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- 1. Name** : Robert W. Booth
- 2. Birth date** : 1981
- 3. Academic title** : Doç. Dr.
- 4. Education :**

DEGREE	SUBJECT	UNIVERSITY	YEAR
BSc.	Psychology	University of Kent, UK	2003
MSc.	Cognitive Psychology and Neuropsychology	University of Kent, UK	2005
PhD.	Cognitive Psychology	University of Kent, UK	2010

5. Academic positions

Assoc. Prof. Sabancı University, 2017 -

Assoc. Prof. MEF University, Department of Psychology, 2016 - 2017

Asst. Prof. MEF University, Department of Psychology, 2015 - 2016

Asst. Prof. Işık University, Department of Psychology, 2010- 2015

Assistant Professorship: September 2010

Associate Professorship: 22 March 2016

6. Publications

6. 1. International ISI journal articles

- 1. Booth, R. W., & Sharma, D. (2019).** Attentional control and estimation of the probability of positive and negative events. *Cognition and Emotion*. Article accepted for publication. (SSCI, Impact factor = 2.37)
- 2. Booth RW, Sharma D, Dawood F, Doğan M, Emam HMA, Gönenç, SS, et al. (2019).** A relationship between weak attentional control and cognitive distortions, explained by negative affect. *PLoS ONE*, 14, e0215399. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0215399 (SSCI, Impact Factor = 2.78)
- 3. Booth, R. W. (2018).** Reduced Stroop interference under stress: Decreased cue utilisation, not increased executive control. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental*

Psychology, 72, 1722-1729. doi:10.1177/1747021818809368 (SSCI, Impact Factor = 2.19)

4. Peker, M., **Booth, R. W.**, & Güney, O. (2018). Perceived self-society moral discrepancies concerning fairness predict depression and paranoid ideation. *Current Psychology*. Article in press. doi:10.1007/s12144-018-0034-1 (SSCI, Impact Factor = 1.28)
5. Peker, M., **Booth, R. W.**, & Eke, Al. (2018). Relationships among self-construal, gender, social dominance orientation and interpersonal distance. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 48, 494-505. doi:10.1111/jasp.12529 (SSCI, Impact factor = 1.23)
6. **Booth, R. W.** (2017). Brief time course of trait anxiety-related attentional bias to fear-conditioned stimuli: Evidence from the dual-RSVP task. *Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*, 54, 71-76. doi: 10.1016/j.jbtep.2016.06.007 (SSCI, Impact factor = 2.40)
7. **Booth, R. W.**, Mackintosh, B., & Sharma, D. (2017). Working memory regulates trait anxiety-related threat processing biases. *Emotion*, 17, 616- 627. doi: 10.1037/emo0000264 (SSCI, Impact factor = 3.04)
8. **Booth, R. W.**, & Peker, M. (2017). State anxiety impairs attentional control when other sources of control are minimal. *Cognition and Emotion*, 31, 1004- 1011. doi: 10.1080/02699931.2016.1172474 (SSCI, Impact factor = 2. 37)
9. **Booth, R. W.**, Sharma, D., & Leader, T. I. (2016). The age of anxiety? It depends where you look: Changes in STAI trait anxiety, 1970-2010. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 51, 193-202. doi: 10.1007/s00127-015-1096-0 (SSCI, Impact factor = 2.54)
10. Alabak, M., Peker, M., & **Booth, R. W.** (2016). Looking good or doing good? Motivations of organisational citizenship behaviour in Turkish versus South Korean collectivists. *International Journal of Psychology*, 51, 238- 242. doi: 10.1002/ijop.12155 (SSCI, Impact factor = 1.87)
11. Peker, M., Gündoğdu, N., & **Booth, R. W.** (2015). Perceived self-society moral discrepancies predict depression, but not anxiety. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 18, 337- 342. doi: 10.1111/ajsp.12100 (SSCI, Impact factor = 0.74)
12. **Booth, R. W.** (2014). Involuntary avoidance of threat: Vigilance-avoidance, executive attentional control, inhibition and shifting. *Cognition and Emotion*, 28, 1465-1473. doi: 10.1080/02699931.2014.882294 (SSCI, Impact factor = 2. 37)
13. **Booth, R. W.**, Mackintosh, B., Mobini, S., Oztop, P., & Nunn, S. (2014). Cognitive bias modification of attention is less effective under working memory load. *Cognitive Therapy and Research*, 38, 634-639. doi: 10.1007/s10608-014-9628-6 (SSCI, Impact factor = 2.43)

