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Academic Positions

2019-present Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University
2014-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University
2013-2014 Instructor, Department of Psychology, Middle East Technical University

Academic Degrees

2017 Associate Professor, Interuniversity Council, Turkey
2013 Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, United States
2010 M.A., Developmental Psychology, Cornell University, United States
2003 B.S., Business Administration, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Research Interests Keywords

Attachment, close relationships, family businesses, happiness, marriage, mate selection, person perception, responsiveness, well-being

Professional Memberships

Association for Psychological Science
International Association for Relationship Research
Society for Personality and Social Psychology

Service to the Field

Ad-hoc Reviewerships

Developmental Psychology
Developmental Review
Emerging Adulthood
European Journal of Social Psychology
Frontiers in Psychology
Journal of Child and Family Studies
Journal of Experimental Psychology: General
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Family Psychology
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Personality
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
 Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
 Personal Relationships
 Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
 PLOS One
 Self and Identity
 Turkish Psychology Journal

Grant & Fellowship Panel Memberships

2015-2018. Graduate Fellowships Evaluation Panel, Fulbright Commission of Turkey
 2014-2015. Developmental Psychology Grant Evaluation Panel, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

Courses Taught

HD 3620 Human Bonding, Cornell University, United States
 PSY 217 Statistics for Psychology II, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 393 Empirical Research in Close Relationships, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 427 Human Bonding, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 456 Applied Social Psychology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 500 Advanced Statistics for Psychology I, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 525 Life-Span Developmental Science, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 562 Psychology of Close Relationships, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 601 Proseminar in Psychology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 604 Seminar Series in Psychology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 621 Multilevel Modeling for Psychology, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
 PSY 671-73 Directed Research, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Consulting

May 1, 2015-Nov 1 2016. JeolT Software.
 Jan 1, 2017-Dec 31, 2017. Republic of Turkey Council of Judges and Prosecutors.
 May 2016-present. Republic of Turkey Assessment, Selection, and Placement Center.

Service to Community

2014-present. Producer and host of Kaçık Prens Podcast. A freely available podcast discussing basic and applied psychological science findings on how to lead a happy, healthy, fulfilling and productive life. (82 episodes as of January 13, 2019).

Selected Talks

Invited Talks

Ankara Teknopark, January 10, 2019
 Nanyang Technological University, September 4, 2018
 İbn Haldun University, Department of Psychology, May 30, 2018
 Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Department of Psychology, April 26, 2018
 Hacettepe University, Department of Psychology, November 15, 2017
 University of Cologne, Institute of Sociology and Social Psychology, October 17, 2017

Ankara Human Resources Platform, October 4, 2017

Turkey Quality Foundation (KALDER), May 10, 2017

Koç University, Department of Psychology, April 6, 2016

Middle East Technical University, Department of Chemistry, October 22, 2015

Middle East Technical University, Graduate School, Natural & Applied Sciences, March 12, 2015

Middle East Technical University, Department of Statistics, April 10, 2014

Middle East Technical University, Continuing Education Center, February 14, 2014

Bilkent University, Department of Psychology, December 13, 2013

Middle East Technical University, Department of Psychology, November 29, 2013

Talks in Symposia

Positive relationship events predict lower attachment avoidance in new relationships.

International Convention of Psychological Science, Paris, France, March 7-9, 2019.

Patterns of perceived partner responsiveness and psychological well-being across Japan, Turkey, and the United States. International Association for Relationship Research Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado, US, July 12-16, 2018.

Perceived partner responsiveness and well-being: Evidence from a 10-year longitudinal study.

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference, Austin, Texas, US, February 13-15, 2014.

Adult attachment and exploration: Activating mental representations of romantic partners increases curiosity and exploratory behaviors. Association for Psychological Science Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, US, May 27-30, 2010.

Research Grants

The role of responsiveness variability and average responsiveness in relational outcomes. TL 417,700. Role: *Investigator*. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Start date: November 1st, 2018. Anticipated end date: October 31st, 2021.

