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## EDUCATION

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### **Istanbul University – Istanbul, Turkey**

- Ph.D. Psychology – Social Psychology (2015-2019)

### **Boğaziçi University – Istanbul, Turkey**

- M.A. Psychological Sciences (2013-2015)

### **Istanbul University – Istanbul, Turkey**

- M.A. Social Psychology (2012-2015)

### **Yeditepe University – Istanbul, Turkey**

- B.A. Psychology with magna cum laude (2007-2012)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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### *Assistant Professor*

Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Department of Psychology

2019- present

### *Lecturer*

Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Department of Psychology

2017- 2019

### *Research Assistant*

Dogus University, Istanbul, Turkey  
Department of Psychology

2013- 2017

## PUBLICATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

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Alper, S., & **Yılmaz, O.** (in press). Does an abstract mindset increase the internal consistency of moral attitudes and strengthen individualizing foundations?. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. doi: 10.1177/1948550619856309 (SSCI)

Alper, S., Bayrak, F., Öykü-Us, E., & **Yılmaz, O.** (in press). Do changes in threat salience predict the moral content of sermons? The case of Friday Khutbas in Turkey. *European Journal of Social Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/ejsp.2632. (SSCI)

**Yılmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H. G., Harma, M., & Sevi, B. (in press). 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*. doi: 10.1177/0084672419883349. (SSCI)

- Saribay, S. A., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Körpe, G. G. (2020). Does intuitive mindset influence belief in God? A registered replication of Shenhav, Rand, and Greene (2012). *Judgment and Decision Making*, 15(2), 193-202. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.**, Saribay, S. A., & Iyer, R. (2020). Are neo-liberals more intuitive? Undetected libertarians confound the relation between analytic cognitive style and economic conservatism. *Current Psychology*. doi: 10.1007/s12144-019-0130-x. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Isler, O. (2019). Reflection increases belief in God through self-questioning among non-believers. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 14(6), 649-657. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.**, & Alper, S. (2019). The link between intuitive thinking and social conservatism is stronger in WEIRD societies. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 14(2), 156-169. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2019). Moral foundations explain unique variance in political ideology beyond resistance to change and opposition to equality. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. 22(8), 1124-1138. (SSCI)
- Yalçındağ, B., Özkan, T., Cesur, S., **Yilmaz, O.**, Tepe, B., Piyale, Z. E., Biten, A. F., & Sunar, D. (2019). An investigation of moral foundations theory in Turkey using different measures. *Current Psychology*. 38, 440-457. (SSCI)
- Doğruyol, B., Alper, A., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2019). The five-factor model of the moral foundations theory is stable across WEIRD and non-WEIRD cultures. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 151, 109547. (SSCI)
- Alper, S., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2019). How is the Big Five related to moral and political convictions: The moderating role of the WEIRDness of the culture. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 145, 32-38. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (2019). Rethinking the golden age of social psychology. *Studies in Psychology*. 39(1), 195-207. doi: 10.26650/SP2018-0016. (ESCI)
- Bayramoglu, Y., Harma, M., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2018). The relationship between attachment to god, prosociality, and image of god. *Archive for the Psychology of Religion*, 40(2-3), 202-224. (SSCI).
- Göz, I., Bahçekapili, H. G., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2018). Testing evolutionary and cultural theories regarding mate selection in Turkey. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 135, 307-311. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (2018). Meta-ethics and the mortality: Mortality salience leads people to adopt a less subjectivist morality. *Cognition*, 179, 171-177. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2018). Lower levels of resistance to change (but not opposition to equality) is related to analytic cognitive style. *Social Psychology*, 49, 65-75. (SSCI)
- Saribay, S. A. & **Yilmaz, O.** (2018). Relationships between core ideological motives, social and economic conservatism, and religiosity: Evidence from a Turkish sample. *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 21(3), 205-211. (SSCI)

- Yilmaz, O.,** Bahçekapili, H. G., & Harma, M. (2018). Different types of religiosity and lay intuitions about free will/determinism in Turkey. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 28(2), 89-102. (SSCI)
- Bahçekapili, H. G. & **Yilmaz, O.** (2017). The relation between different types of religiosity and analytic cognitive style. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 117, 267-272.(SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2017). Activating analytic thinking enhances the value given to individualizing moral foundations. *Cognition*, 165, 88-96. (SSCI)
- Aktas, B., **Yilmaz, O.,** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (2017). Moral pluralism on the trolley tracks: Different normative principles are used for different reasons in justifying moral judgments. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 12(3), 297-307. (SSCI)
- Saribay, S. A. & **Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Analytic cognitive style and cognitive ability differentially predict religiosity and social conservatism. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 114, 24-29. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2017). The relationship between cognitive style and political orientation depends on the measures used. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 12(2), 140-147. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2017). Analytic thought training promotes liberalism on contextualized (but not stable) political opinions. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 8(7), 789-795. (SSCI)
- Bahçekapili, H. G. & **Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Is religion necessary for morality?. Special Issue on "What are the Hilbert problems in the study of religion", *Religion, Brain, & Behavior*, 7(4), 279-281. (AHCI)
- Yilmaz, O.,** Saribay, S. A., Bahçekapılı, H. G., & Harma, M. (2016). Political orientations, ideological self-categorizations, party preferences, and moral foundations of young Turkish voters. *Turkish Studies*, 17(4), 544-566. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (2016). An attempt to clarify the link between cognitive style and political ideology: A non-Western replication and extension. *Judgment and Decision Making*, 11(3), 287-300. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.,** Harma, M., Bahçekapili, H. G., & Cesur, S. (2016). Validation of the Moral Foundations Questionnaire in Turkey and its relation to cultural schemas of individualism and collectivism. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 99, 149-154. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.,** Karadoller, D. Z., & Sofuoglu, G. (2016). Analytic thinking, religion and prejudice: An experimental test of the dual-process model of mind. *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, 26(4), 360-369. (SSCI)

- Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H.G. (2016). Supernatural and secular monitors promote human cooperation only if they remind of punishment. *Evolution and Human Behavior*, 37(1), 79-84. (SSCI)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H.G. (2015). When science replaces religion: Science as a secular authority bolsters moral sensitivity. *PLOS ONE* 10(9): e0137499. (SCI-E)
- Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (2015). Without God everything is permitted? The reciprocal influence of religious and meta-ethical beliefs. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 58, 95-100. (SSCI)

## **PUBLICATIONS ON NATIONAL JOURNALS**

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- Yilmaz, O.**, Bayrak, F., & Alper, S. (2019). Wittengstein'in psikoloji bilimine dair görüşlerine eleştirel bir bakış [A critical look at Wittgenstein's opinions on psychology]. *Curr Res Soc Sci*, 5(2), 130-142. doi: 10.30613/curesosc.556600. (ULAKBİM)
- Yilmaz, O.**, Cesur, S., & Bayad, A. (2018). Türklerin ve Kürtlerin birbirlerine karşı olumsuz tutumlarının bazı psikolojik değişkenlerle ilişkisi [Psychological correlates of negative attitudes of Turks and Kurds toward one another]. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları [Turkish Psychological Articles]*, 21, 82-99. (ULAKBİM)
- Cesur, S., Bayad, A., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Tepe, B. (2018). Bir değerler skalasının geliştirilmesi ve bu skalanın politik ve dini yönelimle ilişkisi [The development of a values scale and its relationship with political and religious orientations]. *Elektronik Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi [Electronic Journal of Social Sciences]*, 17(66), 401-420. (ULAKBİM)
- Saribay, S. A., Olcaysoy, I., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Kişisel ve toplumsal düzeylerde eşitliğe karşıtlık ve değişime direnmenin muhafazakârlıkla ilişkisi [The relationship between conservatism and opposition to equality and resistance to change at the personal and societal levels]. *Türk Psikoloji Yazıları [Turkish Psychological Articles]*. 20, 24-41. (ULAKBİM)
- Yilmaz, O.** (2016). İnsan ahlakı evrimin bir ürünü mü? [Is human morality a product of evolution?]. *Bilim ve Ütopya [Science and Utopia]*, 266, 20-28.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2016). Language and human being [Dil ve insan]. *Koridor*, 10(23), 12-17.

## **BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

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- Alper, S., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Saribay, S. A. (in press). How do cognitive styles influence political attitudes? A joint consideration of dual-process model and construal level theory. In J. D. Sinnott & J. S. Rabin (Eds.). *The Psychology of Political Behavior in a Time of Change*. Springer.
- Alper, S. & **Yilmaz, O.** (2020). *Sağcılığın ve solculuğun psikolojisi: Farklı dünyaların insanları. (The psychology of the right and left: People worlds apart)*. Istanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık.

- Isler, O., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2019). When intuitions succeed and when they fail. In J. Liebowitz (Ed.). *Developing Informed Intuitants*. Taylor & Francis/CRS Press.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2019) Evolutionary perspective. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2019) Prejudice as an expression of tribalism. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2019) Jonathan Haidt's the Righteous Mind. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H.G., & Sevi, B. (2019). Theory of moral development. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.**, Sevi, B., & Bahçekapili, H.G. (2019). Moralizing Gods and the rise of civilization. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Bahçekapili, H.G., **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.G., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Sevi, B. (2019). Puzzle of altruism. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H.G., & Sevi, B. (2019). Evolution of human sociality. In: Shackelford T., Weekes-Shackelford V. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Evolutionary Psychological Science*. Springer, Cham.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Meta-etik ölçekleri [Meta-ethics scales]. Cesur vd. (Eds), *Sosyal psikolojide değerler ve ahlak: Kuramlar ve ölçekler içinde* (163-168). İstanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Ahlaki temeller hikayeleri [Moral foundations vignettes]. Cesur vd. (Eds), *Sosyal psikolojide değerler ve ahlak: Kuramlar ve ölçekler içinde* (141-144). İstanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık.
- Yilmaz, O.** (2017). Ahlaki temeller ölçeği [Moral foundations questionnaire]. Cesur vd. (Eds), *Sosyal psikolojide değerler ve ahlak: Kuramlar ve ölçekler içinde* (135-140). İstanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık.
- Cesur, S., Erdoğan, Ç, Tepe, B., Bayad, A., **Yilmaz, O.** (eds. 2017). *Sosyal psikolojide değerler ve ahlak: Kuramlar ve ölçekler* [Values and morality in social psychology]. İstanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık.

