

# Gul Gunaydin, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University**

Associate Professor of Psychology, September 2019 - present

**Department of Psychology, Bilkent University**

Assistant Professor, September 2013 - August 2019

### ACADEMIC DEGREES

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**Inter-University Council, Turkey**

Associate Professor (Docent), 2016

**Cornell University, U.S.A.**

Ph.D. in Psychology (Social and Personality Psychology Concentration, Minor in Cognitive Science), 2013

**Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey**

B.S. with honors in Business Administration, 2002

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Interpersonal Relationships, Person Perception, Mate Selection, Relationship Maintenance, Emotion Regulation, Well-being

### FUNDING

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**Ongoing:**

Using Laboratory Observations to Uncover Emotional Processes in Romantic Relationships, Sabanci University Integration Projects Support, *Principal Investigator*, 26.03.2020-25.03.2022, Budget: 100,000.00 TL.

The Role of Responsiveness Variability and Average Responsiveness in Relational Outcomes, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program, *Principal Investigator*, 01.11.2018-01.11.2021, Budget: 596,173.00 TL.

Adult Attachment Formation: Development of Vocal and Physiological Synchrony, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) 3501 Career Development Program, *Investigator*, 01.03.2017-01.08.2020, Budget: 360,726.00 TL.

**Completed:**

The Role of Idiosyncratic Experiences in Mental Representations of Relationship Partners, Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award Program (TÜBA-GEBIP), *Principal Investigator*, 01.05.2016-01.05.2019, Budget: 60,000.00 TL.

Formation and Development of Attachment Mental Representations in Adulthood, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) 3501 Career Development Program, *Principal Investigator*, 01.05.2015-01.04.2018, Budget: 262,087.00 TL.

Developing a Game Engine for Mobile Devices to Facilitate Social Interaction, 1507 Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Research and Development Program, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK), *Consultant*, 01.05.2015-31.10.2016, Budget: 433,147.90 TL.

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (\* = student co-author)

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- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Urganci, B.,\* & Yalcintas, S.\* (in press). Today you care, tomorrow you don't: Differential roles of responsiveness variability and average responsiveness in romantic attachment. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*.
- Gunaydin, G.**, Oztekin, H.,\* Karabulut, D. H.,\* & Salman-Engin, S. (in press). Minimal social interactions predict subjective well-being. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
- Ascigil, E.,\* Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Ong, A. D. (2020). Integrating models of marital functioning to understand the mental health consequences of the Great Recession. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37, 2118-2135. doi: 10.1177/0265407520918938
- Ong, A. D., Gardner, S., Urganci, B.,\* **Gunaydin, G.**, & Selcuk, E. (2020). Affective reactivity, resting heart rate variability, and marital quality: A 10-year longitudinal study of U.S. adults. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 34, 375-382. doi: 10.1037/fam0000591
- Bayraktaroglu, D.,\* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, 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
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Yilmaz, 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
- Tasfiliz, D.,\* Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Slatcher, R. B., Corriero, E., & 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
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, 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
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, 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
- Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Ong, A. D., & Almeida, D. A. (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
- Gunaydin, G.**, & DeLong, J. E. (2015). Reverse correlating love: Highly passionate women idealize their partner's facial appearance. *PLoS ONE*, 10, e0121094. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0121094
- Selcuk, E., Zayas, V., **Gunaydin, G.**, Hazan, C., & Kross, E. (2012). Mental representations of attachment figures facilitate emotional recovery following upsetting autobiographical memory recall. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 103, 362-378. doi: 10.1037/a0028125
- Gunaydin, G.**, Zayas, V., Selcuk, 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
- Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Sümer, N., Harma, M., Salman, S., Hazan, C., Dogruyol, B., & Ozturk, 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