14. **Booth, R. W.** & Weger, U. W. (2013). The function of regressions in reading: Backward eye movements allow re-reading. *Memory & Cognition*, *41*, 82-97. doi: 10.3758/s13421-012-0244-y (SSCI, Impact factor = 2.46)
15. Sharma, D., **Booth, R.**, Brown, R., & Huguet, P. (2010). Exploring the temporal dynamics of social facilitation in the Stroop task. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, *17*, 52-58. doi: 10.758/PBR.17.1.52 (SSCI, Impact factor = 3.09)
16. **Booth, R.**, & Sharma, D. (2009). Stress reduces attention to irrelevant information: evidence from the Stroop task. *Motivation and Emotion*, *33*, 412-418. doi: 10.1007/s11031-009-9141-5 (SSCI, Impact factor = 1.84)

6.2 International books and book sections

1. **Booth, R. W.**, & Sharma, D. (2014). Working memory load elicits attentional bias to threat. In K. Kaniasty, K. Moore, S. Howard & P. Buchwald (eds), *Stress and anxiety: Application to educational, job, health, and traumatic life contexts* (pp. 149- 157). Berlin: Logos Verlag.
2. Peker, M., & **Booth, R. W.** (2013). Relationships among uncertainty, anxiety, and behavioural inhibition and activation. In K. A. Moore, K. Kaniasty, P. Buchwald, & A. Sesé (eds.), *Stress and anxiety: Applications to health and well-being, work stressors, and assessment* (pp. 201- 208). Berlin: Logos-Verlag.

6.3 Other publications

1. Booth, R. W., & Tekeş, B. (2019). Individual differences in anxiety and worry, not anxiety disorders, predict weakened executive control: Preliminary evidence. *International Journal of Psychology and Psychological Therapy*. Article in press.
2. Peker, M. & **Booth, R. W.** (2017). Biyoloji, biliş ve siyaset psikolojisi. In Ö. Gümüş (ed.), *Siyaset Psikolojisi, Vol II*, 1-50, Nobel Yayınları.
3. Peker, M., **Booth, R. W.** & Dikçe, U. (2017). Muhafazakarlık, kaygı ve tehdit edici uyarıcılara karşı dikkat yanlılığı. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, Special issue on *Toplum, Kimlik ve Siyaset: Sosyal Psikolojik Yaklaşımlar*, *20*, 62-74.
4. **Booth, R. W.**, Peker, M., & Öztop, P. (2016). Turkish adaptation of the fear of spiders questionnaire: Reliability and validity in non-clinical samples. *Cogent Psychology*, *3*, 1144250. doi:10.1080/23311908.2016.1144250.

6.4.1. Doctoral thesis

Booth, R. W. (2009). *Attentional Control Theory & Stroop interference: Selective attention deteriorates under stress*. PhD Dissertation. University of Kent, Kent, United Kingdom.

6.4.2. Masters thesis

Booth, R. W. (2004). *Colour mixing does not impede grapheme processing in lexical decision: An analysis of case mixing effects in terms of the DRC model*. MSc Thesis. University of Kent, Kent, United Kingdom.

7. Projects

- 1- “Regulation by working memory of cognitive biases in anxiety”, with Dr Bundy Mackintosh (University of Essex, UK), Dr Dinkar Sharma (University of Kent, UK).
- 2- “Toward a more sensitive measure of attentional bias in anxiety”.
- 3- “Kişisel ve toplumsal değer yargıları farkları ve psikolojik etkileri”, with Dr Müjde Peker (MEF University), Onuray Güney (Ege University).
- 4- “Değer yargıları ve risk alma davranışları”, with Dr Müjde Peker (MEF University).

8. Administrative positions

MEF University, Department of Psychology Erasmus & 3 +2 coordinator (July 2015- September 2017)

MEF University, Department of Psychology Lab coordinator (July 2015- September 2017)

Işık University, Department of Psychology Lab coordinator (2010- 2015)

9. Memberships in scientific associations

1. International Society for Research in Emotion (ISRE)
2. Türk Psikologlar Derneği (TPD)

10. Awards

1. British Academy Small Grant (7,500GBP)

11. Classes given in the last two years

Emotion
Advanced Research in Psychology
Research Methods

Mind and Behavior

12. Other academic activities

12.1. *Cogent Psychology* Editorial Board Member

12.2. Review service (SSCI)

1. Emotion
2. Cognition and Emotion
3. Personality and Social Psychology Review
4. Journal of Affective Disorders
5. Motivation and Emotion
6. Journal of Applied Social Psychology

12.3. Thesis panels

Yuliya Richard (University of Newcastle, Australia) doctoral thesis: *Development And Testing Of Computerised Cognitive Behaviour Intervention To Address Dysfunctional Impulsivity In Nonclinical Population.*

12.4. Invited speaker, “Cognitive Biases in Anxiety and their Regulation by Attentional Control”, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine (Çapa)13.04.2017.

Invited speaker, “The Role of Regressive Eye Movements in Reading”, Canterbury Christ Church University (UK), 27.01.2010.