

Curriculum Vitae
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Professional Appointments

Fall 2016-cont.	Assistant Professor, MEF University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul
Summer & Fall 2018	Part-Time Instructor, Sabancı University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul
Spring 2016	Part-Time Instructor, MEF University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul
2015- 2016	Post-doctoral researcher at Koç University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul
2013- 2016	Senior graduate coordinator at the Child and Family Studies Laboratory, Koç University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul
2012-2013	Researcher, Leiden University, Centre for Child and Family Studies, Leiden, the Netherlands
2009- 2015	Research & Teaching Assistant, Koç University, Department of Psychology, Istanbul

Education

2011-2015	Koç University , Turkey Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, with high distinction Dissertation: “Parent and child characteristics in developmental psychopathology” <i>Supervisor:</i> Assoc. Prof. Bilge Selçuk <i>Date:</i> 11/2015 <i>Received Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities Graduate Studies Excellence Award</i>
2012-2013	Leiden University , The Netherlands (1-year exchange program/researcher-under supervision of Prof. Judi Mesman and Prof. Marinus van IJzendoorn)
2009- 2011	Koç University , Turkey M.A. in Developmental Psychology, with high distinction Thesis: “Internalizing Behaviors in Turkish Preschoolers: Role of Temperament, Maternal Positive Parenting and Stress” <i>Date:</i> 09/2011 <i>Supervisor:</i> Assoc. Prof. Bilge Selçuk
2004- 2009	Koç University , Turkey B.Sc. in Psychology, with high distinction

Publications

1- Journals covered by ISI (SSCI, SCI, ASCI)

(*Note: Names of undergraduate students appear in italics)

1. **Yavuz**, H. M., & Selçuk, B. (2018). Predictors of obesity and overweight in preschoolers: The role of parenting styles and feeding practices. *Appetite*, *120*, 491-499. doi: 10.1016/j.appet.2017
2. Selçuk, B., **Yavuz**, H. M., Harma, M, Etel, E., & Ruffman, T. (2018). Executive function and theory of mind as predictors of socially withdrawn behavior in institutionalized children. *Social Development*, *27*, 109-124. doi: 10.1111/sode.12252
3. Doenyas, C., **Yavuz**, H. M. & Selçuk, B. (2018). Not just a sum of its parts: How tasks of the theory of mind scale relate to executive function across time. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *166*, 485-501. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2017.09.014
4. **Yavuz**, H. M., Selçuk, B., & Korkmaz, B. (2017). Social competence in children with autism. *International Journal of Developmental Disabilities*. doi: 10.1080/20473869.2017.1346224
5. *Seçinti*, E., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Selçuk, B. (2017). Feelings of burden among family caregivers of people with spinal cord injury. *Spinal Cord*, *55*, 782-787. doi:10.1038/sc.2017.6
6. **Yavuz**, H. M., Yağmurlu, B., Aksan, N., & Çorapçı, F. (2017). Role of temperament, parenting behaviors, and stress on Turkish preschoolers' internalizing symptoms. *Social Development*, *26*, 109-128. doi: 10.1111/sode.12192
7. Mesman, J., van IJzendoorn, M., Carcamo, R., Carbonell, O. A., Cohen-Paraira, I., de la Harpe, C., Ekmekci, H., Emmen, R., Mels, C., Mooya, H., Noblega, M., Ortiz, J., Sagi-Schwartz, A., Sichimca, F., Soares, I., Steele, H., Steele, M., van der Leeden, M., van der Veer, R., Wang, L., Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Zreik, G. (2016). Is the ideal mother a sensitive mother? Beliefs about early childhood parenting in mothers across the globe. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, *40*, 385-397. doi: 10.1177/0165025415594030
8. **Yavuz**, H. M., van IJzendoorn, M. H., Mesman, J, & van der Veek, S. (2015). Interventions aimed at reducing obesity in early childhood: A meta-analysis of programs that involve parents. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *56*, 677-692. doi: 10.1111/jcpp.12330
9. Ekmekçi, H., **Yavuz**, M., Emmen, R., Mesman, J., Van IJzendoorn, M., Yağmurlu, B., & Malda, M. (2015). Professionals' and mothers' beliefs about maternal sensitivity across cultures: Toward effective interventions in the multicultural society. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *24*, 1295-1306. doi: 10.1007/s10826-014-9937-0
10. Yağmurlu, B., & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2015). Social competence and temperament in children with chronic orthopedic disability. *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*, *62*, 83-98. doi: 10.1080/1034912X.2014.984590
11. Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Şen, H. (2015). Well-being of mothers of children with orthopedic disabilities in a disadvantaged context: Findings from Turkey. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, *24*, 948-956. doi: 10.1007/s10826-014-9905-8

