

# Bariş Sevi

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT

- Ph.D. Social Psychology, expected May 2022

### West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV

- M.S. Psychology – Behavioral Neuroscience, 2019

### Koç University – Istanbul, Turkey

- M.A. Social/Organizational Psychology, 2017

### Bilkent University – Ankara, Turkey

- B.A. Psychology, 2015
  - ♦ Exchange student at University of Oklahoma – Norman, OK (Fall 2013)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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*Graduate Assistant* Jan 2020- present  
University of Connecticut – Storrs, CT

*Graduate Assistant* Aug 2017- Dec 2019  
West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV

*Assistant Instructor* Jan 2017- Jun 2017  
Koç University – Istanbul, Turkey

*Graduate Assistant* Sep 2015- Jun 2017  
Koç University – Istanbul, Turkey

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Disease Avoidance, Close Relationships, Individual Differences, Decision Making

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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UConn Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship ..... 2021  
UConn Department of Psychological Sciences COVID Relief Small Grant ..... 2021  
UConn Department of Psychological Sciences Travel Fund ..... 2020, 2021  
UConn Department of Psychological Sciences Pre-Doctoral Fellowship ..... 2020  
Connecticut Psychological Association EDTF Mentoring Scholarship ..... 2020  
SPSP Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology ..... 2019  
TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM Publication Support Program Award ..... 2019  
WVU Department of Psychology Graduate Student Research Fund Award ..... 2018  
SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award ..... 2018  
WVU Graduate Student Travel Award ..... 2018, 2019  
Koç University Travel Fund ..... 2016, 2017  
Koç University Graduate Scholarship ..... 2015-2017  
Bilkent University Honor List ..... 2011-2015

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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\*  $h_{\text{index}} = 9$

- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2021). The relation between disgust sensitivity and risk-taking propensity: A domain specific approach. *Judgment and Decision Making, 16*(4), 950-968.
- Urganci, B., **Sevi, B.**, & Sakman, E. (2021). Better relationships shut the wandering eye: Sociosexual orientation mediates the association between relationship quality and infidelity intentions. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 38*(4), 1401-1409.
- Wilson, J., **Sevi, B.**, Strough, J., & Shook, N. J. (2021). Age differences in risk aversion: Now you see them, now you don't. *Aging, Neuropsychology and Cognition.*
- Sakman, E., Urganci, B., & **Sevi, B.** (2021). Your cheating heart is just afraid of ending up alone: Fear of being single mediates the relationship between attachment anxiety and infidelity. *Personality and Individual Differences, 168*, 110366.
- Sevi, B.**, Urganci, B., & Sakman, E. (2020). Who cheats? An examination of light and dark personality traits as predictors of infidelity. *Personality and Individual Differences, 164*, 110126.
- Shook, N. J., **Sevi, B.**, Lee, J., Oosterhoff, B., & Fitzgerald, H. N. (2020). Disease avoidance in the time of COVID-19: The behavioral immune system is associated with concern and preventative health behaviors. *PLoS ONE, 15*(8), e0238015.
- Wilson, J. M., Lee, J., Oosterhoff, B., Fitzgerald, H. N., **Sevi, B.**, & Shook, N. J. (2020). Job insecurity and financial concern during the covid-19 pandemic are associated with worse mental health. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 62*(2), 686-691.
- Sevi, B.** & Dogruyol, B. (2020). Looking from the bright side: The light triad predicts Tinder use for love. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 37*(7), 2136-2144.
- Fitzgerald, H. N., **Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2020). Fraudulent health claims: Further consideration of the role of emotions. *Social Science & Medicine, 259*, 112979.
- Pasha-Zaidi, N., Afari, E., Urganci, B., **Sevi, B.**, & Durham, J. (2020). Investigating the relationship between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and resilience: A study of undergraduate students in Turkey. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 29*(10), 1204-1221.
- Yilmaz, O., Bahcekapili, H., Harma, M, & **Sevi, B.** (2020). Intergroup tolerance leads to subjective morality which in turn is associated with (but does not lead to) reduced religiosity. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion, 42*(2), 232-243.
- Sevi, B.**, Altman, N., Ford, C. G, & Shook, N. J. (2019). To kneel or not to kneel: Right-wing authoritarianism predicts attitudes toward NFL kneeling protests. *Current Psychology, 40*, 2948–2955.
- Sevi, B.** (2019). The dark side of Tinder: The dark triad as correlates of Tinder use. *Journal of Individual Differences, 40*(4), 242-246.
- Shook, N. J., Delaney, R., Strough, J., Wilson, J., **Sevi, B.**, & Altman, N. (2019). Playing it safe: Dispositional mindfulness partially accounts for age

