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**EDUCATION**

**Istanbul Bilgi University, Clinical Psychology MA Program, Child and 2013-2016**

**Adolescent Track**

**GPA:** 3.88 / 4.00

**Dissertation title:** What Happens When Fathers and Children Talk About Each Others’ Mental States in Play? : The Development of Social Representations and Affect Regulation Capacity

***Related course work:*** Advanced Psychopathology I: Psychodynamic Models, Advanced Psychopathology II: Child/Adolescent DSM & Psychopharmacology, Child-Adolescent Psychological Assessment, Child Psychotherapy, Social Neuroscience,Child-Adolescent Psychotherapy Individual & Group Supervisions, Clinical Practicum

**Koç University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities,** Istanbul **2009-2013**

Senior, Bachelor of Arts in **Psychology**, minor in **Sociology**.

***Related course work:*** Developmental Psychology, Personality Psychology, Learning & Cognitive Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Industrial Psychology, Phsiology of Behavior, Conditioning Learning. **GPA:** 3.83 / 4.00 Ranked 4th in the department.
**Vehbi Koç Honours Award** for 7 semesters.

**The Koç School,** İstanbul **2004-2009**
Graduated with 4.53/5.00
GrantedThe Best French Award

**College International de Cannes Summer School,** France  **July 2007**

**Phillips Exeter Academy Summer School,** USA  **June-July 2006**

**Harrow Summer School,** England **July 2005**

**Tasis American Summer School ,** Switzerland **July 2003**

**EXPERIENCE**

**Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, March 2016-present**

**Child and Adolescent Polyclinic**

* Currently working as an adolescent clinical psychologist

**Işıltı Psychological Counseling and Education Center January 2016-present**

* Currently working as a child and adolescent clinical psychologist

**Istanbul Bilgi University, Psychological Counseling Center 2014-present**

* Works as a child and adolescent clinical psychologist

**PSI Child and Family Psychological Counseling Center,** Istanbul **2012-January 2016**

* Worked as an assistant of Feriha Dildar, MA
* Assistant of *PSY.572: Introduction to Special Education* course offered

by Feriha Dildar at Istanbul Bilgi University

* Participated in weekly supervision sessions
* Provided at-home special education under supervision

**Çapa Hospital, Istanbul July-2012**

* Attended testing sessions in Testing Laboratory as an observer
* Received background information about tests and how to analyze the results
* Participated in weekly meetings hold by Expert Psychologist Hakan Kiziltan in which Psychodynamic perspective towards Nueroticism is emphasized

**Memorial Hospital,** Istanbul **June-2012**

* Intership in Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry Departments
* Active role in analysis of psychological test given to patients
* Literature review in adult psychology

**PSI Child and Family Psychological Counseling Center,** Istanbul **October- April 2012**

* Active role in weekly case discussions on variety of Childhood Disorders.
* Prepared case presentations related with disorders.

**Atlıkarınca Kindergarten,** Istanbul **2012**

* Voluntary work in child education
* Works as an intern psychologist

**Koç University Cognitive Lab,** Istanbul **2011-2013**

* Participated in the creation of items for the inventory on “Life Scripts”
* Interviewer at Reminiscence Bump Project
* Experience in content analysis

**ACTIVITIES**

**Full Member of Turkish Infant Mental Health Association June 2015-present**

**(Member of World Association of Infant Mental Health)**

**Member of Turkish Child Infant Mental Health Association 2015-present**

* Participates in the recstructuring the departments within the association
* Active role in representation of the association in the mass media
* Active role in the generation of seminar plans that would inform/educate

 the mothers on parenting skills, around the rural areas of Turkey

**Member of Turkish Psychological Association 2014-present**

**Member of Koç University Psychology Club** **2009- 2013**

**SKILLS / CERTIFICATION/ COURSES**

* Turkish Expressive and Receptive Language Test (TIFALDI) Examiner Certification
* Introduction to DIR (DIR 101) certification by ICDL (The Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning)
* Certified Coder of Child Play Therapy Instrument (CPTI )
* Certified Coder of Coding System for Mental State Talk in Narratives (CS-MST) by Steele, Steele and Bekar
* Mother-Infant Therapy Workshop by Susan Yabsley and Elizabeth Tuters from Hincks-Dellcrest

Institute

* Parent-Infant Psychotherapy Education by Inge Pretorious from Anna Freud Center
* Child and Adolescent in Clinical Setting Workshop by PSI Psychological Counseling Center
* Psychoanalytic Listening by Salman Akhtar , MD
* Working with Traumatized Youth: Diagnosis and Treatment by Dr.Sumru Bilge-Johnson, MD
* Infant Observation by Tavistock Clinic (Klinilk, İnci Vural) (Certification expected on September, 2017)

**Child Assessment** WISC-R, Denver II, Bender Gestalt II, C.A.T., T.A.T., TIFALDI,CBCL,Draw-a-Person, Draw-a-Family

**Language** English (advanced), IELTS 8.00

French (intermediate), Certificate in DELF B1 ( French )

**Computer** Excellent Microsoft Office Programmes, elementary level of SPSS,
proficient user of Qualtrics