- Altan-Aytun, Ö., Yağmurlu, B. & **Yavuz**, M. (2013). Turkish mothers' coping with children's negative emotions: A brief report. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 22, 437-443. doi:10.1007/s10826-012-9597-

2- Publications in other refereed journals:

- Selçuk, B. & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2018). Erken çocukluk gelişimine dair Türkiye bulgularına bakış [Early childhood development: A review of studies from Turkey]. *Journal of Early Childhood Studies*, 2, 334-363. doi: 10.24130/eccd-jecs.196720182271

3- Book chapters:

- Şen, H., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Yağmurlu, B. (2013). Parenting: The Turkish context. In. H. Selin (Ed.), *Parenting across cultures: Childrearing, motherhood and fatherhood in non-western cultures*. Netherlands: Springer Publishers.
- Yağmurlu, B., & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2012). Ana-babalığın görünmeyen yönü: Bilişler [Parental cognitions: Values, ideas, and goals]. In M. Sayıl & B. Yağmurlu (Eds.), *Ana-babalık: Kuram ve araştırma [Parenting: Theory and research]* (pp. 149-168). Istanbul: Koç University Press.

4-Manuscripts under review or in preparation:

- Mesman, J., Branger, M., Woudstra, M., Emmen, R., Asanjarani, F., Carcamo, R., Hsiao, C., Mels, C., Selcuk, B., Soares, I., Wang, L., **Yavuz**, M., & Alink, L. (in preparation). Crossing boundaries: An investigation of attitudes about maltreatment in nine countries.
- Yavuz**, H. M. & *Yasin, S.* (in preparation). Okul öncesi dönemde obeziteye anne davranışlarının ve çocuk mizaç özelliklerinin etkisi [The role of maternal parenting and child temperamental characteristics in obesity in early childhood years: A review].
- Yavuz**, H. M., *Candar, İ.*, & Selçuk, B., (in preparation). Role of Collectivistic Values, Education and Perceived Normativeness in Psychological Control.
- Yavuz**, H. M., & *Bostancı, İ.* (in preparation). Görme engelli çocuğu olan annelerin yaşadıkları zorluklar ve en çok ihtiyaç duydukları destek üzerine betimsel bir çalışma.

Conference Presentations

- Yavuz**, H. M., & *İkan, R.* (2018, November). Geçmişe yönelik hatırlanan besleme davranışları ve güncel beden kitle endeksi: duygusal iştahın aracı rolü [Retrospectively recalled parental feeding behaviors are related to adulthood BMI via influencing emotional eating] Poster to be presented at the 20thNational Congress of Psychology, Ankara, Turkey.
- İkan, R.*, **Yavuz**, H. M., & *Bostancı, İ.* (2018 November). Geçmişe yönelik hatırlanan psikolojik kontrol ve yetişkinlikte depresyon: Aracı değişken olarak öz-denetim [Retrospectively recalled parental psychological control and depression in adulthood: Mediating role of self-control] Poster to be presented at the 20thNational Congress of Psychology, Ankara, Turkey.
- Yavuz**, H. M., *Çay, K.*, *Özay, F.*, *Şen, M.*, & *Bey, B.* (2018, November). Görme yetersizliği tanısı almış çocuklarda sosyal yetkinlik gelişimi: Babanın çocuk yetiştirmeye katılımı ve anneye çevreden gelen desteğin rolü [Development of social competence in children with visual

impairment: The participation of the father in child raising and the role of the external support to the mother] Poster to be presented at the 20th *National Congress of Psychology*, Ankara, Turkey.

