# Barış Sevi

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#### **EDUCATION**

## West Virginia University – Morgantown, WV

• Ph.D. Psychology – Behavioral Neuroscience (2017-present)

# **Koç University – Istanbul, Turkey**

• M.A. Social/Organizational Psychology (2015-2017)

## **Bilkent University – Ankara, Turkey**

- B.A. Psychology with honors (2011-2015)
- Exchange student at University of Oklahoma Norman, OK (Fall 2013)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Research Assistant	Aug 2018- present
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West Virginia University, WV

Department of Learning Sciences and Human Development

Research Assistant Aug 2017- Juli 2018	Research Assistant	Aug 2017- Jun 2018
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West Virginia University, WV Department of Psychology

Assistant Instructor Jan 2017- Jun 2017

Koç University, Istanbul Department of Psychology

Research and Teaching Assistant Sep 2015- Jun 2017

Koç University, Istanbul Department of Psychology

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 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*.
- **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.** (2018). Hookup Culture. In: Shackelford, T. & Weekes-Shackelford, V. (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- **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, JM., Inbar, Y., Aarøe, L., Barclay, P., Barlowe, F., Barraf, 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.

#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- **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.**, Cemalcilar, Z., & Baruh, L. (2016, November). Gizlilik ile İlgili Tutumlar ve Gizlilik Okur-Yazarlığı ile Facebook Kullanımında Kişisel Veri Yönetimi ile İlişkisinin 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

- **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 to be presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.*
- **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.*
- 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.*
- 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 İlgili Tutumlar ve Gizlilik Okur-Yazarlığı ile Facebook Kullanımında Kişisel Veri Yönetimi ile İlişkisinin 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 religios 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> Turkish Psychology Students Congress, Samsun, Turkey*.

#### **TEACHING**

PSYC 100- Psychology (Koç University)	Spring 2017
PSYC 204 – Social Psychology (Koç University)  • Teaching Assistant of Asst. Prof. Terry Eskenazi	Fall 2016
PSYC 210 - Issues in Psychology (Koç University)  • Teaching Assistant of Assoc. Prof. Fuat Balcı	Spring 2016
PSYC 204 – Social Psychology (Koç University)  • Teaching Assistant of Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Cemalcılar	Fall 2015

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

WVU Department of Psychology Graduate Student Research Fund Award......2018

SPSP Graduate Student Travel Award	2018
WVU Graduate Student Travel Award	2018
Koç University Travel Fund	2016, 2017
Koç University Graduate Scholarship	2015-2017

## AD HOC REVIEWER

British Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology, Psychological Reports

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science Society for Personality and Social Psychology

# SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Psychology Today, Playboy, New York Post, Metro UK, PsyPost, Refinery29, Deccan Chronicle