Hasan Goulichli (Güliçli)

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Summary

Research psychologist investigating temporal dynamics of self-other boundaries through behavioral coding (ELAN, 1,050+ interactions) and VR data collection. Bridging social cognition and applied forensic psychology via gaze synchrony and deception paradigms. Seeking a PhD to test how motivational conflict modulates embodied boundary elasticity.

Research Interests

- Social cognition: Self-boundary elasticity and embodied extension
- Behavioral methods: Gaze synchrony, proxemics, micro-coding
- Applied domain: Motivated deception, eyewitness memory, VR paradigms

Education

Utrecht University, Netherlands | *Sep 2024 - Sep 2025*
MSc in Applied Cognitive Psychology

- Grade: 7.27/10 (Dutch grading scale)
- Thesis: The Influence of Virtual Body Ownership on the Extended Self: Presence as a Mediator and Empathy as a Covariate (Worked with interdisciplinary team)
- Graduate Honors Interdisciplinary Seminars (Extracurricular Course) | S*ep 2024 - Jul 2025*
    - Selected for competitive program under Nobel-tier scholars:
        - Prof. Dr. Bert Theunissen (Nature Philosophy)
        - Prof. Dr. Maarten Prak (Economic History)
        - Prof. Dr. Frits van Oostrom (Working in Academia)
    - Co-led capstone: Limitations of Science: How Politics/Society Shape Truth

Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus | *Sep 2021 - Jun 2024*
Bachelor of Science in Psychology (High Honors)

- GPA: 3.84/4.00

Standardized Tests

- IELTS Academic: 7 overall (Listening: 7.5, Reading: 8.0, Writing: 6.0, Speaking: 6.0)
- Date: August 2024

Academic Appointment

Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus | *Sep 2025 - Ongoing*
Part-time Lecturer, Department of Psychology

Course: PSKL100 General Psychology

- Designed curricula for 3-hour weekly sessions for 70 students (mini-lessons, guided

discussions, and topic-based workshops).
- Introduced students to fundamental concepts (learning, memory, social influence) through interactive presentations and the reenactment of classic studies in the classroom.
    - Assessments: mid-term and final exams.

Research Experience

Utrecht University, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences—Netherlands
Research Intern—Gaze & Proxemics in Pedestrian Behavior | *Oct 2024 - Feb 2025*
- Conducted a controlled environmental protocol with 3 gaze conditions (direct/averted/no gaze) + distance variations,
- Coded micro-behavior using ELAN,
- Collected and analyzed 1050 pedestrians' behavior of naturalistic interaction data.

Eastern Mediterranean University, Applied Memory, and Forensic Psychology Lab
Summer Research Intern | *Jun 2025 – Sep 2025*
- Selected among 9 interns for intensive program at EMU's leading forensic psychology lab
- Research Focus: Motivational drivers of deception in eyewitness testimony
- Designed experimental paradigms to measure how motivational structures (e.g., protect/accuse) affect witnesses' memories.
- Extended prior VR eyewitness study (EAPL 2025) from a motivational perspective
- Methods: Behavioral coding of deception cues, incentive manipulation frameworks, quantitative analysis of response latencies

Student Assistant
- VR Eyewitness Memory | *Feb 2023 - Jun 2024*
    - Collected self-report data in experimental setups
    - Contributed to research presented at the 2025 EAPL Annual Conference (co-author)
    - Gained experience in ecological validity and forensic psychology
- Wedding Invitations Social Representations Research | *Feb 2023 – Jun 2024*
    - Project: "Wedding Invitations: Social Representations of Weddings Based on Social Representation Theory"
    - Research Design: Mixed methods (quantitative and qualitative)
    - Current Stage: Manuscript in preparation
    - Contributed to data entry of visual elements (icons) like flowers and geometric shapes, and demographic information.
- The Effect of Sexual Harassment on Bystander Intervention | *Feb 2023 - Ongoing*
    - Research Idea (Suggest the project) in collaboration with Asst. Prof. Dr. Dilek Çelik and Asst. Prof. Dr. Pelin Karakuş Akalın
    - Project: "The Effect of Sexual Harassment Type, Victim's Response, and Number of Witnessed Incidences on Bystanders' Intention to Intervene and Perceived Seriousness of Sexual Harassment Cases in Transit Environments"
    - Current Stage: Manuscript in preparation

Conference Presentations & Publications

Goulichli, H. (2025). *The Influence of Virtual Body Ownership on the Extended Self: Presence as a Mediator and Empathy as a Covariate* (master's thesis, Utrecht University). [PsyArXiv preprint in preparation]

References are available upon request.

Çelik, D., Kaya Kızılöz, B., Imran, A., Sarı, G., Adıgüzel, D., **Goulichli, H**., & Önder, A. (2025, August). *The effectiveness and ecological validity of VR in eyewitness memory research* [Oral presentation]. Annual Conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law (EAPL), Vilnius, Lithuania.

Professional Experience & Service

Civic Space, Cyprus
Research & Development Intern | *Jul 2025 - Aug 2025*
- Revamped survey methodology; managed digital library (500+ users)
- Supported a 200-participant international conference (CiviCon) logistics and preparations

Queer Cyprus Association – Nicosia, Cyprus
Academic Studies Team Co-founder & Volunteer | *Nov 2022 - Jun 2024*
- Co-founded and led the Academic Studies team to bridge the gap between LGBTQ+ advocacy and empirical research.
- Promoted health resources and contributed to organizational management strategy.

Turkish Psychological Association, Student Unit of Cyprus–Turkey
Board Member & Coordinator (Multiple Roles) | *Dec 2022 – Dec 2023*
- As Secretary: Coordinated administrative tasks for the board, including scheduling meetings, preparing agendas, and facilitating communication between members.
- As social media & design coordinator, led a team producing dozens of digital designs and content pieces to increase the association's visibility and engagement.
- As Representatives Commission Coordinator: Managed a national effort to introduce the Turkish Psychological Association to hundreds of psychology students through presentations and events.

Eastern Mediterranean University, Social & Cultural Activities Directorate – Cyprus
Founding President - Idea & Debate Club | *Jan 2022 – Jun 2024*
- Founded the university club and played a leading role in organizing seminars such as discrimination, effective presentation techniques, etc.
- Established a debate team and organized a debate match during the 16th Psychology Days conference.

Skills

- Programming & Data Science:
  - Python (Beginner), R, G*Power, SPSS, Jamovi
- Behavioral Research Tools:
  - ELAN (video annotation), Qualtrics, GIMP (stimulus creation), VR data collection & participant management.
- Quantitative Methods:
  - Experimental design, mixed methods, data cleaning/visualization, statistical modeling
- Language Proficiency:
  - English: IELTS 7 (Academic, 2024) Writing 6.0; enrolled in a scientific writing course to improve
- Project Leadership:
  - Cross-functional team coordination (Honors Seminars), conference planning
- Science Communication:
  - Scientific writing (thesis/manuscripts)

Awards and Honors

References are available upon request.

- EU Postgraduate Scholarship | EMU High Honors & 50% Merit Scholarship

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