4. **Bostancı, İ., & Yavuz, H. M.** (2018, November). Görme engelli çocuğu olan annelerin yaşadıkları zorluklar ve en çok ihtiyaç duydukları destek üzerine betimsel bir çalışma [A descriptive study on the adversities faced by mothers of blind children and the most needed type of support] Poster to be presented at the 20th *National Congress of Psychology*, Ankara, Turkey.
5. **Yavuz, H. M. & Selçuk, B.** (2018, July). Role of Religiosity, Collectivistic Values and Perceived Normativeness on Physical and Psychological Control. Poster to be presented at the 25th *Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Gold Coast, Australia.
6. Ekerim, M., **Yavuz, H. M., Güney, O., Selçuk, B.** (2017, April). Differential role of parenting for the externalizing and internalizing behaviors of male and female Turkish preschoolers. Symposium paper presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Austin, USA.
7. Nihues, W., **Yavuz, H. M., Güney, O., Selçuk, B.** (2017, April). The unique role of fathers besides mothers on child outcomes in Turkey. Poster presented at the 2017 *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (SRCD)*, Austin, Texas, USA.
8. Vu, K., Balkaya, M, Seo, Y. J., Zhou, N., Selçuk, B., **Yavuz, H. M., Şen, H., & Cheah, C., S., L.** (2017, April). When and where European-American, Chinese-American, and Turkish mothers express control. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Austin, Texas, USA.
9. Franko, I, Gönültaş, S., Sumer, O., **Yavuz, H. M., Güney, O., & Selçuk, B.** (2017, April). The role of father involvement in physical and relational victimization: Evidence from Turkish preschool boys. Poster presented at the 2017 *Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (SRCD)*, Austin, Texas, USA.
10. **Yavuz, H. M., Dalbayrak, N., & Selçuk, B.** (2016, September). Ketleme becerisinin sosyal çekiniklikteki rolü [Role of inhibitory control on social withdrawal] Poster presented at the 19th *National Congress of Psychology*, İzmir, Turkey.
11. Doenyas, C., **Yavuz, H. M., & Selçuk, B.** (2016, September). Yönetici işlevler zihin kuramının öncülü mü? [Do executive functions precede Theory of Mind?] Poster presented at the 19th *National Congress of Psychology*, İzmir, Turkey.
12. Gönültaş, S., **Yavuz, H. M., Sumer, Ö., & Selçuk, B.,** (2016, September). Zihin Kuramı ve Dil Becerisi Duygu Anlama ile İlişkili mi? [Are Theory of Mind and language skills related to emotion understanding?]. Poster presented at the 19th *National Congress of Psychology*, İzmir, Turkey.
13. Sumer, Ö., **Yavuz, H. M., Gönültaş, S., & Selçuk, B.** (2016, September). Babanın çocuk yetiştirmeye dahil olmasının çocuğun saldırganlık seviyesi ile ilişkisi [The role of father involvement in child rearing on child aggression]. Poster presented at the 19th *National Congress of Psychology*, İzmir, Turkey.
14. Gönültaş, S., Sumer, Ö., **Yavuz, H. M., & Selçuk, B.** (2016, September). Aile ve kurumda yetişen çocukların bilişsel ve sosyal gelişimi farklılık gösterir mi? [Does cognitive development of

children reared by their parents and in institutions differ?]. Poster presented at the 19th *National Congress of Psychology*, İzmir, Turkey.

