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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Behavioral and evolutionary ecology, animal communication, social learning, territoriality, extra-pair mating in birds	
EDUCATION	University of Washington , Seattle, Washington USA <i>Department of Psychology</i> PhD, Animal Behavior, expected graduation date: Summer 2010 Advisor: Michael Beecher Thesis: Territoriality, extra-pair mating and song learning in the song sparrow (in progress) University of Iowa , Iowa City, Iowa USA <i>Department of Psychology</i> M.A., Psychology (Cognition and Perception), May 2006 Advisor: Eliot Hazeltine Thesis: Deployment of cognitive control depends on task structure Middle East Technical University , Ankara, Turkey <i>Departments of Biology and Psychology</i> B.S. (Double Major) in Biology and Psychology, June, 2004 <i>with Honors</i>	
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Royalty Research Fund, University of Washington, PI: Mike Beecher 2008-2010 <i>"Extra-pair mating in a monogamous songbird: Behavioral and molecular analyses"</i> Frank Chapman Award, American Museum of Natural History, 2009 <i>"The role of direct interaction in song learning"</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Akçay, Ç. , Wood, W. E., Searcy, W. A., Templeton, C. N., Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., 2009, Good neighbor, bad neighbor: Song sparrows retaliate against aggressive rivals, <i>Animal Behavior</i> , 78, 97-102 Akçay, Ç. , Hazeltine, E., 2008, Conflict adaptation depends on task structure, <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance</i> , 34, 958-973 Akçay, Ç. , Hazeltine, E., 2007, Feature-overlap and conflict monitoring: Two sources of sequential modulations, <i>Psychonomic Bulletin and Review</i> , 14, 742-748	
MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS	Hill, C. E., Akçay, Ç. , Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., in preparation, Does female choice select for male song repertoires? Female choice of extra-pair mates and male song characteristics in the song sparrow. Templeton, C. N., Akçay, Ç. , Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., in preparation, Juvenile sparrows preferentially eavesdrop on song contests: playback studies using radio telemetry	

Nulty, B. B., Burt, J. M., **Akçay, Ç.**, Templeton, C. N., Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., in preparation, Importance of spring tutors in song learning in the song sparrow.

PRESENTATIONS

Akçay, Ç., Wood, W. E., Searcy, W. A., Templeton, C. N., Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., Good neighbor, bad neighbor: Song sparrows retaliate against aggressive rivals. Paper presented in the Acoustic Communication in Animals Conference, Cornwallis, OR. August 2008

Akçay, Ç., Searcy, W. A., Templeton, C. N., Campbell, S. E., Beecher, M. D., Movement patterns and extra-pair paternity in song sparrows. Paper presented in Animal Behavior Society Annual Meeting, Snowbird, UT. August 2008

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington USA

Teaching Assistant

Psych 200: Comparative Animal Behavior, Instructor: *Mike Beecher* **Fall 2008**

Psych 300: Animal Behavior, Instructor: *Mike Beecher* **Fall 2007**

Psych 200: Comparative Animal Behavior, Instructor: *David Barash* **Spring 2007**

Psych 335: Cognitive Psychology, Instructor: *Amy Guthromsen* **Winter 2007**

Guest Lecturer

Psych 200 "*Social learning and culture in animals*" **Spring 2007**

Bio 179 "*Song sparrows play tit-for-tat in territory defense*" **Winter 2009**

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages

Turkish (native), German (fluent), English (fluent)

Computer skills

Matlab, SPSS, R, basic web design

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Societies

Animal Behavior Society **2007- current**

International Society for Behavioral Ecology **2007- current**

American Psychological Society **2005-2006**

Student Societies

Washington Yatch Club **2006- current**

METU Archeological Society **2002- 2004**

METU Lifesaving and First-Aid Society **2001- 2004**

METU Mountaineering Club **2000- 2003**

Sakarya Scouting Group **1992- current**