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Education

- 2019 - 2020** **Visiting Student Researcher, Emory University, Atlanta/Georgia, USA**
Bauer Memory at Emory Lab
- 2015 – Current** **PhD., Middle East Technical University, Ankara, TURKEY**
Graduate School of Social Science
Department of Psychology
PhD. Dissertation: (with Şahin-Acar, B. & Bauer, P.J.B.) Examination of Sibling's Autobiographical Memories: How does Gender Change the Characteristics and Content of Identity Narratives? (In progress)
- 2011 – 2014** **M.A., Koç University, İstanbul, TURKEY**
Graduate School of Social Sciences
Department of Psychology
M.A. Thesis: (with Kağıtçıbaşı, Ç.) Role of Parenting and Self-Types on Intentional Self- and Emotion Regulation in Adolescence, 2014.
Full Scholarship Student
- 2006 - 2011** **B.A., İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Ankara, TURKEY**
Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences
Department of Psychology
B.A. Thesis: (with Wright, O.) Measurement of Implicit False Belief Understanding through Nonverbal Techniques with 2 and 3 Years Old Children, 2011.
Full Scholarship Student

Work Experience

2020 – current	Lecturer at Işık University and 29 Mayıs University
2018 – 2020	Teaching Assistant, Altınbaş University – Department of Psychology
2014 – 2018	Research Assistant, Altınbaş University – Psychology & Children’s University Departments
2016 – 2019	Research Assistant, Tubitak Project. Psikodinamik Oyun Terapisi Sürecinin Etkililiğinin İncelenmesi: Oyun Türleri, Terapötik Müdahaleler ve Terapötik İttifak, Bilgi University. Asst. Prof. Sibel Halfon
2012 – 2014	Research Assistant, Tubitak Project. Erken Ergenlikte Pozitif Gelişme Farklı Ortamlardaki Ergen Gelişimini Anlamak ve Desteklemek, Koç University, Prof. Çiğdem Kağıtçıbaşı
2011 – 2012	Research Assistant, Koç University Assoc. Prof. Bilge Yağmurlu
2011 – 2014	Teaching Assistant, Koç University

Courses Thought

<u>Academic year</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Weekly Hours</u>
2018 - 2019	Fall	Research Methods in Psychology	3
2018 - 2019	Fall	Field Studies in Child Development	3
2018 - 2019	Spring	Developmental Psychology - II	3
2018 - 2019	Spring	Applied Issues in Child Development	3
2018 - 2019	Spring	Popular Psychology	3
2018 - 2019	Spring	Gelişim Psikolojisi	2
2018 - 2019	Spring	Özel Eğitimli Çocuklara ve Ailelerine Yaklaşım	2

Publications

National Peer-Reviewed Journals

Halfon, S., Özsoy, D., **Kara, D.**, Çavdar, A. (in press). Gözleme Dayalı Terapötik İttifak Ölçeği Türkçe Formu'nun Psikometrik Özellikleri. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*.

Halfon, S., Cavdar, A. & **Kara, D.** (2019). Çocuk ve Ergen Ruh Sağlığı ve Hastalıkları Alanında Bir Klinik Gidiş Değerlendirme Ölçeği Türkçe Formunun (HoNOSCA-TR) Psikometrik Özellikleri. *Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi*. Doi: 10.5455/kpd.26024438m000016

Book Chapters

İlden-Koçkar, A., **Kara, D.** (2017). Türkiye ve Avrupa'da Çocuk Üniversitesi Uygulamaları. In: İlden-Koçkar, A. (ed). *Türkiye ve Dünyada Çocuk Üniversitesi Uygulamaları*. Nobel Yayın. (pp: 15-31).

Proceedings

Kara, D. (2017). Predictors of Academic Success and Educational Expectations: Role of Teacher Involvement, Academic Self-Efficacy, Age and Gender. *InPACT 2017 Book of Proceedings*. 364-366.

Articles in preparation

Kara, D., Sümer, N. Effects of Perceived Discrepancy in Parenting Behaviors on Children's Academic Self-Concept.

Allen, J.W.P., Bahar, A.Y., **Kara, D.** How is Children's Understanding of Deception Socialized?

Presentations

Elibol-Pekaslan, N., **Kara, D.** (2018). How Do Different Life Events Change the Relationship between Self-Concept Clarity and Self-Continuity Function? Poster Presentation. Autobiographical Memory and the Self Congress, Aarhus, Denmark.

Kara, D., Sümer, N. (2017). Discrepancy in Parenting Behaviours: Predicts Children's Academic Self-Efficacy and Anxiety. Oral Presentation. 15th European Congress of Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Kara, D. (2017). Predictors of Academic Success and Educational Expectations: Role of Teacher Involvement, Academic Self-Efficacy, Age and Gender. Poster Presentation. International Psychological Applications Conference and Trends (InPACT 2017), Budapest, Hungary.

Koçkar İlden, A., **Kara, D.** (2015). Children's University. Oral Presentation. Conference on Children Universities around Europe and in Turkey at Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey

- Kara, D., Kağıtçıbaşı, Ç.** (2014). Role of Parenting and Self-Types on Self and Emotion Regulation. Oral Presentation. 36th Annual Conference of International School Psychology Association at Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- Kara, D., Yalın, C.** (2013). Parenting and Social Development in Early Adolescence: How Parental Autonomy Granting Influences Early Adolescents' Self-Regulation, Internal Causal Attributions for Success/Failure and Future Expectations. Poster presentation. International Association for Adolescents Health 10th World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey

Research Interests

Autobiographical Memory, Narrative Identity, Sibling Relationships, Parenting Behaviours, Gender and Parenting, Cross-Cultural Comparisons, Positive Youth Development, Intervention Programs

Scholarships & Awards

2019 - 2020	Fulbright - Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grant
2016 - 2019	Bilgi University TUBITAK Project Scholarship – PhD Student Scholarship
2013 - 2014	Koç University TUBITAK Project Scholarship – M.A. Student Scholarship
2011 – 2013	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK) - 2210 Graduate Scholarship
2006 – 2011	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK) - 2205 Undergraduate Scholarship