15. **Yavuz**, H. M. & Selçuk, B. (2016, July). Parenting and childhood obesity: Evidence from Turkey. Symposium paper presented at the 24th *Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Vilnius, Lithuania.
16. Cheah, C., Zhou, N., Leung, C., Selçuk, B., **Yavuz**, H. M., Yeon, P. S., & Ha, S. J. (2016, July). Perceptions and expression of maternal warmth across four cultures. Symposium paper presented at the 24th *Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Vilnius, Lithuania.
17. Sumer, Ö, Gönültaş, S., Selçuk, B., & **Yavuz**, H., M. (2016, July). Development of executive function, theory of mind and social competence in institution-reared and parent-reared children. Poster presented at the 24th *Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Vilnius, Lithuania.
18. **Yavuz**, H. M., Dalbayrak, N., Selçuk, B. (2016, May). Parenting styles and child social withdrawal: The mediating role of inhibitory control. Poster presented at the 28th *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA.
19. Sumer, Ö., **Yavuz**, H. M., Gönültaş, S., & Selçuk, B. (2016, May). The role of marital conflict and father involvement on Turkish preschool children's physical aggression. Poster presented at the 28th *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA.
20. Gönültaş, S., **Yavuz**, H. M., Sumer, Ö., & Selçuk, B. (2016, May). Role of language and false belief understanding in emotion understanding in Turkish preschool children. Poster presented at the 28th *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA.
21. Seçinti, E., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Selçuk, B. (2016, May). Feelings of burden among family caregivers of people with spinal cord injury. Poster presented at the 28th *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA.
22. Doenyas, C., **Yavuz**, H. M., & Selçuk (2016, May). Beyond false belief understanding: Executive function predicts theory of mind in early childhood. Poster presented at the 28th *Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, Chicago, USA.
23. Yağmurlu, B. & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2015, July). Religiosity in Muslim Turkish mothers and its links to authoritarian parenting. Poster presented at the 19th *Conference of the Australasian Human Development Association (ADHA)*, Wellington, New Zealand.
24. **Yavuz**, M. H., & Yağmurlu, B. (2015, May). Childhood obesity is not only related with maternal feeding behaviors, but also parenting styles. Poster presented at the 27th *Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, NY, USA.
25. Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, M. H., & Soysal, S., (2015, May). Are religiosity and collectivism linked with authoritarian parenting? Evidence from Turkish mothers. Poster presented at the 27th *Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS)*, NY, USA.
26. **Yavuz**, H. M., Şen, H., & Yağmurlu, B. (2014, July). Positive and negative control behaviors of Turkish mothers: Links with well-being and children's social-emotional outcomes. Symposium paper presented at the 23rd *Biennial Meeting of International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Shanghai, China.

27. **Yavuz**, H. M., Şen, H., & Yağmurlu, B. (2014, April). Olumlu ve olumsuz kontrol davranışları: Annenin esenliği ve çocuğun sosyo-duygusal gelişimi ile ilişkisi. Poster presented at the *National Congress of Psychology*, Bursa, Turkey.
28. **Yavuz**, M. H., Ekmekçi, H., Emmen, R., Mesman, J., Yağmurlu, B., & IJzendoorn, M. (2013, April). Sensitivity beliefs of mothers and professionals across cultures. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Seattle, USA.
29. Şen, H., Zhou, N., Leung, C. **Yavuz**, M. H., Yağmurlu, B., & Cheah, C. L. (2013, April). Similarities and differences in Turkish and Chinese immigrant mothers' expression of warmth. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Seattle, USA.
30. Şen, H., Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, M., Eröz, B. N., & Harma, M. (2013, September). The role of religiosity in maternal beliefs about expressing warmth and strictness toward children. Symposium paper presented at *16th European Congress of Developmental Psychology (ECDP)*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
31. Mesman, J., van IJzendoorn, M., Carcamo, R., Carbonel, O., Cohen-Paraira, I., De la Harpe, C., Ekmekci, H., Emmen, R., Mels, C., Mooya, H., Noblega, M., Munoz, J., Sagi-Schwartz, A., Sichimba, F., Soares, I., Steele, H., Steele, M., Van der Leeden, M., Van der Veer, R., Wang, L., Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, M., & Zreik, G. (2013, April). Across cultures the ideal mother is a sensitive one: Maternal beliefs about sensitive parenting across the globe. Symposium paper presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Seattle, USA.
32. **Yavuz**, H. M., Yağmurlu, B., Aksan, N., & Çorapçı, F. (2012, July). The role of maternal sensitivity, child temperament, and stress in preschoolers' internalizing behaviors in Turkey. Symposium paper presented at the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Edmonton, Canada.
33. Bilgin, A., Yağmurlu, B., **Yavuz**, H. M., Korkmaz, B., & Seren, I. (2012, July). Understanding that 'knowledge is followed by seeing' is critical for social competence in children with autism. Poster presented at the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Edmonton, Canada.
34. Yağmurlu, B., & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2012, July). Social-emotional wellbeing in low SES Turkish children with chronic orthopedic disability. Poster presented at the *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)*, Edmonton, Canada.
35. Yağmurlu, B., Korkmaz, B., Seren, I., & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2012, July). See-know ability and social competence in children with autism. Poster presented at *International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP)*, Paris, France.
36. **Yavuz**, H. M., Yağmurlu, B., Çorapçı, F., & Aksan, N. (2012, April). Okul öncesi dönemde içselleştirme davranışları: Çocuğun mizacının, annenin hassasiyetinin ve stresinin etkileri [Internalizing behaviors of preschool children: The effect of child temperament, sensitivity of mother, and stress.] Symposium paper presented at the *17th National Congress of Psychology*, Istanbul, Turkey.
37. Yağmurlu, B., Korkmaz, B., & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2012, April). Otizmliler için "Görmenin Bilmeyi Sağlayacağı" İlkesini Anlamaları ve İletişim Becerileri [Understanding that 'knowledge is followed by seeing' and communicative abilities in children with autism.] Poster presented at the *17th National Congress of Psychology*, Istanbul, Turkey.

