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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024 July – present **Assistant Professor**
Bahcesehir University
- 2022 Feb – 2024 May **Cultural Orientation Trainer**
International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC)
- 2022 Fall – 2023 Spring **Instructor**
MEF University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2020 Fall – 2022 Spring **Instructor**
Acibadem University, Istanbul, Turkey

EDUCATION

- 2020 **PhD in Social Psychology**
Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
- 2014 **M.A. in General Psychology**
The New School for Social Research, New York, USA
- 2012 **M.S in Social Psychology**
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2010 **B.A. in Psychology**
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey
- 2008 Fall **Erasmus Visiting Student**
Keele University, Staffordshire, UK

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My program of research examines discrimination and social change from the perspective of both advantaged and disadvantaged group members. My research answers the question of how group identity, ideology, and context shapes individuals' views on these issues. I use both quantitative and qualitative to tap general behavioral patterns as well as nuanced individual experiences.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2019-2020 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) One-Year Research Grant for Doctoral Candidates with the project entitled “Majority grievance in Germany: The role of entitlement beliefs and status threat”
Kiel University, Germany (supervisor: Prof. Bernd Simon)
- 2019 Grants-in-Aid Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- 2019 Sonoko Ohwaki Endowed Scholarship for the “promotion and benefit of human welfare”
- 2018 Grants-in-Aid Award, Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
- 2017 Conference Travel Award, SPSSI
- 2016 Feminism & Psychology Student Presentation Award, SPSSI
- 2015-2018 Student Travel Award, Department of Psychology, Clark University
- 2015 The Hiatt Summer Research Fellowship, Clark University
- 2013-2014 New School for Social Research University Fellowship
- 2012-2014 Fulbright Scholarship
- 2010-2012 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) National Scholarship Programme for MSc Students
- 2011 & 2016 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Summer Academy Fellow
- 2011 Conference Travel Award, TUBITAK

PUBLICATIONS

Okuyan, M., Peker, M., & Keskin, I. N. (under review). The role of distributive justice beliefs and tax-based entitlement in blaming attitudes towards earthquake victims.

Okuyan, M., Loreth, L., & Stucke, F. (2023). Majority grievance in Germany: The role of entitlement beliefs and ingroup threat. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology* (Special Issue on "The Role of Territory in Group Conflicts and Solidarity: Recent Advances and Perspectives"). Advance online publication.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/pac0000694>

Okuyan, M., Vollhardt, J.R. & Stewart, A. (2023). What predicts perceived discrimination among white Americans? Findings from two nationally representative studies. *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*, 23(1), 45-72.

Okuyan, M., & Vollhardt, J. (2022). The role of hierarchy maintenance motivations in dominant groups' perceived discrimination claims. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 25(3), 54-80.

- Vollhardt, J., **Okuyan, M.**, & Ünal, H. (2020). Resistance to collective victimization and oppression. Special Issue “Social Change (Rallies, Riots and Revolutions)”. *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 35, 92-97.
- Nair, R., **Okuyan, M.**, & Curtin, N. (2020). Examining victim beliefs using an intersectionality framework. In J. Vollhardt (Ed.), *The social psychology of collective victimhood* (pp. 252-274). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Benevento, A., & **Okuyan, M.** (2018). Significance of protesters' words during Gezi Park protests: Finding implicit meanings in sticky notes and tweets. *Social Movement Studies*, 18(4), 482-498.
- Durrheim, K., **Okuyan, M.**, Twali, M. S., Garcia-Sanchez, E., Pereira, A., Portice, J. S., ... Keil, T. (2018). How racism discourse can mobilize right-wing populism: The construction of identity and alliance in reactions to UKIP’s Brexit “Breaking Point” campaign. *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, 28(6), 385-405.
- Okuyan, M.** & Curtin, N. (2018). “You don’t belong anywhere, you’re ‘in-between’”: Pious Muslim women’s intersectional experiences and ideas about social change in contemporary Turkey. *Feminism & Psychology*, 28(4), 488-508.
- Overstreet, N., **Okuyan, M.**, & Fisher, C. (2018). Perceived risks and benefits in intimate partner violence and HIV research: Listening to the voices of HIV-positive African American women. *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, 13(5), 511-524.
- Curtin, N., & **Okuyan, M.** (2017). Research methodology and gender. In K. L. Nadal (Ed.), *Sage encyclopedia of psychology and gender* (pp. 1423-1424). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Other public output

- Okuyan, M.** (2019, January 28). Lessons for gender activism and analytical reflections from research among a group of pious women [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://fap-journal.blogspot.com/>
- Navaro, Y. (2020). *Devletin Suretleri: Türkiye’de Sekularizm ve Kamusal Yaşam* (**M. Okuyan & I. Önal** Trans.). Heretik Yayıncılık (Original work published 2002).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

- Okuyan, M. (2021, July). *Majority grievance in Germany: The role of entitlement beliefs & status threat*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Online Conference.