## **BOOK CHAPTERS & COMMENTARIES (\* = student co-author)**

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- Selcuk, E., Karagobek, B.,\* & **Gunaydin, G.** (2018). Responsiveness as a key predictor of happiness: Mechanisms and unanswered questions. In M. Demir & N. Sumer (Eds.), *Close Relationships and Happiness across Cultures* (pp. 1-18). New York: Springer.
- Zayas, V., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Shoda, Y. (2015). From an unknown other to an attachment figure: How do mental representations change with attachment formation? In V. Zayas & C. Hazan (Eds.), *Bases of Adult Attachment: Linking Brain, Mind and Behavior* (pp. 157-183). Springer.
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E. & Hazan, C. (2013). Finding the one: A process model of human mate selection. In C. Hazan & M. Campa (Eds.), *Human Bonding: The Science of Affectional Ties* (pp. 101-131). New York: Guilford.
- Zayas, V., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Pandey, G. (2013). Key lessons from research on self-regulation and delay of gratification [Commentary]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 36, 706-707. doi: 10.1017/S0140525X13001490
- Zayas, V., Tabak, J. A., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Robertson, J. M. R. (2009). A social-cognitive model to human behavior offers a more parsimonious account of emotional expressivity [Commentary]. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 32, 407-408. doi: 10.1017/S0140525X09990094

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (\* = student co-author)**

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- Bayraktaroglu, D.,\* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., & Besken, M. The role of positive experiences in attachment avoidance.
- Urganci, B.,\* Ong, A., Selcuk, E., & **Gunaydin, G.** Testing the interpersonal process model of intimacy in fledgling relationships in a non-western context.
- Yilmaz, C.,\* Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Cingoz, B. Residential mobility, centrality of partners, and psychological well-being.

## **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN TURKISH (\* = student co-author)**

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- Aran, O.,\* Iplikci, A. B.,\* Selcuk, E., & **Gunaydin, G.** (basımda). Türkiye’de anne bakım verme davranışlarındaki bireysel farklılıklar ve annenin psikolojik stresiyle ilişkisi: Bir doğal gözlem çalışması. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*.
- Imamoglu, E. O., **Gunaydin G.**, & Selcuk E. (2011). Özgün benliğin yordayıcıları olarak kendileşme ve ilişkililik: Cinsiyetin ve kültürel yönelimlerin ötesinde. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 26, 27-43.
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Sumer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Ebeveyn & Arkadaşlara Bağlanma Envanteri Kısa Formunun psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 13-23.
- Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Sumer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Yetişkin bağlanma boyutları için yeni bir ölçüm: Yakın ilişkilerde Yaşantılar Envanteri-II’nin Türk örnekleminde psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 1-11.

## **CHAired SYMPOSIA**

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- March 2019. Formation and functions of relationships: From initial encounters to long-term bonds. International Convention of Psychological Science (co-chair: Emre Selcuk), Paris, France.
- July 2018. Show me the love: A nuanced view of antecedents and correlates of attachment representations. International Association for Relationship Research Conference (co-chair: Sarah C. E. Stanton), Fort Collins, CO.
- May, 2013. The many faces of person perception: From static images to online profiles to live interactions. Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (co-chair: Vivian Zayas), Washington D.C.

May, 2011. Formation and development of adult attachment: From brain to mind to behavior. Annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science (co-chair: Vivian Zayas), Washington D.C.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) Early Career Award, 2019

The Science Academy, Turkey Young Scientist Award (BAGEP), 2019

Travel Award, Association for Psychological Science (APS), 2018

Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award (TÜBA-GEBIP), 2016

Travel Award, Society for Social and Personality Psychology (SPSP), 2013

Dallenbach Fellowship for Outstanding Scholarship, Cornell University, Department of Psychology, 2013

Conference Travel Grant, Cognitive Science Program at Cornell University, 2011; 2012

Small Research Grant, Cornell University, Department of Psychology, 2011

Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University, 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012

Fulbright Visiting Student Researcher Fellowship, 2007-2008

Research Fellowship, Project name: The impact of attachment, caregiving, and family dynamics on child's development in infancy and middle childhood, Grant no: 105K102, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2005-2007

Conference Travel Award, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK), 2006