- differences in health and safety risk-taking propensity. *Current Psychology*, 40, 2142–2152.
- Sevi, B.** (2018). Brief report: Tinder users are risk takers and have low sexual disgust sensitivity. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 5(1), 104-108.
- Pasha-Zaidi, N., Afari, E., **Sevi, B.**, Urganci, B., & Durham, J. (2018). The responsibility of learning: A cross-cultural examination of the relationship of grit, motivational beliefs, and self-regulation among college students in the US, UAE, and Turkey. *Learning Environments Research*, 22(1), 83-100.
- Sevi, B.** & Eskenazi, T. (2018). The impact of perceived threat of infectious disease on the framing effect. *Evolutionary Psychological Science*, 4(3), 340-346.
- Sevi, B.**, Aral, T, & Eskenazi, T. (2017). Exploring the hook-up app: Low sexual disgust and high sociosexuality predict motivation to use Tinder for casual sex. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 133, 17-20.
- Tybur, J.M., Inbar, Y., Aarøe, L., Barclay, P., Barlowe, F., Barraff, M.,...**Sevi, B.**,... Žeželj, I. (2016). Parasite stress and pathogen avoidance relate to distinct dimensions of political ideology across 30 nations. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113, 12408-12413.
- Kezer, M., **Sevi, B.**, Cemalcilar, Z., & Baruh, L. (2016). Age differences in privacy attitudes, literacy and privacy management on Facebook. *Cyberpsychology: Journal of Psychosocial Research on Cyberspace*, 10(1), Article 2.

## CHAPTERS & ENTRIES

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- Shook, N. J., Oosterhoff, B., & **Sevi, B.** (Accepted). From disease to democracy: How disgust shapes western politics. In Consendine, N. S. & Powell, P. A. (Eds.), *The Handbook of Disgust Research: Modern Perspectives and Applications*.
- Urganci, B. & **Sevi, B.** (2019). Infidelity risk. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O., **Sevi, B.**, & Bahçekapili, H. (2019). Moralizing Gods and the rise of civilization. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O., Bahçekapili, H., **Sevi, B.** (2019). Theory of moral development. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O., Bahçekapili, H., **Sevi, B.** (2019). The evolution of human sociality. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Bahçekapili, H., Yilmaz, O., **Sevi, B.** (2019). Evolutionary perspectives on religion. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Bahçekapili, H., Yilmaz, O., **Sevi, B.** (2019). The puzzle of altruism. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Sevi, B.** (2018). Hookup culture. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.

## CONFERENCE PAPER & PROCEEDINGS

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- Sevi, B.**, Wilson, J., Strough, J., & Shook, N. (2020). Now you see them, now you don't: Age differences in risk aversion. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 1), 365.
- Anderson, S. & **Sevi, B.** (2019, November). Individual, organizational, and policy barriers to professional development for childcare providers: Moderation by rurality. *Panel Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference of Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Denver, Colorado, USA.*
- Sevi, B.**, Aral, T., & Aydinli-Karakulak, A. (2016, November). Mültecilere Karşı Tutumları Açıklayan Etkenler: Algılanan Hastalıklara Açık Olma Değeri ve Bilgi Düzeyi (Factors explaining the attitudes towards refugees: Perceived vulnerability to disease and knowledge level). *In Proceedings of the First Turkish Social Psychology Congress (pp. 253–261).*
- Aral, T., **Sevi, B.**, & Aydinli-Karakulak, A. (2016, November). Göçmen ve mültecilere karşı tutumların yordayıcıları: İğrenme ve gruplar arası kaygı (Predictors of attitudes towards refugees and immigrants: Disgust sensitivity and intergroup anxiety). *In Proceedings of the First Turkish Social Psychology Congress (pp. 527–535).*
- Kezer, M., **Sevi, B.**, Cemalcılar, Z., & Baruh, L. (2016, November). Gizlilik ile ilgili tutumlar ve gizlilik okur-yazarlığı ile facebook kullanımında kişisel veri yönetimi ile ilişkisinin yaş gruplarına göre karşılaştırılması (Age differences in privacy attitudes, literacy and privacy management on Facebook). *In Proceedings of the First Turkish Social Psychology Congress (pp. 579–590).*