- Okuyan, M. (2021, February). *Majority grievance in Germany: The role of entitlement beliefs & status threat*. Paper presented at the meeting of German Political Psychology Network, Online Conference.
- Okuyan, M. (2020, conference cancelled due to COVID-19 epidemic). *Role of status threat and dominance motivations in perceived discrimination by advantaged group members*. Blitz presentation at the General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology, Krakow, Poland.
- Okuyan, M. (2020, July). *Perceived discrimination among advantaged group members*. Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Online Conference.
- Okuyan, M. & Savas, O. (2019, June). Dominant groups' reactions to a changing society: Maintenance and confrontation. Chaired symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, San Diego, CA, USA (individual paper presented: *Turning the tables: Maintaining hierarchies by claiming discrimination*).
- Okuyan, M. (2018, July). "*Why so resentful?*": *A theoretical model of perceived victimization among majority groups*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, TX, USA.
- Okuyan, M. & Overstreet, N. (2017, June). *Intersectionality and research ethics: Voices of HIV + African American women*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Albuquerque, NM, USA.
- Okuyan, M. (2017, May). *Religious women's intersectional experiences, ideas about change, and action potential in contemporary Turkey*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology, New York, NY, USA.
- Okuyan, M. (2016, July). *Significance of collective action participation: Perspectives from protesters*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.
- Okuyan, M., & Curtin, N. (2016, June). *Critical gender consciousness among pious Turkish women*. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Minneapolis, MN, USA. *In a symposium entitled "Commitments to Advocacy and Activism: Political, Relational and Developmental Contexts", Chair: Abigail J. Stewart
- Okuyan, M. & Savas, O. (2012, April). *Kolektif Eylemi Etkileyen Faktörler: Psikoloji Öğrencileri Örneği* [Factors predicting collective action among psychology students in Turkey]. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Psychology Congress, Istanbul, Turkey.

Poster Presentations

- Okuyan, M. (2018, April). Perceived victimization among high-status groups. Poster presented at the Annual Graduate Multidisciplinary Conference, Worcester, MA, USA.

Okuyan, M., & Ataman, A. (2017, June). Narrating protest participation: Before vs after, in sticky notes vs. tweets. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues, Albuquerque, NM, USA.

Okuyan, M., & Ataman, A. (2015, May). Empowerment in a Confrontational Protest. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, New York, NY, USA.

Invited Talks

Bilgi University, Psychology Departmental Talk. *Group-based experience in the context of social inequality: Discrimination & social change attitudes*. December 6, 2023.

Türk Psikoloji Öğrencileri Çalışma Grubu “Flashforward” Projesi. *Kalıpyargı, Irkçılık, Damgalama*. February 10, 2022.

MEF University Department of Psychology Online Seminar Series. *A social psychological look at perceived discrimination among advantaged groups*. June 9, 2020.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019 – present	Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Social and Political Psychology, Psychological Science, Journal of Experimental Psychology, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social Issues, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy.
2020 – 2021	Chair for the ISPP Early Career Committee for 2020-2021
2017-2018	Reviewer of proposals for the 2017 & 2018 APA conference division programs of Division 9 (SPSSI)
2017	Reviewer of proposals for the 2012 biannual conference of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
2013 – 2014	Ad Hoc Reviewer for the New School Psychology Bulletin

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Teacher Training

Diversity and Inclusion Certificate (2018)
Seminar in College Teaching (2017)

Research & Method Training

Workshop on Open Science Framework, Clark University (2017)

Workshop on conducting research in challenging contexts, UMass Amherst (2017)
ISPP - Summer Academy, Warsaw (2016)
Workshop: Project Documentation and Replication (2016)
Political Psychology Workshop organized by ISPP, Ankara (2012)
ISPP - Summer Academy, Istanbul (2011)
Conversation Analysis Workshop (2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2023 Summer – present (Bahcesehir University)

Statistical Methods and Applications II, Social Psychology

2022 Fall – 2023 Spring (MEF University)

Political Psychology; Readings and Research in Social Psychology

2020 Fall – 2022 Spring (Acibadem University)

Introduction to Statistics I & II; Political Psychology; Intergroup Relations; Advanced Research Methods (for clinical master's program)

Supervised Theses

Hadeel Hamed Bulbul (ongoing master's thesis). Investigating the influence of social identity on trauma coping self-efficacy among the survivors of the war on Gaza: Exploring the mediator effect of stress coping resources.

Fayrouz Mostafa Mohamed Samy Ahmed Elkady (ongoing master's thesis). Examining the mediating role of social isolation schemas in the relationship between stigma, and maladaptive coping styles in the deaf community.

Joud Samer Mahmoud Abdelghani (ongoing master's thesis). The moderating role of self-esteem in the relationship between moral identity and psychological well-being.

Syracuse Siewert, Mira (Honors thesis committee member, 2019). Child-to-parent violence: Parenting practices and help-seeking behaviors. High Honors.

Curbelo, Nicole (Honor's thesis committee member, 2016). Effects of leadership style on job satisfaction. High Honors.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2014 – Spring 2019 (Clark University) Statistics (twice), Social Psychology of Intergroup Violence, Oppression, and Liberation, General Psychology, Developmental Psychology (twice), Experimental Methods (twice), Qualitative Methods, Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), Society for Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2023 March “Is *the Bear* really funny?” (Published on online news portal “Gazete Duvar” <https://www.gazeteduvar.com.tr/the-bear-komik-mi-gercekten-haber-1673528>)
- 2017 August Public talk entitled “Intersectional Oppression: Thinking about the Simultaneous Effects of Gender, Class, Ethnicity” [Baskının Kesişimselliği: Cinsiyetçilik, Sınıfsal ve Etnik Ayrımcılığın Eş Zamanlı Etkilerini Düşünmek]. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2014 July Public research talk entitled “Narrating the Gezi Experience” [Gezi Deneyimini Anlatmak], Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013-2015 Turkey Media Roundup Editor for the independent e-zine Jadaliyya (<http://www.jadaliyya.com/>)

SOFTWARE

Quantitative: R, SPSS, Mplus.
Qualitative: NVivo, Atlas.ti

REFERENCES

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