Formation and development of attachment mental representations in adulthood. TL 360,726. Role: *Investigator*. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Start date: May 1st, 2015. End date: April 1st, 2018.

Developing a game engine for mobile devices to increase social interactions. TL 433,147.90. Role: *Consultant*. The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey. Start date: May 1st, 2015. End date: November 1st, 2016.

Research infrastructure improvement grant. TL 200,000. Role: *Investigator*. Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Start date: January 1st, 2016. End date: December 31st, 2016.

The role of maternal responsiveness in children's self-regulation in the first year of life. TL 19,755.60. Role: *Principal Investigator*. Middle East Technical University, Turkey. Start date: January 1st, 2015. End date: December 31st, 2015.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Early Career Researcher Award (2018)

Middle East Technical University, Turkey, Educator of the Year Award (2016)

Society for Personality and Social Psychology Relationship Researchers Interest Group Best Paper Award (2013)

Cornell University College of Human Ecology Harold Feldman, Flemma Kittrell, Virginia Cutler, Esther Stocks, and Flora Rose Fellowships (2012-2013; Award: \$53,331)
 Higher Education Council of Turkey, Ph.D. fellowship (2008-2012; Award: \$173,563)
 Cornell University Human Development Urie Bronfenbrenner Teaching Award (2012)
 Fulbright Researcher Fellowship (2007-2008; Award: \$ 27,500)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Bayraktaroğlu, D., Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (in press). A daily diary investigation of the link between television watching and positive affect. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.
- Stanton, S. C. E., **Selçuk, E.**, Farrell, A. K., Slatcher, R. B., & Ong, A. D. (2019). Perceived partner responsiveness, daily negative affect reactivity, and all-cause mortality: A 20-year longitudinal study. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *81*, 7-15. doi: 10.1097/PSY.0000000000000618
- Fu, Y., **Selçuk, E.**, Moore, S. R., & Depue, R. A. (2018). Touch-induced face conditioning is mediated by genetic variation in opioid but not oxytocin receptors. *Nature Scientific Reports*, *8*:9004. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-27199-2
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, Yılmaz, 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
- Taşfiliz, D., **Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Slatcher, R. B., Corriero, E. F., & 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
- Gillath, O., Karantzas, G., & **Selçuk, E.** (2017). A net of friends: Investigating friendship by integrating attachment theory and social network analysis. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *43*, 1546-1565. doi: 10.1177/0146167217719731
- Selçuk, E.**, Stanton, S. C., Slatcher, R. B., & Ong, A. D. (2017). Perceived partner responsiveness predicts better sleep quality through lower anxiety. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *8*, 83-92. doi: 10.1177/1948550616662128
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, 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
- Slatcher, R. B., & **Selçuk, E.** (2017). A social psychological perspective on the links between close relationships and health. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, *26*, 16-21. doi: 10.1177/0963721416667444
- Selçuk, E.**, Günaydın, G., Ong, A. D., & Almeida, D. M. (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
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, 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
- Slatcher, S. B., **Selçuk, E.**, & Ong, A. D. (2015). Perceived partner responsiveness predicts diurnal cortisol profiles 10 years later. *Psychological Science*, *26*, 972-982. doi: 10.1177/0956797615575022

