Yasemin H. Genç

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Professional Profile

PhD student with extensive research experience; keen to make a real-world impact through research

Education

2020 – Present PhD Student in Psychology
City, University of London

Thesis: New Approaches to Understanding and Overcoming Belief Updating Biases.

2019 – 2020 MSc Social Cognition: Research and Applications Distinction
University College London

Social Cognition, Affect and Motivation | Understanding Individuals and Groups | Neuroscience of Emotions and Decision-Making | Social Neuroscience | Social Cognition Research Methods | Social Psychology of Risk | Current Issues in Attitude Research | Research Skills (Statistics)

Thesis: The Effects of Empathy on Social Influence

Awards: Awarded "*Rising Star in Social Communications*" for video on Mortality Salience.

2016 – 2019 BSc (Hons) Psychology Class I
City, University of London

Judgement and Decision Making | Health Psychology and Behaviour Change | Clinical Psychology | Biological Psychology | Social Psychology | Cognitive Psychology | Developmental Psychology | Research Methods | Personality and Differential Psychology | Forensic Psychology | Neuroscience

Thesis: The Effects of Empathy on Social Influence: A Schizotypal Sample

Awards: Obtained highest project mark (85%) in City's BSc Psychology Class of 2019
Nominated for the Experimental Psychology Society (EPS) Student Award

2015 – 2016 Access to Higher Ed. Psychology & Mathematics AAAB
University of Glasgow

Publications

Genc, Y (2020, June 30 – July 4). The Effect of Empathy on Social Influence. [Poster presentation]. General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology. Krakow. (Conference cancelled)

Relevant Experience

2018 – Present Research Assistant
The Other Lab (Andreas Kappes), City, University of London

Designing and organising experiments | Reviewing literature | Programming surveys | Participant interaction: briefing, debriefing | Collecting and analysing data | Interpreting and presenting results | Peer reviewing | Ethics applications | Attending project meetings | Pre-registering experiments |

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2021 – Present PhD Psychology Representative & PhD Psychology Seminar Organiser
City, University of London

2019 – 2020 Academic Representative
University College London

Ensuring students are represented | Influencing change | Attending Staff-Student Consultative Committee meetings | Acquiring student feedback | Relaying feedback and recommendations |

June – Sept. 2020 Events Organiser and Team Leader
Change Makers, University College London

Developed a grant proposal | successfully organised a 3-day online speaker series | Managed a team of six | Hosted online conferences | Communications and media administration |

Jan – Mar. 2020 Research Associate (Temporary)
King's College What Works Department, London

Designing and implementing RCTS and other research | Attending stakeholder meetings | Administrating evaluations and projects | Data analysis | Keeping up-to-date with behaviour science and higher education | Writing literature reviews, reports and blogs |

Volunteer Experience

July – Sept. 2018 Mentor and Befriender
Hibiscus Initiatives, London

Sept. – Dec. 2018 Maths Tutor
Team-Up Hub, London

Working with the Team-Up Hub as a KS2, KS3 and KS4 maths tutor, in both primary and secondary schools.

Other Experience

2015 – 2018 Freelance Events Organiser & Bartender
London

Working at diverse venues, and events across London | Event organisation, and preparation | Handling internal, and external communication | Supervision, and coordination of staff | Administration, time management, and invoice processing |

2007 – 2015 Supervisor & Bartender
UK & Ireland

Ensuring excellent customer service | Banking and money management | Delegating tasks and responsibilities to staff | Organising shifts and constructing weekly rotas | Inventing and pre-paring cocktails, and creating menus |

Referees available upon request.