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2021, May). Transportation during the Pandemic: Behavioral Immune System Predicts Likelihood of Use. *Flash talk given at 2021 APS Virtual Convention.*
- Sevi, B.**, Wilson, J. M., Strough, J., & Shook, N.J. (2020, November). Now you see them, now you don't: Age differences in risk aversion. *Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual Event.*
- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2020, February). Analytic versus intuitive: Exploring the association between the behavioral immune system and style of thinking. *Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.*
- Moon, J. W., Wongsomboon, V., & **Sevi, B.** (2020, February). Beliefs about men's sexual self-control and their moral implications. *Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology Preconference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.*
- Yilmaz, O., Bahcekapili, H., Harma, M., & **Sevi, B.** (2020, February). Intergroup tolerance leads to subjective morality which in turn is associated with (but does not lead to) reduced religiosity. *Poster presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology: Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.*
- Moon, J. W., Wongsomboon, V., & **Sevi, B.** (2020, February). Stereotypes about men's sexuality predict moralization of public immodesty. *Paper presented at the Behavioural Economics, Society and Technology (BEST) Conference on Human Behaviour & Decision Making, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.*

- Sevi, B.** & Dogruyol, B. (2019, December). Aydınlik kişilik özelliklerinin çöpçatanlık uygulaması Tinder ile ilişkisi (Relation of the light triad traits with the dating application Tinder). *Data blitz presentation given at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Psychology Congress, İstanbul, Turkey.*
- Dogruyol, B. & **Sevi, B.** (2019, December). Ahlaki temellerin çöpçatanlık uygulaması Tinder ile ilişkisi (Relation of the moral foundations with the dating application Tinder). *Data blitz presentation given at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Psychology Congress, İstanbul, Turkey.*
- Urganci, B. & **Sevi, B.** (2019, December). Algılanan partner duyarlılığının depresyon düzeyi ile ilişkisi: Algılanan evlilik sonlanması riskinin aracı rolü (The relation between perceived partner responsiveness and level of depression: The mediation role on marital risk). *Data blitz presentation given at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Psychology Congress, İstanbul, Turkey*
- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2019, May). Why not donate, are you disgusted?: The relation between the emotion of disgust and organ donation attitudes. *Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, D.C., USA.*
- Sevi, B.**, Altman, N., Ford, C. G. & Shook, N. J. (2019, February). To kneel or not to kneel: Right-wing authoritarianism predicts attitudes toward nfl kneeling Protests. *Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Portland, Oregon, USA.*
- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2019, February) Why not donate?: The behavioral immune system and dangerous world beliefs predict organ donation attitudes. *Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology Preconference Portland, Oregon, USA.*
- Sevi, B.** (2019, January). Elaborating on the effect of perceptual disease cues on immune markers: A replication study. *Data blitz given at West Virginia University Monthly Meeting of Biomedical & Behavioral Sciences, Morgantown, WV, USA.*
- Sevi, B.** (2018, November). Çöpçatanlık uygulamalarının karanlık yüzü: Kişilik özelliklerinin karanlık üçlünün çöpçatanlık uygulaması Tinder ile ilişkisi (The dark side of Tinder: The relation of dark triad of personality with the dating app Tinder). *Oral presentation given at the 20<sup>th</sup> Turkish Psychology Congress, Ankara, Turkey.*
- Sevi, B.** (2018, November). Bekar kalma korkusunun cinsel iğrenmeyi azaltıcı etkisi: Aracı etken olarak cinselliği ilişki başlatmak için kullanma (Downgrading influence of fear of being single on sexual disgust: Using sex for relationship initiation as a mediator). *Poster presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> Turkish Psychology Congress, Ankara, Turkey.*
- Sevi, B.** & Shook, N. J. (2018, September). Why not donate?: Behavioral immune system predicts organ donation attitudes. *Oral presentation given at West Virginia University Monthly Meeting of Biomedical & Behavioral Sciences, Morgantown, WV, USA.*
- Sevi, B.**, Aral, T. & Korkmaz, A. (2018, July). Exploring the hook-up app according to genders: Sexual disgust and sociosexuality as predictors of motivation to use Tinder for casual sex. *Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- Mutluoglu, A., **Sevi, B.** & Kezer, M. (2018, March). Hackers are the new pathogens:

