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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, Turkey

Associate Professor of Psychology, September 2019 - present

Department of Psychology, Bilkent University, Turkey

Assistant Professor, September 2013 - August 2019

ACADEMIC DEGREES

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

Interpersonal Relationships, Impression Formation, Minimal Social Interactions, Mate Selection, Relationship Formation and Maintenance, Well-being

FUNDING

Accepted:

A cross-cultural investigation of minimal social interactions, Sabanci University President's Research Grant, *Co-principal investigator*, 01.09.2022-31.08.2025, Budget: 600,000.00 TL.

Ongoing:

Toward Enhancing the Applied Potential of Relationship Science via Basic Research: Examining Interpersonal Variability in Support Processes and Its Consequences for Relational Well-Being. The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) 3501 Career Development Program, *Investigator*, 15.01.2021-15.01.2024, Budget: 439,325.00 TL.

Using Laboratory Observations to Uncover Emotional Processes in Romantic Relationships, Sabanci University Integration Projects Support, *Principal Investigator*, 26.03.2020-25.03.2023, Budget: 100,000.00 TL.

Examining Sources of Variation in Perceived Partner Responsiveness. Sabanci University Integration Projects Support, *Investigator*, 26.03.2020-25.03.2023, Budget: TL 99,072 TL.

Completed:

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.

The Role of Idiosyncratic Experiences in Mental Representations of Relationship Partners, Turkish Academy of Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award Program (TUBA-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 IN ENGLISH (* = student/trainee co-author)

Bayraktaroglu, D.,* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Besken, M., & Karakitapoglu-Aygun, Z. (2022). The role of positive relational events in romantic attachment avoidance. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Online First*. doi: 10.1037/pspi0000406.

Yilmaz, C.,* Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Cingoz, B., Filiztekin, A., & Kent, O. (2022). You mean the world to me: The role of residential mobility in centrality of romantic relationships. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, Online First*. doi: 10.1177/19485506211061017.

Qiu, J., Kesebir, S., **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., & Wasti, S. A. (2022). Gender differences in interpersonal trust: Disclosure behavior, benevolence sensitivity and workplace implications. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Online First*. doi: 10.1016/j.obhdp.2022.104119.

Gunaydin, G., Selcuk, E., Urganci, B.,* & Yalcintas, S.* (2021). Today you care, tomorrow you don't: Differential roles of responsiveness variability and average responsiveness in romantic attachment. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 12*, 839-849. doi: 10.1177/1948550620944111.

Gunaydin, G., Oztekin, H.,* Karabulut, D. H.,* & Salman-Engin, S. (2021). Minimal social interactions with strangers predict subjective well-being. *Journal of Happiness Studies, 22*, 1839-1853. doi: 10.1007/s10902-020-00298-6.

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
- 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
- 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
- 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

BOOK CHAPTERS (* = student/trainee co-author)

- Selcuk, E., Karagobek, A. 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.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW (* = student/trainee co-author)

- Gaby, J. M., **Gunaydin, G.**, & Zayas, V. There's a lid for every pot: Olfactory and brief visual cues predict idiosyncratic friendship preferences.
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Ascigil, E.,* Bayraktaroglu, D.,* & Ong, A. My partner really gets me: Reactivity to partner stress predicts greater relationship quality via perceived responsiveness.
- Iplicci, A. B.,* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Eren, Y., & Krasniqi, L.* Do cooperative mobile games facilitate social interaction and positive affect in children?
- Ses, O.,* **Gunaydin, G.**, & Selcuk, E. The role of need for closure in relationship commitment.
- Uganci, B.,* Ong, A., Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Bayraktaroglu, D.,* & Ciftci, O.* Testing the interpersonal process model of intimacy in fledgling relationships in a non-western context.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES IN TURKISH (* = student/trainee co-author)

- Aran, O.,* Iplikci, A. B.,* Selcuk, E., & **Gunaydin, G.** (2020). Naturally occurring variations in maternal caregiving in turkey and associations with psychological distress: An observational study. *Turkish Journal of Psychology, 35*, 77-94. doi: 10.31828/tpd1300443320190729m000023
- Imamoglu, E. O., **Gunaydin G.**, & Selcuk E. (2011). Individuation and relatedness as predictors of the authentic self: Beyond gender and cultural orientations. *Turkish Journal of Psychology, 26*, 27-43.
- Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Sumer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). The psychometric evaluation of the short form of Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment. *Turkish Psychological Articles, 8*, 13-23.
- Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Sumer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). A new measure for adult attachment styles: The psychometric evaluation of Experiences in Close Relationships-Revised (ECR-R) on a Turkish sample. *Turkish Psychological Articles, 8*, 1-11.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BIG TEAM SCIENCE PROJECTS

