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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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

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

Interpersonal Relationships, Impression Formation, Mate Selection, Relationship Maintenance, Well-being

FUNDING

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*, 26.03.2020-25.03.2022, 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.

Completed:

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 (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)

Gunaydin, G., Selcuk, E., Urganci, B.,* & Yalcintas, S.* (2020). Today you care, tomorrow you don't: Differential roles of responsiveness variability and average responsiveness in romantic attachment. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. 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

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)

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 OR UNDER REVIEW (* = student co-author)

Bayraktaroglu, D.,* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., Aydogdu, E., Besken, M., & Karakitapoglu-Aygun, Z. The role of positive relational experiences in attachment avoidance.

Gunaydin, G., Selcuk, E., & Ong, A. My partner really gets me: Reactivity to partner stress predicts greater relationship quality via perceived responsiveness.

Karagobek, B.,* Krasniqi, L.,* **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., & Eren, Y. Facilitating social interaction and positive affect in children using an in-person cooperative mobile game.

Qiu, J., Kesebir, S., **Gunaydin, G.**, Selcuk, E., & Wasti, S. A. Gender differences in interpersonal trust: Disclosure behavior, benevolence sensitivity and workplace implications (*submitted*).

Urganci, 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.

Yilmaz, C.,* Selcuk, E., **Gunaydin, G.**, Cingoz, B., Filiztekin, A., & Kent, O. You mean the world to me: The role of residential mobility in centrality of romantic relationships.

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

Aran, O.,* Iplikci, A. B.,* Selcuk, E., & **Gunaydin, G.** (2021). Türkiye’de anne bakım verme davranışlarındaki farklılıklar ve bu farkların psikolojik stresle ilişkisi: Bir doğal gözlem çalışması. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, 35*, 77-94. doi: 10.31828/tpd1300443320190729m000023

Imamoglu, E. O., **Gunaydin G.**, & Selcuk E. (2011). Özgün benliğin yordayıcıları olarak kendileşme ve ilişkililik: Cinsiyetin ve kültürel yönelimlerin ötesinde. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, 26*, 27-48.

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 İlişkilerde Yaşantılar Envanteri-II'nin Türk örnekleminde psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 1-11.

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 (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

Member, Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Member, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)

Member, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

March 2021-present Chair, Internationalization Committee,
International Association of Relationship Research

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 2014-2019	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 (TÜBİTAK)
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

- “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

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

- PSY 340 - Social Psychology
- PSY 341 - Applied Social Psychology
- PSY 423 - Human Bonding
- PSY 542 - Social Cognition
- PSY 201 - Mind and Behavior (Social Psychology section)
- PSY 501 - Trends in Psychological Sciences (Judgment and Decision Making section)
- PSY 580 - Psychology in the Public Interest (*to be taught in Fall 2021*)

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

- 2021-present Internship Coordinator, Psychology Program, Sabanci University
2020-present Member of the University Disciplinary Committee, Sabanci University
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
2018-2019 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

SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY

- 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.