- Social conservatism mediates the relation between behavioral immune system and online privacy attitudes. *Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.*
- Yilmaz, O., Bahcekapili, H., Harma, M., & **Sevi, B.** (2018, March) Intergroup tolerance predict subjective morality which in turn predicts religiosity in Turkey and USA. *Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology: Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.*
- Sevi, B.** & Eskenazi, T. (2018, March). The dusty frame: The effects of behavioral immune system on the framing effect. *Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.*
- Aral, T. & **Sevi, B.** (2017, March). Ew Tinder: Disgust and gender as an individual difference for usage differences of tinder. *Poster presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Biennial International Convention of Psychological Science, Vienna, Austria.*
- Sevi, B.**, Yilmaz, O., Bahcekapili, H., & Harma, M. (2017, January). Morality shaping religiosity: Intergroup tolerance leads to subjective morality which in turn decreases religiosity. *Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, USA.*
- Kezer, M., **Sevi, B.**, Cemalcilar, Z., & Baruh, L. (2017, January). Age differences in privacy attitudes, literacy and privacy management on Facebook. *Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology, San Antonio, Texas, USA.*
- Aral, T., **Sevi, B.**, Aydinli-Karakulak, A., & Nigdeli, B. (2017, January). Investigating attitudes towards immigrants and refugees: False belief and contact quality as two cues. *Poster presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society for Social and Personality Psychology: Political Psychology Preconference, San Antonio, Texas, USA.*
- Sevi, B.**, Aral, T., & Aydinli-Karakulak, A. (2016, November). Mültecilere Karşı Tutumları Açıklayan Etkenler: Algılanan Hastalıklara Açık Olma Değeri ve Bilgi Düzeyi (Factors explaining the attitudes towards refugees: Perceived vulnerability to disease and knowledge level). *Oral presentation given at the 1<sup>st</sup> Social Psychology Congress, Ankara, Turkey.*
- Aral, T., **Sevi, B.**, & Aydinli-Karakulak, A. (2016, November). Göçmen ve mültecilere karşı tutumların yordayıcıları: İğrenme ve gruplar arası kaygı (Predictors of attitudes towards refugees and immigrants: Disgust sensitivity and intergroup anxiety). *Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Social Psychology Congress, Ankara, Turkey.*
- Kezer, M., **Sevi, B.**, Cemalcilar, Z., & Baruh, L. (2016, November). Gizlilik ile ilgili tutumlar ve gizlilik okur-yazarlığı ile Facebook kullanımında kişisel veri yönetimi ile ilişkisinin yaş gruplarına göre karşılaştırılması (Age differences in privacy attitudes, literacy and privacy management on Facebook). *Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Social Psychology Congress, Ankara, Turkey.*
- Sevi, B.** & Allen, J. W. P. (2016, September). Dini sembollerin özsaygı üzerindeki etkisi (Effects of religious symbols on self-esteem). *Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Turkish Psychology Congress, Izmir, Turkey.*
- Sevi, B.** (2014, June). Teolojik inançların akademik hayata etkileri (Effects of theological beliefs in the academic environment). *Poster presented at the 19<sup>th</sup>*

## **TEACHING**

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### Lab Instructor

- Principles of Research in Psychology (UConn).....Spring/Fall 2021
- General Psychology (UConn) .....Fall 2020

### Teaching Assistant

- Psychology (Koç University) .....Spring 2017
- Issues in Psychology (Koç University) .....Spring 2016
- Social Psychology (Koç University)..... Fall 2015, Fall 2016

### Guest Lecturer

- Human Bonding (Cornell University).....Summer 2020

## **SERVICE**

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### **Editorial**

- Associate Editor (*Journal of European Psychology Students*) .....2021-present  
Editorial Assistant (*Psychological Bulletin*).....2021-present  
Editorial Assistant (*Social Science & Medicine*).....2021-present

### **Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer**

*Body Image*

*British Journal of Social Psychology*

*Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking*

*Current Psychology*

*Evolutionary Psychological Science*

*Journal of Environmental Psychology*

*Journal of Individual Differences*

*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

*Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology*

*Media Psychology*

*New Ideas in Psychology*

*Personality and Individual Differences*

*PLoS ONE*

*Psychological Reports*

*Social Sciences & Humanities Open*

*Social Science & Medicine*

### **Poster Reviewer**

SPSP Psychology Undergraduate Student Poster Award (2018)

WVU Psychology Department Capstone Poster Session (2017, 2019)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling ..... 2021

- Workshop given by Daniel Bauer & Patrick Curran

Theory and Practice of Bayesian Inference Using JASP .....2020

- Webinar presented by Alexander Etz, Irvine Julia Haaf, & Johnny van Doorn

Virtual Event-Related Potential Boot Camp.....2020

- "Introduction to ERPs" by Steve Luck & Emily Kappenman
- APS Webinar: "The Basics of Peer Review" .....2020
- SPSP Summer Institute for Social and Personality Psychology..... 2019
- "Moral Psychology" course given by Paul Bloom & Azim Shariff
- "Practical Best Practices for Psychological Science" workshop given by Alison Ledgerwood

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

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R, Stata, SPSS, Amos, Qualtrics, Amazon MTurk, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop