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## **EDUCATION**

**PhD in Clinical Psychology** 2012- ...

Bogazici University, Istanbul

Dissertation Title: "Exploring Self-Narratives of Women Survivors of Abuse: Stories of Empowerment and Recovery in the Context of Turkey"

Committee: Prof. Guler Okman Fisek (co-supervisor), Assoc. Prof. Serra Mudderisoglu (co-supervisor), Assoc. Prof. Feyza Corapci, Prof. Hale Bolak Boratav

**MA in Clinical Psychology** 2008- 2011

Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Dissertation Title: "From Being a Son to Being a Father: An Intergenerational Comparison of Fatherhood in Turkey"

Committee: Prof. Dr. Hale Bolak Boratav (supervisor), Prof. Diane Sunar, Assoc. Prof. Hande Eslen-Ziya

**BA in Psychology** 2003-2008

Bogazici University, Istanbul

## **RESEACH EXPERIENCES**

**Doctoral Researcher** 2012- 2014

Department of Clinical Psychology, Bogazici University, Istanbul

- Research assistantship in a cross-cultural research project about the socialization practices of mothers investigating contextual determinants of parenting behaviors, under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Feyza Corapci
  - o Doing qualitative data analysis
  - o Examining the literature on socialization practices of parents and socio-cultural determinants of parenting behaviors

**Graduate Research Assistant Scholarship granted by TUBITAK** 2009-2012

An Interdisciplinary and Collaborative Research

- A nation-wide project entitled "Social and Developmental Construction of Masculinity in Turkey", coordinated by Prof. Hale Bolak Boratav (Istanbul Bilgi University, Social Psychology), Prof. Guler Okman Fisek (Bogazici University, Clinical Psychology), Assoc. Prof. Hande Eslen Ziya (University of Brighton, Sociology)
  - o Doing qualitative data analysis / Grounded theory methodology
  - o Use of computer-based qualitative data analysis software program/ ATLAS.ti
  - o Examining the literature on gender, gender construction, identity construction and masculinities
  - o Preparing project reports

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

### **Lecture Instructor**

Department of Psychology, Acibadem University, Istanbul 2016 -2017

- Ethical Issues in Psychology / Undergraduate Course
  - o Preparing and leading lessons for third and fourth year psychology students, aiming to facilitate students' critical thinking abilities on the ethical issues in psychology, e.g. human rights in mental health services, animal testing, gender bias in psychological research
- Core Concepts of Psychoanalytical Theory/ Undergraduate Course
  - o Preparing and leading lessons for fourth year psychology students, aiming to introduce students to the classical and contemporary psychoanalytical theories

- Department of Psychology, Yeditepe University, Istanbul 2015-2016
- Introduction to Psychology /Undergraduate Course
    - o Preparing and leading lessons for first year psychology students, introducing students to a wide range of theories and research in psychology

**Teaching Assistant** 2012-2014

- Department of Psychology, Istanbul Bilgi University
- Social- Psychological Perspectives on Sex and Gender/ Undergraduate Course
    - o Leading discussion sections for third and fourth year psychology students
    - o Providing guidance for student research projects
    - o Grading course assessments
  - Introduction to Qualitative Analysis / Graduate Course
    - o Coordinating & supervising & grading student research projects
    - o Teaching students the use of computer-based qualitative data analysis software programs/ ATLAS.ti & MAXQDA
  - Introduction to Psychology / Undergraduate Course
    - o Leading discussion sections for first year psychology students
    - o Grading course assessments
  - Social Psychology /Undergraduate Course
    - o Providing guidance for and grading student writing assignments

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Practices as a Psychotherapist**

- KIYI Psychological Counselling Center, Istanbul 2011-2017
- Bogaziçi University Center for Psychological Research and Services (BUPAM), Istanbul 2014-2016
- Kadikoy Municipality Mental Health Prevention Center, Istanbul 2011-2013
  - o Conducting psychotherapy sessions with adults & adolescents
  - o Doing psychological assessment tests (IQ and projective tests)
  - o Coordinating and leading psychoeducational seminars and workshops
    - A 5-week psychoeducational workshop program for fathers, aiming to increase their awareness of psychological dynamics of father-child relationship / BUPAM
    - An 8-week psychoeducational workshop program for the university students, focusing on interpersonal relationship problems, e.g. dependency in relationships, building boundaries, power issues / BUPAM
    - Planning and leading seminars on various issues about parenthood and /or childhood problems, e.g. eating problems in childhood, the effects of father absence, sibling rivalry, positive discipline / Kadikoy Municipality Mental Health Prevention Center

**VOLUNTEERING WORKS**

**Mor Cati Women's Shelter Foundation, Istanbul** 2013-...

- Individual psychotherapy with women who survived from abuse
  - o Following feminist psychotherapy principles as a strength-based approach to psychotherapeutic work
- Planning and leading psycho-educational seminars on gender-based violence with women who are living in the shelter home of the Foundation

**Psychologists for Social Solidarity (TODAP), Istanbul** 2013-2015

- Coordinating and following management issues as a board member of directors
- Collaboratively developing a psychosocial intervention program for coal miner workers and their families in Soma, Turkey, supporting them to cope with traumatic effects of the coal mine explosion which resulted in killing 303 workers

**Group Supervisor** 2013-2015

Istanbul Bilgi University, a Project for the Children in Social Services

- Planning and leading supportive group supervision for project volunteers

**Psychoeducational Group Leader**

2012-2013

The Foundation of Education Volunteers in Turkey, Istanbul

- Planning and leading 4-week psychoeducational intervention program for fathers, aiming to improve father-child attachment

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Ucan-Yalcinoz, B.** (2015). An issue of counter-transference: Self-disclosure in psychoanalytic relationship. *Suret: Psycho-Cultural Analysis*, 6, 131-149.

Demirok, I., Tepeli, A. D., & **Yalcinoz, B.** (2013). Critical examination of mainstream psychology theories: Thoughts after "Gezi". *Teorik Bakis- Resistance: The Experience of Gezi*, 2, 125-137.

**Yalcinoz, B.** (2013). Multiplicity of the self: A theoretical perspective. *Suret: Psycho-Cultural Analysis- Relational Psychoanalysis*, 3, 51- 78.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Yalcinoz-Ucan, B.** (May- 2017). Exploring Self-Narratives of Women Survivors of Abuse: Stories of Empowerment and Recovery in the Context of Turkey. *Oral Presentation at the 2017 Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence*, Milan, Italy.

**Yalcinoz-Ucan, B.** (September-2014). Psychosocial works in Soma. *Oral Presentation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Critical Psychology*, Ankara, Turkey.

**Yalcinoz-Ucan B., Bolak-Boratav, H.** (October, 2014). The construction of fatherhood as a masculine ideal: An Intergenerational Comparison in Turkey. *Poster Presentation at Gender Development Research Conference*, California, USA.

Ustunel, A. O., & **Yalcinoz, B.** (Agust, 2013). Enhancing Father-Child Attachment in the Turkish Context: Lessons Learned From a 4-Week Intervention Program. *Oral Presentation at 6<sup>th</sup> International Attachment Conference*, Pavia, Italy.

**Yalcinoz, B.** & Çorapçı, F. (September, 2013). Modelling the Mothering Role in a Sample of Turkish Mothers. *Poster Presentation at 16<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Development Psychology*, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Tabbikha, Y., Tepeli, A. D., & **Yalcinoz, B.** (October, 2012). Everything's Falling into Place: An Analysis of Maturation in David Bowie's Music. *Oral Presentation at Strange Fascination? A Symposium on David Bowie*, Dublin, Ireland.

**Yalcinoz, B.** (April, 2012). Fathers of the Past, Children of Today. *Oral Presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Congress of Psychology*, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Yalcinoz, B.** (July, 2011). Fatherhood in Turkey: An Intergenerational Comparison. *Oral Presentation at the European Congress of Psychology*, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Yalcinoz, B.** (September, 2010). Being a Father in Turkey: A Comparison between First and Second Generation Fathers. *Oral Presentation at the German- Turkish Congress of Psychiatry*, Berlin, Germany.

**LANGUAGE**

Turkish (native), English (fluent)