Middle East Technical University Merit Scholarship, 1998-2002

Turkish Education Association Prof. Rustu Yuce Excellence in Education Award, 1998

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member, Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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January 2020-present	Consulting Editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes section
June 2016-present	Member of Graduate Fellowships Evaluation Panel Fulbright Commission of Turkey
February 2016-October 2017	Associate Editor Frontiers in Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Section
December 2014-present	Member of Program Committee International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science
2014-2015	Member of Social Psychology Grant Evaluation Panel The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
2011-present	Ad-hoc reviewer Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Happiness Studies, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Plos One, Frontiers in Psychology, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Emotion

## INVITED TALKS

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- “Relationship formation and maintenance: From new encounters to romantic attachments” Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey, Department of Psychology, Invited Lecture, December 2019.
- “Relationship formation and maintenance: From new encounters to romantic attachments” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Invited Talk, November 2019.
- “Relationship formation and maintenance: From new encounters to romantic attachments” Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Invited Talk, April 2019.
- “Person perception from new encounters to close relationship partners” 20th Annual Convention of Turkish Psychological Association, Turkey, Invited Speaker, November 2018.
- “Relationship formation and functioning: From new encounters to romantic attachments” Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Department of Psychology, Invited Talk, September 2018.
- “Relationship formation and functioning: From new encounters to affectional bonds” University of Cologne, Germany, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, Invited Talk, October 2017.
- “Mental representations of newly met acquaintances and close relationship partners” Turkish Academy of Sciences, Outstanding Young Scientist Award Annual Meeting, Turkey, Invited Talk, September 2017.
- “How do I know you? Person perception from photographs to live interactions” Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Department of Psychology, Invited Talk, April 2015.

## TEACHING

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### **Courses taught at Sabanci University, Turkey (2019-present)**

- PSY 340 - Social Psychology
- PSY 341 - Applied Social Psychology
- PSY 433 - Human Bonding
- PSY 542 - Social Cognition (to be taught in Spring 2021)
- PSY 201 - Mind and Behavior (Social Psychology section)

### **Courses taught at Bilkent University, Turkey (2013-19)**

- PSYC 510 - Advanced Social Psychology
- PSYC 438 - Interpersonal Relationships
- PSYC 330 - Applied Social Psychology
- PSYC 230 - Social Psychology

### **Courses taught at Cornell University, U.S.A. (2012)**

- PSYCH 3800 - Social Cognition

### **Guest lectures**

- 2011, November. *Confession evidence*. Cornell University Psychology 2650 - Psychology and Law.
- 2010, October. *Stereotypes*. Cornell University Psychology 3800 - Social Cognition.

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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| 2019-present | Member of Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Sabanci University  |
| May 2019     | Member of Psychology Chair Search Committee, Bilkent University  |
| 2018-2019    | Member of Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Bilkent University  |
| 2018-present | Member of the University-Wide Traffic Committee, Bilkent University                                      |
| 2017-present | Member of the Departmental Accreditation Work Group, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University        |
| 2016-present | Member of the University-Wide Ethics Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects, Bilkent University |

- 2016-present Member of PhD Qualifying Examination Committee, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University
- 2014-present Member of the Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University
- 2015-2018 Member of the Faculty Board, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Bilkent University
- Jan-June 2018 Acting Chair of the University-Wide Ethics Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects, Bilkent University
- 2014-2016 Director of Psychology Graduate Programs, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University
- 2014-2016 Member of the Ethics Sub-Committee for Course-Related Student Research, Bilkent University
- 2014-2015 Member of Psychology Chair Search Committee, Bilkent University
- 2014-2015 Member of Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Bilkent University
- 2013-2014 Member of Psychology Laboratories Planning Committee, Bilkent University

### **SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY**

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- 2016-present Consultant on Psychology-Related Exam Questions, The Measurement, Selection, and Placement Center of Turkey (ÖSYM, the government organization that handles standardized examinations across Turkey).
- 2014-present Scientific consultant, Kaçık Prens Podcast, a popular podcast on human behavior.