- A Multi-Lab Replication of the Induced Compliance Paradigm of Cognitive Dissonance (led by David C. Vaidis & Willem W. A. Sleegers; data collection ongoing)
- A Worldwide Test of the Predictive Validity of Ideal Partner Preference-Matching (led by Paul Eastwick; registered report submitted for review)
- Large-scale cross-societal examination of real- and minimal-group biases (led by Yarrow Dunham; registered report submitted for review)

CHAired SYMPOSIA

- 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, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

- The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) Early Career Incentive 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 (TUBA-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
worked with Drs. Ozlem Ayduk and Serena Chen at the University of California, Berkeley
- Research Fellowship, Project name: The impact of attachment, caregiving, and family dynamics on child's development in infancy and middle childhood, The Science and Technology Institute of Turkey (TUBITAK) 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Funding Program, Grant no: 105K102, 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

Member, Psychological Science Accelerator (PSA)
Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
Member, Association for Psychological Science (APS)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

January 2022-present	Consulting Editor, Personality and Social Psychology Review (PSPR)
January 2020-present	Consulting Editor, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (JPSP), Interpersonal Relations and Group Processes section
March 2021-August 2022	Chair, Internationalization Committee, International Association of Relationship Research (IARR)
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 2014-2019	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 (TUBITAK)
2011-present	Ad-hoc reviewer National Science Foundation, 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

Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey, Department of Psychology, Invited Lecture, December 2019.
Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Invited Talk, November 2019.
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Invited Talk, April 2019.
20th Annual Convention of Turkish Psychological Association, Turkey, Invited Speaker, November 2018.
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Department of Psychology, Invited Talk, September 2018.
University of Cologne, Germany, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, Invited Talk, October 2017.
Turkish Academy of Sciences, Outstanding Young Scientist Award Annual Meeting, Turkey, Invited Talk,
September 2017.
Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Department of Psychology, Invited Talk, April 2015.

TEACHING

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

PSY 340 - Social Psychology
PSY 341 - Applied Social Psychology
PSY 423 - Human Bonding
PSY 502 - Data Analysis for Psychological Sciences I

PSY 542 - Social Cognition
PSY 201 - Mind and Behavior (co-taught; Social Psychology section)
PSY 399 - Independent Study II (undergraduate research supervision)
PSY 501 - Trends in Psychological Sciences (co-taught; Judgment and Decision-Making 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 (co-taught with Melissa Ferguson)

Guest lectures

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

GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

Ovgun Ses, M.S., Thesis Title: Interpersonal variability in desired partner support, Sabanci University, ongoing [advisor]
Deniz Bayraktaroglu, Ph.D., Thesis Title: What makes individuals happy in daily life? From personal to relational well-being, Bilkent University, 2021 [advisor]
Cansu Yilmaz, Ph.D., Thesis Title: Do frequent movers depend more on their romantic partners? Residential mobility, centrality of partners, and psychological well-being, Middle East Technical University, 2020 [co-advisor]
Oyku Ciftci, M.S., Thesis Title: The role of emotion word use in perceived responsiveness during getting acquainted interactions, Bilkent University, 2019 [advisor]
Zeynep Arol, M.S., Thesis Title: Dress to impress: Are faces of fashionable individuals remembered more favorably? Middle East Technical University, 2018 [co-advisor]
Betul Urganci, M.S., Thesis Title: Thin slices of friendship: Do non-verbal behaviors predict first impressions during getting acquainted interactions? Bilkent University, 2017 [advisor]
Busra Akgonul, M.S., Thesis Title: To have or not to have: The role of desire to have children and gender in visual representations of babies, Bilkent University, 2016 [advisor]

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2022-present Member of the Ethics Board, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Sabanci University
2021-present Internship Coordinator, Psychology Program, Sabanci University
2020-present Member of the University Disciplinary Committee, Sabanci University
May 2019 Member of Psychology Chair Search Committee, Bilkent University
2018-2019 Member of Psychology Faculty Search Committee, Bilkent University
2018-2019 Member of the University-Wide Traffic Committee, Bilkent University
2017-2019 Member of the Departmental Accreditation Work Group, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University
2016-2019 Member of the University-Wide Ethics Committee for Research Involving Human Subjects, Bilkent University
2016-2019 Member of PhD Qualifying Examination Committee, Department of Psychology, Bilkent University
2014-2019 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