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# Education

## Sep 2018 – Current M.A in Child & Adolescence Clinical Psychology, Istanbul Bilgi University

* + - Current grade: 3,94/4.00

## Sep 2013 – June 2018 B.A. in Psychology, Boğaziçi University

* + - Graduation grade: 3.33/4.00

## Sep 2008 - Jun 2013 Vefa High School, Istanbul

* + - Graduation grade: 82.74/100

# Work Experience

*Research Assistant*

June 2019 – Current Research Project: Examination of Psychodynamic Play Therapy Process: - Play types, therapeutic interventions and therapeutic alliance

* + - Researcher: Ass. Prof. Sibel Halfon
		- Data collection
		- Coding (Assessment Doll Story Completion Task & Child Psychotherapy Q-set)

 Sep 2017 – Jan 2018 Intervention Project: Urban95: Istanbul, Boğaziçi University

* + - Supervisor: Prof. Feyza Çorapçı (Collaboration with Bernard van Leer Foundation)
		- Literature review and presentations on mother-child intervention programs

Sep 2016 - June 2017 Research Project: Children’s Well-being, Boğaziçi University

* + - Supervisor: Ass. Prof. Serra Müderrisoğlu
		- Having interviews with 10-12-year-old children, transcription, coding, translation of research materials and literature review

*Internships*

## Sep 2019 – Current YDY Education, Research and Consultancy Center

* + - Assisting research and education seminars, preparation of therapy materials and observation of children.

June - Aug 2018 Arçelik, Global Human Resources Department, Istanbul

* + - Updating internal databases with new employee information
		- Screening resumes and application forms
		- Assisting in conducted job interviews

## Feb - March 2018 Balıklı Rum Hospital, Psychiatry Service, Istanbul

* + - Observation during visits

## July - Sep 2017 YDY Education, Research and Consultancy Center

* + - Assisting research and education seminars, preparation of therapy materials and observation of children.

## Dec 2016 - June 2017 Ekip Norma Razon, Istanbul

* + - Preparation and translation of therapy materials, observation of children in the play room

*Volunteering*

Nov – Dec 2017 Boğaziçi University, Social Services Society (BUSOS)

* + - “Yeniden Hayat” project member
		- Supervisor: Ass. Prof. Serra Müderrisoğlu
		- Helping 4-10-year-old Syrian children to learn Turkish, supporting their social and emotional development through various activities

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## Jan - June 2017 Mind and More Educational Counseling, Istanbul

* + - “Bilişsel Beceri” project member
		- Practicing cognitive skills enhancing exercises with 3rd-grade children in weekly visits.
		- Application and evaluation of pre- and post-tests.

# Computer Skills

Microsoft Office Programs, SPSS

# Language Skills

English (Advanced), Spanish (Basic), Turkish (Native)

# Memberships

Founding member of Boğaziçi University Behavioral Sciences Club (BUDAV), former member of Boğaziçi University Folklore Club (BUFK) and former member of Boğaziçi University Social Services Club (BUSOS)