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GENERAL

Place and Date of Birth Ankara, Turkey – October 17, 1982
Nationality Turkish
Marital Status Married

EDUCATION

PhD in Psychology 2015 February-2018 December	University of Canterbury College of Science Department of Psychology & College of Education, Health and Human Development School of Health Sciences Child and Family Psychology	Awarded UC Doctoral Scholarship
PgDipSc in Psychology 2014 February- November	University of Canterbury College of Education, Health and Human Development Postgraduate Diploma in Child and Family Psychology	GPA: 7.7/10 “with Distinction”
MSc Degree (with Thesis) 2005 – 2009	Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey Institute of Health Sciences Child Development and Education	GPA: 3.56/4
Summer School 2003 July - August	Middlesex University, London, UK	N/A
Undergraduate BA Degree 2000 – 2005	Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey Faculty of Arts and Sciences Department of Psychology (4 years, in English)	GPA: 2.59/4
High School 1993 – 2000	FMV Nişantaşı Işık High School, Istanbul, Turkey	High Honors Degree

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 September-present	Assistant Professor EMU Department of Psychology	Famagusta, North Cyprus
2019 May-August	Psychologist <i>Special Child Health Centre</i>	Antalya, Turkey
2013 June-October	Developmental Child Psychologist <i>Anatolian Hospital</i>	Kemer, Turkey
2012 April-2013 May	Developmental Child Psychologist <i>Part Time Position at Corlu Private Asrin Medical Center</i>	Tekirdag; Turkey
2011 August – 2013 May	Developmental Child Psychologist <i>Paediatric Private Practice “Çorlu Child Health Center”</i>	Tekirdag; Turkey
2007 January - 2011 August	Full Time Academic Staff <i>Gazi University Child Protection Center</i>	Ankara; Turkey
2006 June - 2006 December	Psychologist <i>Çorlu Dört-D Millet Private Hospital Child Development and Family Support Unit</i>	Tekirdag; Turkey
2004-2005	Voluntary Internship <i>Under supervision of Clinical Psychologist. Assoc. Prof. A.Sebnem Soysal Acar at Gazi University Hospital, Department of Pediatric Health and Illnesses, Child Neurology Section</i>	Ankara; Turkey
2004 November	Three- week practicum <i>Special Education Center for Children with Speech and Language disorders</i>	Ankara; Turkey

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

THESES

Yilmaz Akdoğan, G. (2018). *To intervene or not to intervene: Effects of behavioural sleep interventions on infant attachment quality* (Doctoral thesis). University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. <http://hdl.handle.net/10092/16355>

Yilmaz, G. (2009). *Assessment of family drawings, behavior problems and family functioning of sexually abused and non-abused 6-12 year-old children* (Unpublished master's thesis, YOK Thesis No. 242148). Hacettepe University, Institute of Health Sciences; Ankara, Turkey.

PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Bencik, S., Yalçın, S. S., **Yilmaz, G.**, & Yalçinkaya, F. (2012). Teacher-identified smart children: Low somatic problems and high communication levels. *Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics*, 17(3), 156-161.

Kutsal, E., Pasli, F., Sahin, F., Isikli, S., **Yilmaz, G.** & Beyazova, U. (2011). Preliminary validation of The Child Abuse Potential Inventory in Turkey. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 26(14), 2856-2865.

NATIONAL

Can, H., Soysal, A.S., Yalcin, K. & **Yilmaz, G.** (2008). The Depressive symptoms and perceived health state in retired individuals followed in a primary health care centre (in Turkish). *New Symposium*, 46, 122.

LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 07/04/2019** “**Infant sleep problems and behavioural sleep interventions: An overview**”.
Workshop in 6th Psychology Symposium at İstanbul City University, İstanbul, Turkey
- 03/10/2017** “**Behavioural interventions for sleep in children**”
Workshop presented at the TED University Department of Psychology along with Assoc. Prof. Karyn France from the University of Canterbury
- 02/10/2017** “**Sleep problems and attachment in infancy: Implications for behavioural sleep interventions**”
Seminar presented at the TED University Department of Psychology
- 06/04/2017** “**Case analysis of a 1-year-old infant with sleep problems and effects of the behavioural sleep intervention**”
Guest Lecturer for CFPY603- “Introduction to Interventions” class at the University of Canterbury Child and Family Psychology Postgraduate Diploma Programme
- 30/05/2016** “**The relationship between sleep problems and attachment patterns in infancy: Implications for behavioural sleep interventions.**”
Guest Lecturer for the CFPY 501- “Models of Practice in Child and Family Psychology” class at the University of Canterbury Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Child and Family Psychology

CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS

- Yilmaz, G.** (2010). The assessment of kinetic family drawings of sexually abused children applied to a child protection center in Turkey. *ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.*
- Metin, N., Bencik, S., **Yilmaz, G.** & Calisandemir, F. (2007). Gifted and talented children in Turkey: A chronological review of the literature. *World Conference for Gifted and Talented Children.* Warwick, U.K.
- Şahin, F., Beyazova, U., Demirel, B., Kuruoglu, A., Akar, T., Iseri, E., Camurdan, A.D., Demirogulları, B., Paşlı, F., **Yilmaz, G.**, Gokce, E. (2007). Supporting recovery from child abuse and neglect: Six years - experience of a hospital based child protection team in Turkey. *XIth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Lisbon, Portugal*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Akdogan, G. Y.**, France, K. G., & Blampied, N. (2017). What parent and child factors predict parental help-seeking for paediatric sleep disturbance (PSD)? *Sleep Medicine*, 40, e355.
- Boran, R., Beyazova, U., **Yilmaz, G.**, İlhan, M.N., Şahin, F., Çamurdan, A.D. (2011). Factors affecting the maternal bonding of mothers in a well-child clinic of a university hospital (in Turkish). *1st National Congress on Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics; Ankara, Turkey.*

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

Yilmaz Akdoğan, G., Pasli, F. (2014). How can a preschool teacher identify sexual abuse in children and what can they do when they find out? In Artan, I. (Ed. in Turkish), *Sexual development in early childhood: Section-4: Frequently Asked Questions* (pp338-343). Ankara: Hedef Cs Yayıncılık.

