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### Academic Positions

September 2019-present	Associate Professor, Sabancı University
January 2019-August 2019	Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University
August 2014-December 2018	Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University
August 2013-July 2014	Instructor, Middle East Technical University
October 2006-July 2013	Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University
November 2005-September 2006	Project Assistant, Middle East Technical University

### Academic Degrees

2017	Associate Professor, Interuniversity Council, Turkey
2013	Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, United States
2010	M.A., Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, United States
2003	B.S., Business Administration, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

### Research Interests Keywords

Attachment, close relationships, happiness, marriage, mate selection, person perception, responsiveness, well-being

### Professional Memberships

Association for Psychological Science  
 International Association for Relationship Research  
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology

## Service to the Field

### ***Editorial Board Memberships***

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Social Psychological and Personality Science

### ***Ad-hoc Reviewerships***

Emerging Adulthood  
European Journal of Social Psychology  
Frontiers in Psychology  
Journal of Child and Family Studies  
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General  
Journal of Family Psychology  
Journal of Marriage and Family  
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology  
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships  
Personal Relationships  
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
PLOS One  
Self and Identity  
Social Psychological and Personality Science  
Turkish Psychology Journal

### ***Grant & Fellowship Panel Memberships***

2015, 2019 Visiting Scholar Program Evaluation Panel, Fulbright Commission of Turkey  
2015-2018. Graduate Fellowships Evaluation Panel, Fulbright Commission of Turkey  
2014, 2015. Developmental Psychology Grant Evaluation Panel, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)

## Teaching

### ***Courses Taught at Sabanci University***

PSY 371 Stress & Well-Being in Adulthood  
PSY 322 Lifespan Psychological Science  
PSY 305 Experimental Psychology

### ***Courses Taught at Middle East Technical University***

PSY 217 Statistics for Psychology II  
PSY 393 Research Workshop

PSY 427 Human Bonding  
 PSY 456 Applied Social Psychology  
 PSY 500 Advanced Statistics for Psychology I  
 PSY 525 Lifespan Developmental Science  
 PSY 562 Psychology of Close Relationships  
 PSY 601 Proseminar in Psychology  
 PSY 604 Seminar Series in Psychology  
 PSY 621 Multilevel Modeling for Psychology  
 PSY 671-73 Directed Research

### ***Courses Taught at Cornell University***

HD 3620 Human Bonding

## **Thesis Supervision**

### ***Master's Theses***

Ece Sağel. (2015). *Age differences in moral foundations across adolescence and adulthood.*

Özlü Aran. (2015). *Maternal trait anxiety predicts infant stress reactivity via caregiving behaviors.*

Onur Cem Dođru. (2016). *Relationship between perceived partner responsiveness and work engagement.*

Gamze Turunç. (2016). *Infant temperament and maternal well-being: The mediating role of maternal psychological need satisfaction and need frustration.*

Sümevra Yalçintaş. (2017). *Mothers' perceived partner responsiveness indirectly predict implicit infant attitude through implicit partner attitude.*

Zeynep Arol. (2018). *Dress to impress: Are faces of fashionable individuals remembered more favorably?*

Kadir Cem Unaran (2018). *Familial factors behind early adulthood humor.*

Hazal Öztekin (2019). *Emotional jealousy positively predicts relationship quality in fledgling (but not long-term) relationships.*

### ***Doctoral Dissertations***

Elçin Gündođdu Aktürk. (2017). *Ideal-actual mate mismatch and relational outcomes in romantic couples.*

Ali Can Gök. (2017). *The effects of supervisor characteristics on therapists' supervision experience.* (co-advisor).

Duygu Taşfiliz. (2019). *Unveiling the role of perceived partner responsiveness in the link between emotional disclosure and well-being: A comparison of Turkish and Dutch young adults.*

## Service to Community

2014-present. Co-producer and co-host of Kaçık Prens, a freely available podcast discussing basic and applied psychological science findings on how to lead a happy, healthy, fulfilling and productive life. (97 episodes as of February 20, 2020).

## Consulting

October 2019	BAMM London
May 1, 2015-Nov 1 2016.	JeoIT Software.
Jan 1, 2017-Dec 31, 2017.	Republic of Turkey Council of Judges and Prosecutors.
May 2016-present.	Republic of Turkey Assessment, Selection, and Placement Center.