38. **Yavuz**, H. M., & Yağmurlu, B. (2012, April). Dezavantajlı koşullarda yaşayan ve ortopedik engeli olan çocuklara ve ailelerine dair bir inceleme [An investigation of children with chronic orthopedic disabilities from disadvantaged backgrounds and their families.] Poster presented at the 17th National Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
39. **Yavuz**, H. M., Aksan, N., Yağmurlu, B., & Çorapçı, F. (2011, April). Internalizing behaviors in Turkish preschoolers: Relations with child temperament, maternal responsiveness and stress. Poster presented at the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Montreal, Canada.
40. **Yavuz**, H. M., Yağmurlu, B., Aksan, N., & Çorapçı, F. (2011, July). Role of temperamental fearfulness and exuberance and maternal warmth on internalizing behaviors of Turkish preschoolers. Poster presented at the *European Congress of Psychology (ECP)*, Istanbul, Turkey.
41. Etel, E. & **Yavuz**, H. M. (2010, September). An analysis about the effects of non-abusive violence on children. Symposium paper presented at the 4th Congress of Graduate Students of Psychology, Ankara, Turkey.
42. **Yavuz**, H. M., Nasir, S., Sayalı, C. Z., Batum, S., Özdamar, O., Moğol, S., Şen, H., Çorapçı, F., Yağmurlu, B., & Aksan, N. (2010, March). Interplay of emotional reactivity and maternal affect on internalizing symptoms. Poster presented at the *International Society on Infant Studies (ISIS)*, Baltimore, USA.
43. **Yavuz**, H. M., Nasir, S., & Sayalı, C. Z. (2009, June). The association of exuberance and fear on internalizing behaviors. Poster presented at the 3rd Congress of Graduate Students of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Awards and achievements

March 2018	Regional coordinator of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)
Summer 2015	Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences and Humanities Graduate Studies Excellence Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement during PhD studies
Summer 2014	International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD) Early Career Scholar travel grant for ISSBD 2014 Biennial Meeting
Fall 2012-Summer 2013	Erasmus Scholarship
Summer 2012	The Scientific and Technological Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) travel grant for ISSBD 2012 Biennial Meeting
Fall 2011 – Spring 2015	TÜBİTAK Scholarship for Ph.D. Students
Fall 2011 –Spring 2015	Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences Excellence Scholarship (Full tuition waiver & Stipend)
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011	TÜBİTAK Scholarship for MA Students
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011	Koç University Full Merit Scholarship for Graduate Students (Full tuition waiver & Stipend)

Fall 2005 – Spring 2009	Vehbi Koç Scholar Award
Fall 2004 – Spring 2009	Koç University Full Merit Scholarship for Undergraduate Students (Full tuition waiver & Stipend)

Invited talks and lectures (Selected)

September 2018	Parenting and Child Development; JLL, Turkey
November 2017	Parenting cognitions: Cross-cultural research findings; Developmental Psychology Symposium; Hacettepe University, Ankara/Turkey
November 2017	Parenting children with disabilities; Parıltı Center for Blind Children, İstanbul/Turkey
December 2015	Executive function and theory of mind as predictors of socially withdrawn behavior; Proseminar, Koç University, İstanbul/Turkey
October 2013	Child socio-emotional development; Proseminar, Koç University, İstanbul/Turkey

Research

Research interests:

Developmental psychology

Child temperamental characteristics

Parenting, mother-child relationships, attachment, culture and parenting

Child socio-emotional and socio-cognitive development (e.g., Social competence, Theory of Mind, Executive Function)

Observational assessment of mother behaviors and child temperamental characteristics