Dağlı, T., İnanıcı, M.A. (Ed.in Turkish) (2011). *Manual for University Hospital Based Child Protection Centers: Integrated approach to abused and neglected children*. Ankara, Turkey: UNICEF.

Dağlı, T., İnanıcı, M.A. (Ed. in Turkish) (2010). *Handbook of University Hospital Based Child Protection Centers*. Ankara, Turkey: UNICEF.

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

2015-2018 UC Doctoral Scholarship
Awarded by University of Canterbury

COURSES AND CERTIFICATES

2018 July Triple-P Standard Level-4 Provider
Triple-P International Ltd.
Auckland, New Zealand

2016 August Foundations in Cultural Competency (The Course)
Ministry of Health, New Zealand (Manatū Hauora, Aotearoa)

2015 August ‘Strange Situation Procedure’ Training in ABCD Coding System
Alan Sroufe, PhD and Elizabeth Carlson, PhD
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA
(financed through Canterbury Medical Research Foundation Grant in Aid for Assoc Prof Karyn France)

2011 October Attachment and Psychopathology
- **November** Patricia M. Crittenden, PhD
The Tavistock Centre; London, UK

2009 October Two-day workshop on the Administration and Scoring of Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development (Bayley- III)
Betty Hutchon
Developmental Child Neurology Association; Ankara, Turkey

2008 - 2011 Art Therapy and Creativity.
Nevin Eracar, PhD
Olgu Centre for Psychological Counseling; Istanbul & Ankara, Turkey

2007 November “Early Mother-Child Interaction and Attachment as a Focus for Preventive Intervention in Child Abuse and Neglect”
Kari Killen, PhD
ISPCAN Advanced Training Institute; Lisbon, Portugal

- 2007 May** **“Forensic Interview with Sexually Abused Children”**
Lori Payne
7th Symposium of Forensic Sciences; Gaziantep, Turkey
- 2006 April** **One-week course on Administration and Scoring of Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-R)**
Şeniz Özusta, PhD
Turkish Psychological Association; Ankara, Turkey
- 2006 June** **Child Assessment Package**
Gülşen Erden, PhD
Turkish Psychological Association; Ankara, Turkey
- 2005 April** **Two-day workshop on Administration and Scoring of Denver II Developmental Screening Test**
Birgül Bayoğlu, MSc
Developmental Child Neurology Association; Ankara, Turkey
- 2003 August** **Know Your Personality and Emotional Intelligence (2 weeks course)**
Middlesex University Summer School Program; London, UK
- 2003 July** **Counseling in Education (2 weeks course),**
Middlesex University Summer School Program; London, UK

COMMUNITY/ VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- 2016** **Manuscript reviewer for the peer-reviewed journal “Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry”**
- 2016** **Antenatal Classes-AN2 and AN10 at Christchurch Parents Centre, Bishopdale, Christchurch, NZ**
Volunteer as the Liaison Person
- 2010-2012** **The Study on Standardization of Child Protection Centers in Turkey by Joint Work of Child Protection Centers Coordination Board and UNICEF**
Member of Education Committee
- 2007-2011** **“Children First” Preventive Family Training Program for Parents Who Have 0-6 Year Old Children**
Facilitator at Gazi University Hospital, Ankara; Turkey
- 2008-2011** **“The University Students Coach Primary School Students on Coping Skills and How to Say No!”**
Coordinator of community-based prevention project of TSPCAN Youth Division, Ankara; Turkey

CONFERENCE ORGANISATIONS and SESSION CHAIRS

- 2012 September** **ISPCAN 19th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect; Istanbul, Turkey**
Member of Organization Committee
(Responsible for Youth Participation Forum)
- 2010 May** **2nd National Congress on Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; Ankara, Turkey**
Session Chair for poster presentations
- 2008 May** **2nd Symposium of Child Abuse and Neglect with International Participation; Ankara, Turkey**
Member of Organization Committee
- 2002 April** **16th EFPSA European Psychology Students Congress; Avanos, Nevşehir, Turkey**
Member of Organization Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013-2015** **Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)**
- 2008-2013** **International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN)**
- 2007-present** **Turkish Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (TSPCAN)**
Coordinator of Youth Division in 2007-2011
- 2006-present** **Turkish Psychological Association (TPA)**
Member of Child Commission

SKILLS and ACTIVITIES

- Languages**
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| Turkish | Native |
| English | Excellent |
| German | Beginner |
| Te Reo Maori | Beginner |
- Computer Skills**
- Windows Family Operating Systems
 - MS Office Programs
 - SPSS (All versions)
 - Sigma Plot (v.12.5)
- Leisure Activities**
- Swimming, SCUBA Diving (CMAS*Scuba Diver), Free Diving, Rock Climbing, Travelling, Performing Arts (Music)