## Selected Talks

### ***Selected Invited Talks***

Sabancı University, Department of Psychology, April 5, 2019  
 Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Informatics, March 20, 2019  
 Nanyang Technological University, Department of Psychology, September 4, 2018  
 İbn Haldun University, Department of Psychology, May 30, 2018  
 Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Department of Psychology, April 26, 2018  
 University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, October 17, 2017  
 Koç University, Department of Psychology, April 6, 2016  
 Middle East Technical University, Department of Chemistry, October 22, 2015  
 Hacettepe University, Department of Psychology, April 13, 2015  
 Middle East Technical University, Graduate School, Natural & Applied Sciences, March 12, 2015  
 Middle East Technical University, Department of Statistics, April 10, 2014  
 Middle East Technical University, Continuing Education Center, February 14, 2014  
 Bilkent University, Department of Psychology, December 13, 2013  
 Middle East Technical University, Department of Psychology, November 29, 2013

### ***Selected Talks in International Conferences***

*Positive relationship events predict lower attachment avoidance in new relationships.*

International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France, March 7-9, 2019.

*Patterns of perceived partner responsiveness and psychological well-being across Japan, Turkey, and the United States.* International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, US, July 12-16, 2018.

*Perceived partner responsiveness and well-being: Evidence from a 10-year longitudinal study.*

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, Texas, US, February 13-15, 2014.

*Adult attachment and exploration: Activating mental representations of romantic partners increases curiosity and exploratory behaviors.* Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, US, May 27-30, 2010.

### **Selected Talks in Conferences in Turkey**

*Yeni başlayanlar için günlük yöntemi.* Ergenlik ve Gençlik Araştırmaları Kongresi, İzmir, March 26-29, 2020 (Invited Workshop).

*Esenlik ve sağlığın anahtarı olarak yakın ilişkiler.* Sosyal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, December 20-21, 2019. (Keynote).

*Gündelik hayattaki gelişimsel süreçleri günlük yöntemiyle incelemek.* Gelişim Psikolojisi Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, November 16-17, 2017.

### **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

*The role of responsiveness variability and average responsiveness in relational outcomes.* The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Grant amount: TL 596,173. Role: Investigator. (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018-October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

*Early Career Researcher Award.* Middle East Technical University. (2018).

*Formation and development of attachment mental representations in adulthood.* The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Grant amount: TL 262,087. Role: Investigator. (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018).

*Developing a game engine for mobile devices to increase social interactions.* The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Grant amount: TL 397,098. Role: Consultant. (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015-November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016).

*Research infrastructure improvement grant.* Middle East Technical University. Grant amount: TL 200,000. Role: Investigator. (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016).

*Educator of the Year Award.* Middle East Technical University. (2016).

*The role of maternal responsiveness in children's self-regulation in the first year of life.* Middle East Technical University. Grant amount: TL 19,755.60. Role: Principal Investigator. (January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015-December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015).

*Best Paper Award.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology Relationship Researchers Interest Group. (2013).

*Harold Feldman, Flemmie Kittrell, Virginia Cutler, Esther Stocks, and Flora Rose Fellowships.* Cornell University College of Human Ecology. Award amount: \$53,331. (2012-2013).

*Graduate Studies Fellowship.* Higher Education Council of Turkey, Award amount: \$173,563 (2008-2012).

*Urie Bronfenbrenner Teaching Award.* Cornell University Department of Human Development (2012).

*Visiting Researcher Fellowship.* Fulbright Commission of Turkey. Award amount: \$27,500 (2007-2008).

