dergisi <i>Libido Magazine is a bi-monthly printed popular science journal with articles and essays in psychology, philosophy and human sciences.</i>
Feb 2013 - Dec 2018	: Editor at AKILHANE <i>AKILHANE is an online Turkish web magazine handled by Turkish Medical Students are interested in psychiatry.</i>

Aug 2011 - Dec 2018

: **Writer at Online Nörobilim Dergisi**

<http://norobilim.com/> is an online Turkish web magazine handled by several multidisciplinary experts and students of neuroscience.

Sep 2011 - 2017

: **Writer at Medicine Express**

MedicinExpress is online national refereed medical journal by medical students.

LABORATORY TECHNIQUES:

Neurophysiologic examinations in humans, EEG examinations on humans, TMS, fNIRS, fMRI, eye tracking, motion tracking, tissue culture, animal care and handling, behavioral test (morris water maze, foot shock, forced swim, acoustic startle, hole-board, rotarod, open field, grip strength), mouse perfusion, tissue dissection, immunohistochemistry, stereotactic surgery (rat), EEG examinations on rats, retrograde labeling surgery (mice), agarose gel electrophoresis, PCR, Q-PCR, spectrophotometer analysis, biochemical analysis (SOD, catalase, MPO, GSH, MDA), western blotting, DNA isolation, tissue sectioning with vibratome & cryostat, microscopy (light, fluorescence, confocal, two photon).

LANGUAGES:

Turkish	: Native
English	: Advanced
Swedish	: Beginner

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Computation	: Matlab, Python, R, SPM
Editing	: Microsoft & Open Office Programs, Adobe Photoshop
Statistics	: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
OS's	: OS X, Ubuntu, Windows

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS:

International Neuroethics Society (The Student/Postdoc Committee Member)
Mexican Association of Neuroethics (The Asociación Mexicana de Neuroética (AMNE))
Society for Neuroscience (SfN)
Neuroscience Society of Turkey
Brain Research Society of Turkey
Turkish Bioethics Association

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Neuroethics, Bioethics, Clinical Ethics, History of Medicine, Neurophilosophy, Cognitive Neuropsychiatry & Clinical Neuroscience.

PERSONAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

Creative writing, Popular science writing, Mental health activism, Philosophy, Photography, Playing bass guitar, Learning languages, Music, Cinema, Hiking, Trekking, Nature Trips.

STRENGTHS:

My main strong point is good communication skills and interpersonal relationships. Besides, I have positive energy and self motivation. Responsibility, flexibility, adaptability, analytical thinking and innovative problem solving are my other strong points. I am passionate about promoting public understanding of science, medicine, and healthcare.

REFERENCES:

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Bulent Altun MD Professor, Dean

Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University

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