

CURRICULUM VITAE

MELIH VAROL

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EDUCATION

Kadir Has University – Istanbul, Turkey

M.A. Psychological Sciences (September 2021 – Present)

Thesis: The effect of the 2023 Türkiye – Syria Earthquake on cooperative behaviors and intentions

GPA: 4.00/4.00 (a high honor)

Istanbul University – Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. Anthropology (September 2021 – Present)

CGPA: 3.85/4.00 (a high honor)

Istanbul University – Istanbul, Turkey

B.A. Psychology (September 2016 – August 2020)

GPA: 3.77/4.00 (Graduated with high honors)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Veliođlu, İ., Varol, M., Bayrak, F., Dođulu, C., Alper, S., Dođruiyol, B., İřler, & Yılmaz, O. (October, 2022). Subjective and objective risk perception of earthquake and morality as cooperation. Paper presented at the 21st annual meeting of the National Psychology Conference, Dođuř University, İstanbul.

PUBLICATIONS IN NATIONAL JOURNALS

Atik, ř., & Varol, M. (2019). Investigation of university students with respect to gender identity and sexual orientation within the context of Schweder's big three ethics. IBAD Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, Special Issue, 232-243. Doi: 10.21733/ibad.613674

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Varol, M. (2021). The relation of mental disorders and crime: Schizophrenia example. ONTO Online Psikoloji Dergisi, 20, 28-34. [In Turkish]

Varol, M. (2019). A debate of objectivity and subjectivity: knowledge, individual, and society. ONTO Online Psikoloji Dergisi, 17, 20-24. [In Turkish]

Varol, M. (2019). A critical approach to family. Mor Psikoloji, 3, 22-26. [In Turkish]

GRANTS, HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2022-current: TUBITAK1001: “Cooperation and the Threat of Earthquake” – Project Grant

2021-2023: Kadir Has University Full Tuition Waiver for the master’s degree

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Kadir Has University Psychology Department (Since January 2022)

I have taken the role of overseer in seven undergraduate exams. My assignments included observing the exam process, distributing the exam papers, checking student ids, ensuring students are seated according to the covid19 protocols, assisting students when they have any issues, and delivering the exam papers to the professor after the exam ends.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Kadir Has University MINT Lab (September 2021 – now)

In MINT Lab, I have been part of a 1001 project named “Cooperation and the Threat of Earthquake.” In this research, I have developed manipulations and the Qualtrics form, written the pre-registration form, proposed hypotheses, collected data, and communicated with the participants. Furthermore, I have attended book reading sessions and offered anthropological explanations to debate questions. Lastly, I have done presentations at bi-weekly MINT Lab research meetings.

Istanbul University Social Psychology Department (January – May 2019)

I have voluntarily helped IU social psychology department on several projects. In these projects, I did the literature review and transcription of data. I was also part of a team that worked with a research assistant on her Ph.D. dissertation (construction of Womanhood and

Motherhood). In this project, I transcribed interviews and participated in a group workshop on grounded theory.

The topics I have worked on with the social psychology department: Voluntary childlessness, political psychology, and morality in children.

GRADUATE PROJECTS, POSTERS & PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS

The effect of framing different types of threats on political ideology (2022)

Examining the helping behavior in 18- and 30-month-old children (2022)

Is the reminiscence bump universal? Unstable countries example (2021)

The relationship between humor, attractiveness, and long-term relationships (2021)

UNDERGRAD PROJECTS, POSTERS & PROPOSALS

PROJECTS

Istanbul University sociology students' Assessment of Discrimination (2020)

Analyzing passenger behaviors in M5 Üsküdar – Çekmeköy metro line based on equilibrium theory (2019)

Examining ideological differences in the context of Bandura's moral disengagement theory (2019)

Investigation of participants with respect to gender and sexual orientation within the context of Shweder's big three ethics theory (2019)

Evaluation of Children's moral concept and Development (2018)

Examination of hopelessness level between genders using the Beck hopelessness scale (2018)

POSTERS

Evaluation of university students' Correlation of academic performance with circadian rhythms (2019)

PROPOSALS

Changing the attitudes about animals with mere exposure effect (2020) The social construction of manhood and masculinity in Turkey (2020) Prejudice and discrimination towards obese people (2020)

SKILLS

Microsoft Office

SPSS

JASP

JAMOVI

Psytoolkit: Online survey and experiment coding toolkit

R: Beginner - Operational knowledge about some tasks related to research, such as conducting basic/multiple regression, sampling, bootstrapping, data visualization, data wrangling, and hypothesis testing

G* Power: Power analysis

MPlus: Structural Equation Modelling & Factor Analysis

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native Language)

English (Advanced – C1)

Spanish (Pre-Intermediate – A2)