- Selçuk, E., & Ong, A. D.** (2013). Perceived partner responsiveness moderates the association between received emotional support and all-cause mortality. *Health Psychology, 32*, 231-235. doi: 10.1037/a0028276
- Selçuk, E., Zayas, V., Günaydın, G., Hazan, C., & Kross, E.** (2012). Mental representations of attachment figures facilitate recovery following upsetting autobiographical memory recall. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 103*, 362-378. doi: 10.1037/a0028125
- Günaydın, G., Zayas, V., **Selçuk, 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
- Gillath, O., Johnson, D. K., **Selçuk, E.**, & Teel, C. (2011). Comparing old and young adults as they cope with life transitions: The links between social network management skills and attachment style to depression. *Clinical Gerontologist, 34*, 251-265. doi: 10.1080/07317115.2011.554345
- Gillath, O., Landau, M., **Selçuk, E.**, & Goldenberg, J. L. (2011). Effects of low survivability cues and participant sex on physiological and behavioral responses to sexual stimuli. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 47*, 1219-1224. doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2011.05.003
- Selçuk, E., Günaydın, G., Sumer, 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
- Selçuk, E., Zayas, V., & Hazan, C.** (2010). Beyond satisfaction: The role of attachment in marital functioning. *Journal of Family Theory and Review, 2*, 258-279. doi: 10.1111/j.1756-2589.2010.00061.x
- Gillath, O., **Selçuk, E.**, & Shaver, P. (2008). Moving toward a secure attachment style: Can repeated security priming help? *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 2*, 1651-1666. doi: 10.1111/j.1751-9004.2008.00120.x
- Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries, and Popular Press**
- Selçuk, E., Karagöbek, A. B., & Günaydın, G.** (2018). Responsiveness as a key predictor of happiness: Mechanisms and unanswered questions. In M. Demir & N. Sümer (Eds.), *Close relationships and happiness* (pp. 1-18). New York, NY: Springer
- İmamoğlu, E. O., & **Selçuk, E.** (2018). Cultural and self-related considerations in relationship well-being: With particular reference to marriage in Turkey. In C. C. Weisfeld, G. E. Weisfeld, & L. Dillon (Eds.), *Psychology of marriage: An evolutionary and cross-cultural view* (pp 89-106). New York, NY: Lexington.
- Hazan, C., & **Selçuk, E.** (2015). Normative processes in romantic attachment. In V. Zayas & C. Hazan (Eds.), *Bases of adult attachment: Linking brain, mind and behavior* (pp. 3-8). New York: Springer.
- Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, & Hazan, C. (2013). Finding the one: A process model of mate selection. In C. Hazan & M. Campa (Eds.), *Human bonding: The science of affectional ties* (pp. 103-131). New York: Guilford Publications.
- Zayas, V., & **Selçuk, E.** (2013). What do implicit processes tell us about romantic attachment? *Association for Psychological Science Observer, 26*, 19-22.

Selçuk, E., & Gillath, O. (2009). Attachment. In R. E. Ingram (Ed.), *The international encyclopedia of depression* (pp. 32-37). New York: Springer.

Publications in Turkish

Gök, A. C., **Selçuk, E.**, & Gençöz, T. (2018). Olumlu ve olumsuz duygulanımın tekrarlanan ölçümlerde kişi-içi güvenilirliği. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 33, 53-64.

İmamoğlu, E. O., Günaydın G., & **Selçuk E.** (2011). Özgün benliğin yordayıcıları olarak kendileşme ve ilişkililik: Cinsiyetin ve kültürel yönelimlerin ötesinde. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 26, 27-43.

Sümer, N., Ünal, S., **Selçuk, E.**, Kaya, B., Polat, R., & Cekem, B. (2009). Bağlanma ve psikopatoloji: Bağlanma boyutlarının depresyon, panik bozukluk ve obsesif -kompulsif bozuklukla ilişkisi. *Türk Psikoloji Dergisi*, 24, 38-45.

Selçuk, E., Günaydın, G., Sümer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Yetişkin bağlanma boyutları için yeni bir ölçüm: Yakın ilişkilerde yaşantılar envanteri-II'nin Türk örneğinde psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 1-11.

Günaydın, G., **Selçuk, E.**, Sümer, N., & Uysal, A. (2005). Ebeveyn ve Arkadaşlara Bağlanma Envanteri Kısa Formunun psikometrik açıdan değerlendirilmesi. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları*, 8, 13-23.

Institutional Responsibilities

2018-present University Disability Support Office Board Member.

2016-present University Human Participants Research Ethics Board Member.

2016-2018 University Academic Incentive Committee Member.

2015-2018 Faculty Board Member, School of Arts and Sciences.

2017-2018 Vice Chair, Department of Psychology.