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Education

Ph.D.	Psychology (Developmental)	Koç University	2016-present
M.S.	Psychology (Developmental)	Middle East Technical University	2014-2016
B.S.	Psychology	Middle East Technical University	2009-2014

Teaching Assistantships

- Selected Topics in Psychology - 2016 Fall – Koç University
- Introduction to Psychology – 2017 Spring - Koç University
- Research Methods in Psychology – 2017 Fall - Koç University
- Abnormal Psychology - 2018 Spring - Koç University
- Research Methods in Psychology, lab sessions – 2018 Fall - Koç University
- Community Psychology (Graduate) – 2019 Spring, Koç University
- Research Methods in Psychology – 2019 Fall – Koç University
- Social Development (Graduate) – 2020 Spring – Koç University
- Research Methods I (Graduate) & Structural Equation Modeling (Graduate) – 2020 Fall Koç University

Research Interests

Well-being of parents and couples, parent-child interactions, intervention programs for parents and children, social development in families, self-determination and motivation

Awards, Funding, and Other Support

- Research Assistant Scholarship o TÜBİTAK Project “Chronic Pain in Couples”
September 2014-2016
- Koç University, Turkey Full-Merit Scholarship for Graduate Students
September 2016-2020
- Society for Research in Child Development, USA
Patrice L. Engle Dissertation Grant in Global Early Child Development – 5.000\$
September 2019-2020

Publications and Scholarly Activities

Teaching Experience

- Life Span Development (2020 Spring, Koç University)
- Psychology Summer Academy – Koç University Summer School for Highschool Students (July 2021, Koç University)

Publications and Scholarly Activities

Publications

- Uysal, A., Ascigil, E., & Turunc, G. (2017). Spousal autonomy support, need satisfaction, and well-being in individuals with chronic pain: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 40, 281-292.
- Ruffman, T., Ruffman, C., Hill, S., Turunc, G., Park, N., Du, K., ... & Hunter, J. A. (2020). RWAc and SDOc: The measurement of right-wing authoritarianism and social dominance orientation in childhood. *Social Development*, 29(4), 1194-1214.
- Turunç, G. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (Under review). Parents' attitudes toward domestic violence as a risk factor for early childhood development: Testing an actor-partner interdependence model using UNICEF MICS. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Thesis

- Turunc, G. (2016). *Infant temperament and maternal well-being: The mediating role of maternal psychological need satisfaction and need frustration* (Unpublished master's thesis). Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

Presentations at Conferences

- Ascigil, E., Uysal, A., Turunc, G. (2016, September). Negative responses and depressive symptoms in spouses of individuals with chronic pain. Oral presentation at the 19th National Psychology Convention, İzmir, TR.
- Ascigil, E., Uysal, A., Turunc, G. (2017, January). Giving autonomy support and well-being in spouses of individuals with chronic pain: A longitudinal study. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Uysal, A., Ascigil, E., Turunc, G. (2016). Spousal Autonomy Support, Need Satisfaction and Well-Being in Individuals with Chronic Pain: A Longitudinal Study. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*.
- Uysal, A., Ascigil, E., Turunc, G. (2016, January). Spousal Autonomy Support, Need Satisfaction and Well-Being in Individuals with Chronic Pain: A Dyadic Longitudinal Study. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Diego, CA.
- Uysal, A., Ascigil, E., Turunc, G. (2017, January). Spouse interactions and well-being of individuals with chronic pain. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- Uysal, A., Ascigil, E., Turunc, G., Cosar, S.N. (2016, September). The longitudinal association between autonomy support and well-being in individuals with chronic pain. Oral presentation at the 19th National Psychology Convention, İzmir, TR.
- Uysal, A., Turunc, G., Ascigil, E. (2016, May). Basic Need Satisfaction Mediates the Link Between Negative Spouse Responses and Well-Being of Individuals with Chronic Pain. Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Convention, Chicago, IL.

- Ruffman, T., Hill, S., Ruffman, C., Turunc, G., Hayhurst, J., Park, N., Du, K., Kang, J., Selcuk, B., Philip, M. & Hunter, J. A. (2019, April). Childhood Measures of RWA. Oral presentation at the annual conference of the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- Turunc, G. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (2019, May). Family Support, Work Characteristics and Gender Role Conformity as Predictors of Engaged Fathering During Infancy: The Mediating Role of Fathers' Life Satisfaction. Poster presented at the conference of Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- Turunc, G. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (2019, August). Fathers' and Mothers' Life Satisfaction, Parental Involvement, and Early Childhood Development in Low-And-Middle Income Countries: A Dyadic Analysis. Poster presented at 19th European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Athens, GR.
- Turunc, G. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (2019, September). Bebek Sahibi Babalarda İlgili Babalığın Yordayıcısı Olarak Aile Desteği, Çalışma Saatleri ve Cinsiyet Rollerine Karşı Tutum: Babaların Yaşam Tatminin Aracı Değişken Rolü. Poster presented at the 2nd National Developmental Psychology Symposium, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey.
- Turunc, G. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (2020, June). Justifying domestic violence, parental involvement, and early childhood development in LMICs: An actor-partner interdependence model using Unicef MICS. Poster to be presented at 26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Rhodes, GR.
- Turunc, G., Zayim-Özcan, M. & Kisbu-Sakarya, Y. (2020, June). Father's endorsement of traditional gender roles and paternal involvement. Poster to be presented at 26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, Rhodes, GR.

Workshops

- UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) 6 Design Workshop, 10-17 April 2019, Elite World Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey
- Introduction to R Workshop, 1-5 February, 2021, Koç University
- Uluslararası Koruma ve Mülteci Hakları Eğitimi - Birleşmiş Milletler Mülteciler Yüksek Komiserliği (UNHCR) ve Friedrich Naumann Vakfı (FNF) İnsan Hakları Akademisi, May 24 – June 11, 2021