

### *Education*

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#### **THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, UNITED KINGDOM**

Master of Science, Children and Young People's Mental Health and Psychological Practice 2013-2014

- Awarded with Distinction (4.00 GPA)
- Coursework: Child Development, Attachment in Clinical Settings, Trauma and Resilience, Parenting: Theory & Practice, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children and Young People, Evidence-based Psychological Interventions, Counseling Children and Adolescents, Creative Therapies for Children and Young People
- Dissertation Topic: Suicidal Ideation and Depression in Psychotic-spectrum Adolescents: Exploration of Interpersonal & Belief-related Mechanisms- empirical project supervised by Dr. Matthias Schwannauer

#### **KOC UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology 2008-2012

- Relevant coursework: Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Life Span Development, Psychology of Learning and Cognition, Social Psychology, Cultural Psychology, Multilingualism and Education, Brain and Behavior, Clinical Psychology

#### **TILBURG UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS**

Erasmus Exchange Program 2010 Autumn

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY, UNITED STATES**

- Relevant coursework: Clinical Psychology, Personality Theories 2010 Summer

#### **AMERICAN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, IZMIR, TURKEY**

- High school 2003-2008

### *Clinical & Research Experience*

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#### **PRIVATE PRACTICE, IZMIR, TURKEY**

September 2023 -

Psychologist and psychotherapist working with babies, children, parents and young adults

#### **PSI CHILD AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, ISTANBUL, TURKEY**

Child and Adolescent Psychologist, Psychotherapist December 2015- August 2023

#### **GUNCE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, TURKEY**

Child and Adolescent Psychologist March – December 2015

#### **CHILD & FAMILY STUDIES LABORATORY, KOC UNIVERSITY, TURKEY**

Research Assistant March 2015 – January 2016

#### **YOUNG LIVES FOUNDATION, TURKEY**

Post-trauma Stress Management Trainer at SOMA Mine Disaster February – May 2015

- Received extensive training in Stress Management in post-traumatic conditions by Dr. Ayten Zara
- Providing two rounds of 4-day psychosocial support/training to teachers located in the Soma area about managing crisis and stress following a major trauma

#### **CHILDREN 1<sup>ST</sup>- PARENTLINE SCOTLAND, UNITED KINGDOM**

*A phoneline service to provide information and support for anyone concerned about a child*

Child and Family Counsellor March – November 2014

- Achieved certification of COSCA-accredited (Counseling & Psychotherapy in Scotland) 40-hour training on counseling

- Provided significant phone support to children and families in a vulnerable situation
- Conducted risk assessment and created reports of each session

### **PSI CHILD AND FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, TURKEY**

Assistant Psychologist, Employment

May 2012 – August 2013

- Led home-sessions of 2-7 year-old children with various mental health conditions (e.g., developmental delays, behavioral problems, emotional problems, autism-spectrum disorders, attention deficits and hyperactivity) under weekly supervision of Child Psychologist Bengi Keskin
- Created wide range of teaching materials for Feriha Dildar's "Advanced Developmental Psychopathology" course lectures aimed at masters level students

Voluntary Assistant Psychologist, Part Time Placement

March 2011- April 2012

- Acquired extensive training provided by seasoned professionals focused on childhood and adolescence mental health disorders
- Developed significant understanding of therapy's dynamics by attending both therapy and assessment sessions within the clinic and supervision meetings of home-session team

### **SECOND STEP INTERVENTION PROGRAM, TURKEY**

*Pre-school and school violence prevention through social and emotional development program*

Project Worker, Part Time

October 2012 – July 2013

- Engaged on one-to-one basis with parents and children in assessment and information sessions
- Delivered monthly training sessions for parents and teachers and assessed follow-up interviews
- Acquired project management skills including managing workload and coordinating a team while establishing and maintaining regular communication with project's stakeholders