## Publications

(\* attaches to current or former graduate student/mentee co-author)

### Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Koçak, A. \*, Mouratidis, A., Uçanok, Z., **Selçuk E.**, Davies, P. (2020). Need satisfaction as a mediator of associations between interparental relationship dimensions and autonomy supportive parenting: A weekly diary study. *Family Process*.
- Ong, A. D., Gardner, S., Urgancı, B. \*, Günaydın, G., & **Selçuk, E.** (2020). Affective reactivity, resting heart rate variability, and marital quality: A 10-year longitudinal study of U.S. adults. *Journal of Family Psychology*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/fam0000591>
- Bayraktaroğlu, D. \*, Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (2019). A daily diary investigation of the link between television watching and positive affect. *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 20, 1089-1101. doi: 10.1007/s10902-018-9989-8
- Stanton, S. C. E., **Selçuk, E.**, Farrell, A. K., Slatcher, R. B., & Ong, A. D. (2019). Perceived partner responsiveness, daily negative affect reactivity, and all-cause mortality: A 20-year longitudinal study. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, 81, 7-15. doi: 10.1097/PSY.0000000000000618
- Fu, Y., **Selçuk, E.**, Moore, S. R., & Depue, R. A. (2018). Touch-induced face conditioning is mediated by genetic variation in opioid but not oxytocin receptors. *Nature Scientific Reports*, 8:9004. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-27199-2
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, Yılmaz, C. \*, & Hazan, C. (2018). I have, therefore I love: Status quo preference in mate choice. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 44, 589-600. doi: 10.1177/0146167217746339
- Taşfiliz, D. \*, **Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Slatcher, R. B., Corriero, E. F., & Ong, A. D. (2018). Patterns of perceived partner responsiveness and well-being in Japan and the United States. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 32, 355-365. doi: 10.1037/fam0000378
- Gillath, O., Karantzas, G., & **Selçuk, E.** (2017). A net of friends: Investigating friendship by integrating attachment theory and social network analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 43, 1546-1565. doi: 10.1177/0146167217719731
- Selçuk, E.**, Stanton, S. C., Slatcher, R. B., & Ong, A. D. (2017). Perceived partner responsiveness predicts better sleep quality through lower anxiety. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8, 83-92. doi: 10.1177/1948550616662128
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Zayas, V. (2017). Impressions based on a portrait predict, one-month later, impressions following a live interaction. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8, 36-44. doi: 10.1177/1948550616662123
- Slatcher, R. B., & **Selçuk, E.** (2017). A social psychological perspective on the links between close relationships and health. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 26, 16-21. doi: 10.1177/0963721416667444
- Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Ong, A. D., & Almeida, D. M. (2016). Does partner responsiveness predict hedonic and eudaimonic well-being? A 10-year longitudinal study. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 78, 311-325. doi: 10.1111/jomf.12272

- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (2016). Trait reappraisal predicts affective reactivity to daily positive and negative events. *Frontiers in Psychology, 7*, 1000. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01000
- Slatcher, S. B., **Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (2015). Perceived partner responsiveness predicts diurnal cortisol profiles 10 years later. *Psychological Science, 26*, 972-982. doi: 10.1177/0956797615575022
- Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (2013). Perceived partner responsiveness moderates the association between received emotional support and all-cause mortality. *Health Psychology, 32*, 231-235. doi: 10.1037/a0028276
- Selçuk, E.**, Zayas, V., Günaydın, G., Hazan, C., & Kross, E. (2012). Mental representations of attachment figures facilitate recovery following upsetting autobiographical memory recall. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 103*, 362-378. doi: 10.1037/a0028125
- Günaydın, G., Zayas, V., **Selçuk, E.**, & Hazan, C. (2012). I like you but I don't know why: Objective facial resemblance to significant others influences snap judgments. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 48*, 350-353. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2011.06.001
- Gillath, O., Johnson, D. K., **Selçuk, E.**, & Teel, C. (2011). Comparing old and young adults as they cope with life transitions: The links between social network management skills and attachment style to depression. *Clinical Gerontologist, 34*, 251-265. doi: 10.1080/07317115.2011.554345
- Gillath, O., Landau, M., **Selçuk, E.**, & Goldenberg, J. L. (2011). Effects of low survivability cues and participant sex on physiological and behavioral responses to sexual stimuli. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 1219-1224. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2011.05.003
- Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Sümer, N., Harma, M., Salman, S., Hazan, C., Doğruyol, B., & Öztürk, A. (2010). Self-reported romantic attachment style predicts everyday maternal caregiving behavior at home. *Journal of Research in Personality, 44*, 544-549. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2010.05.007
- Selçuk, E.**, Zayas, V., & Hazan, C. (2010). Beyond satisfaction: The role of attachment in marital functioning. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 2*, 258-279. doi: 10.1111/j.1756-2589.2010.00061.x
- Gillath, O., **Selçuk, E.**, & Shaver, P. (2008). Moving toward a secure attachment style: Can repeated security priming help? *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 2*, 1651-1666. doi: 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2008.00120.x