Maternal cognitions and factors associated with these cognitions

Child internalizing behaviors

Childhood obesity

A-typical development (e.g., autism, disabilities, institution-reared children)

Research Projects:

Ongoing Projects

Project title: Predictors of preschool BMI: Role of retrospective maternal feeding, weight in infancy, and temperamental characteristics

Role on project: Principal Investigator (PI)

Project title: Retrospective reports of maternal feeding and obesity in adulthood

Role on project: Principal Investigator (PI)

Project title: Social competence in children with visual impairments and blindness: The role of maternal parenting, stress, child temperament, and perceived support

Role on project: Principal Investigator (PI)

Project title: To lie or not to lie: Preschool lying behaviors
Role on project: Principal Investigator (PI)

Project title: Socio-cultural and Psychological Antecedents and Consequences of Child-rearing Styles Across Generations and Developmental Stages in Turkey
Role on project: Researcher (PI: Dr. Nebi Sümer from Middle East Technical University, İstanbul/Turkey)
Funding Source: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

Project title: Parents and children in families and in cultures
Role on project: Researcher (PIs: Dr. Bilge Selçuk from Koç University, İstanbul/Turkey; Dr. Charissa Cheah from University of Maryland, Baltimore/USA; Dr. David Nelson and Dr. Craig Hart from Brigham Young University, USA)
Funding Source: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) and Brigham Young University

Project Title: Turkish mothers' cognitions for strictness and warmth in parenting.
Role on project: Researcher (PIs: Dr. Bilge Selçuk from Koç University, İstanbul/Turkey; Dr. Charissa Cheah from the University of Maryland, Baltimore/USA)

Project title: Crossing boundaries: Culture specific ideas about child maltreatment
Role on project: Researcher (PI: Dr. Judi Mesman, Leiden University/The Netherlands)

Completed projects (selected-worked as a research assistant):

Project title: Conceptualizations of positive mother-child interaction in Turkish and Dutch parents and clinicians
Role on project: Research assistant (PI: Dr. Judi Mesman, Leiden University/The Netherlands)

Project Title: Mother-child interaction and socio-emotional development in Turkish preschool children
Role on project: Research assistant (PIs: Dr. Bilge Selçuk from Koç University/Turkey; Dr. Nazan Aksan from Koc University/Turkey (at the time of the project) and Dr. Feyza Corapci from Bogazici University/Turkey)
Funding Source: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

Project Title: Social and communicative competence, and theory of mind in Turkish children with autism.
Role on project: Research assistant (PI: Dr. Bilge Selçuk from Koç University/ Turkey)

Project Title: Temperamental characteristics and socio-emotional competence in Turkish children with physical disability.
Role on project: Research assistant (PI: Dr. Bilge Selçuk from Koç University/ Turkey)

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses:

Developmental Psychology I

Developmental Psychology II

Personality Psychology

Readings and Research in Developmental Psychology (with a focus on child temperament and maternal parenting)

Introduction to Psychology II: Learning to Read and Write in Psychology

Social Development (at Sabancı University)

Developmental Psychology (at Sabancı University)

Social Psychology (part-time)

Trainings and workshops

Spring 2015	Longitudinal Data Analysis Workshop (Structural Equation Modeling applications using MPlus)
Fall 2015	Social competence training for children Aygün Tuçe Ataş (Psyc. MA), İlknur Efeçinar (Psyc. BA)
Fall 2013	Parental Warmth and Control Scale coding training University of Maryland, Baltimore, USA
Fall 2012	Emotional Availability Scale coding training Leiden University, the Netherlands
Fall 2012	Video-feedback Intervention to Promote Positive Parenting and Sensitive Discipline (VIPP-SD) intervention training Leiden University, the Netherlands
Fall 2010	Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-revised (WISC-R) training Turkish Psychological Association
Fall 2010	Turkish expressive and receptive language test (Türkçe İfade Edici ve Alıcı Dil Testi: TİFALDI) training Turkish Psychological Association
Summer 2010	Structural Equation Modeling: Basics and Lisrel application workshop Prof. Nebi Sümer (METU)

Reviews for scientific journals (Ad-hoc reviewer positions):

Child Development Perspectives
Appetite
Social Development
Turkish Psychological Articles
Asian Women

Professional Memberships

International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD)- Regional Coordinator
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)
Association for Psychological Science (APS)