### **CERRAHPASA MEDICAL FACULTY, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY SERVICE, TURKEY**

Intern Psychologist, Part Time

June – December 2012

- Conducted sessions of two adolescent cases under weekly supervision of the outpatient clinic's lead psychiatrist, Dr. Hulya Bingol
- Joined therapy and psychological assessment sessions of psychiatrists and psychologists as an observer
- Actively engaged in weekly supervision meetings of professors and assistant psychiatrists
- Independently conducted two empirical studies under the supervision of Dr. Burak Dogangun and disseminated findings in conferences. Research poster presented at the 17th Adolescent Psychiatry Symposium in Samsun, Turkey

### ***Awards & Publications***

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#### **17<sup>TH</sup> ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE, TURKEY**

Research Poster Award

December 2012

Research Topic: Children and Adolescents' Perceptions of Psychiatrists Attire and Its Impact on Therapeutic Relationship

Schwannauer, M., Erturk, N. & Taylor, E. (2014). *Exploring the role of interpersonal and metacognitive factors in suicidal ideation and depression of psychotic-spectrum adolescents*. Manuscript in preparation.

Ceri, V., Erturk, N. & Narin, G. (2012). *Children and adolescents' perceptions of psychiatrist attire and its impact on therapeutic relationship*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Erturk, N., & Guc, H. (2012) - *Psychology and medical students' perceptions about adolescence*. Manuscript in preparation.

## *Trainings & Workshops*

<b>MOTHERHOOD IN THE BODY AND MIND: PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH</b> by Işıl Ertuzun, Deniz Arduman and Yavuz Erten at Içgoru Clinic	January-May 2022
<b>SE PLAYSHOP: SOMATIC EXPERIENCING WITH CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLE</b> by Maggie Kline	October 2021
<b>EXPERIENTIAL PLAY THERAPY TRAINING</b> by Byron Norton and Nilufer Devecigil	October 2020
<b>E.M.D.R. (EYE MOVEMENT DESENSITIZATION AND REPROCESSING) TRAINING</b> by Emre Konuk and Asena Yurtsever	2019
<b>WORKING WITH TODDLERS IN GROUPS, ANNA FREUD CENTRE, U.K.</b> by Inge Pretorius	May 2018
<b>PSYCHOANALYTIC BABY OBSERVATION TRAINING, TAVISTOCK CLINIC, U.K.</b> by Jeanne Magagna and Graham Music	2016-2017
<b>STORY STEM ASSESSMENT PROFILE TRAINING, ANNA FREUD CENTRE, U.K.</b> by Jill Hodges and Saul Hillman	May-July 2016
<b>PROJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF CHILDREN'S DRAWINGS, ISTANBUL, TURKEY</b> by Psychoanalyst Funda Akkapulu, Rorschach and Projective Assessments Association	2015-2016
<b>COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY APPROACHES TO CHILDREN</b> by Nevin Dölek, Ruh Sağlığı Derneği/Kim Psikoloji	April 2015
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACHES TO EATING DISORDERS WORKSHOP</b> by Dr. Gillian Harris & Dr. Jackie Blissett, University of Birmingham at Bahcehir University	April 2015
<b>CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT TESTS</b> Ankara Gelişim Tarama Envanteri, Gesell Gelişim Figürleri Testi, Peabody Resim Kelime Tanıma Testi, Resim Çizme Testleri, Bender Gestalt Görsel Motor Algı Testi, Cümle Tamamlama Testi, Draw a Person	March 2015
<b>COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY</b> (40 hours) COSCA accredited training by Children 1 <sup>st</sup> -ParentLine Scotland	February-May 2014
<b>PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH PARENTS AND INFANTS</b> by Inge Pretorius, Anna Freud Centre	June 2012
<b>WORKING WITH CHILD, ADOLESCENT AND FAMILY IN A CLINICAL SETTING</b> by Feriha Dildar, Gulenbaht Senturk, Şebnem Orhan, Mine Kayraklı, PSI Child and Family Mental Health Clinic	Jan - Feb 2012
<b>TODDLER DEVELOPMENT</b> by Inge Pretorius, Anna Freud Centre	March 2011
<b>EMOTION-FOCUSED THERAPY: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF EMOTION</b> by Leslie Greenberg, Bosphorus University	February 2009

## *References*

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