### **Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Popular Press**

- Selçuk, E.**, Karagöbek, A. B.\*, & Günaydın, G. (2018). Responsiveness as a key predictor of happiness: Mechanisms and unanswered questions. In M. Demir & N. Sümer (Eds.), *Close relationships and happiness* (pp. 1-18). New York, NY: Springer
- İmamoğlu, E. O., & **Selçuk, E.** (2018). Cultural and self-related considerations in relationship well-being: With particular reference to marriage in Turkey. In C. C. Weisfeld, G. E. Weisfeld, & L. Dillon (Eds.), *Psychology of marriage: An evolutionary and cross-cultural view* (pp 89-106). New York, NY: Lexington.

- Hazan, C., & **Selçuk, E.** (2015). Normative processes in romantic attachment. In V. Zayas & C. Hazan (Eds.), *Bases of adult attachment: Linking brain, mind and behavior* (pp. 3-8). New York: Springer.
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Hazan, C. (2013). Finding the one: A process model of mate selection. In C. Hazan & M. Campa (Eds.), *Human bonding: The science of affectional ties* (pp. 103-131). New York: Guilford Publications.
- Zayas, V., & **Selçuk, E.** (2013). What do implicit processes tell us about romantic attachment? *Association for Psychological Science Observer*, 26, 19-22.
- Selçuk, E.**, & Gillath, O. (2009). Attachment. In R. E. Ingram (Ed.), *The international encyclopedia of depression* (pp. 32-37). New York: Springer.

### **Publications in Turkish**

- Aran, Ö.\*, İplikçi, A. B.\*, **Selçuk, E.**, & Günaydın, G. (2020). Türkiye’de anne bakım verme davranışlarındaki bireysel farklılıklar ve annenin psikolojik stresiyle ilişkisi: Bir doğal gözlem çalışması. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*.
- Sağel, E.\*, Taşfiliz, D.\*, & **Selçuk, E.** (2020). Yakın ilişkilerde algılanan duyarlılığın yaş farklılıkları ve psikolojik esenlik ile ilişkisi. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*.
- Gök, A. C.\*, **Selçuk, E.**, & Gençöz, T. (2018). Olumlu ve olumsuz duygulanımın tekrarlanan ölçümlerde kişi-içi güvenilirliği. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 33, 53-64.
- İmamoğlu, E. O., Günaydın G., & **Selçuk E.** (2011). Özgün benliğin yordayıcıları olarak kendileşme ve ilişkililik: Cinsiyetin ve kültürel yönelimlerin ötesinde. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 26, 27-43.
- Sümer, N., Ünal, S., **Selçuk, E.**, Kaya, B., Polat, R., & Cekem, B. (2009). Bağlanma ve psikopatoloji: Bağlanma boyutlarının depresyon, panik bozukluk ve obsesif -kompulsif bozuklukla ilişkisi. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 24, 38-45.
- Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Sümer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Yetişkin bağlanma boyutları için yeni bir ölçüm: Yakın ilişkilerde yaşantılar envanteri-II’nin Türk örneğinde psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 1-11.
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, Sümer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Ebeveyn ve Arkadaşlara Bağlanma Envanteri Kısa Formunun psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 13-23.

## **Institutional Responsibilities**

### **Middle East Technical University**

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| 2019      | Director, Disability Support Office.                                      |
| 2019      | Member, University-Wide Committee for Improving Performance Evaluation    |
| 2018-2019 | Board Member, Disability Support Office.                                  |
| 2016-2019 | Member, University-Wide Committee for Human Participants Research Ethics. |
| 2017-2018 | Vice Chair, Department of Psychology.                                     |
| 2016-2018 | Member, University-Wide Committee for Academic Incentives.                |
| 2015-2018 | Faculty Board Member, School of Arts and Sciences.                        |
| 2014-2017 | Member, Developmental Psychology Graduate Program Admissions Committee    |