Saribay, S., A., Olcaysoy, I., & **Yilmaz, O.** (2015). İdeolojik yönelimler ve psikolojik değişkenler. Dirilen-Gümüş, Ö. (Ed.), *Siyaset Psikolojisi* içinde (s. 2 - 46). İstanbul: Nobel Yayıncılık. [Ideological Orientations and Psychological Variables, book chapter (Political Psychology)].

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (INTERNATIONAL)**

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**Yilmaz, O.** (2019). How and when analytic cognitive style is related to and causally influence political ideology. *Paper presented at the 16th European Congress of Psychology*, Moscow, Russia.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A. (July, 2018). Analytic cognitive style and ideology: Recent developments. *Paper presented at the 19th European Conference of Personality*, Zadar, Croatia.

Aktaş, B., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Bahçekapili, H. G. (July, 2018). Looking deeper into the normative principles used in sacrificial moral dilemmas. *Paper presented at the 19th European Conference of Personality*, Zadar, Croatia.

Aktaş, B., **Yilmaz, O.**, & Bahçekapili, H. G. (July, 2018). Priming religion enhances the value given to binding moral foundations. *Poster presented at the 19th European Conference of Personality*, Zadar, Croatia.

**Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H. G., Harma, M., & Sevi, B. (March, 2018). Morality shaping religiosity: Intergroup tolerance predicts subjective morality which in turn predicts religiosity. *Poster presented at the 19th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology: Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference*, Atlanta, USA.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (July, 2017). Meta-ethics and the dual-process model: Mortality salience leads people to adopt less subjectivist meta-ethical beliefs. *Poster presented at the 15th European Congress of Psychology*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Saribay, S. A.. (July, 2017). Core ideological motives mediate the relationship between political orientation and social and economic conservatism: Evidence from a Turkish sample. *Poster presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology*, Granada, Spain.

**Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H. G., & Harma, M. (March, 2017). Free will/determinism beliefs in Turkey: Validation and personal correlates of FAD-plus scale. *Poster presented at the 2nd Biennial International Convention of Psychological Science*, Vienna, Austria.

Sevi, B., **Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapili, H. G., & Harma, M. (January, 2017). Morality shaping religiosity: Intergroup tolerance leads to subjective morality which in turn decreases religiosity. *Poster presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, San Antonio, US.

Küçüktaş, S., Erdem E., **Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. (July, 2015). The relationship between religious belief and analytical thinking. *Poster presented at the 14th European Congress of Psychology*, Milan, Italy.

**Yilmaz, O.**, Karadoller, D. Z., & Sofuoglu, G. (April, 2015). Analytic thinking, religion and prejudice: An experimental test of the dual-process model of mind. *Poster presented at the 2nd International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science*, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Bahçekapili, H. G. (April, 2015). Without God everything is permitted? The reciprocal influence of religious and meta-ethical beliefs. *Poster presented at the 2nd International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science*, Middle East Technical University, Turkey.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (NATIONAL)**

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**Yilmaz, O.** (December, 2019). The intention-behavior gap in political psychology. *Paper presented at the 3rd annual meeting of the Social Psychology Congress*, Kadir Has University, Istanbul.

**Yilmaz, O.** (November, 2018). The relationship between analytic/intuitive thinking style and moral-decision making. *Paper presented at the 20th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society*, Ankara, Turkey.

**Yilmaz, O.** (November, 2017). The effect of analytic cognitive style on moral judgment. *Paper presented at the 2nd annual meeting of the Social Psychology Congress*, East Mediterranean University, Cyprus.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Bayramoğlu, Y. (May, 2017). The mediating role of psychopathy on the relation between forgiving aspect of God and prosociality. *Poster presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Işık Savaşır Clinical Psychology Congress*, Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

**Yilmaz, O.**, Erdoğan, E., & Sarıbay, S. A. (November, 2016). Moral foundations and political ideology in Turkey: A cluster analysis study. *Paper presented at the 1st annual meeting of the Social Psychology Congress*, Ankara, Turkey.

**Yilmaz, O.** & Sarıbay, S. A. (September, 2016). The influence of analytic thinking tendency on political ideology. *Paper presented at the 19th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society*, İzmir, Turkey.

Aktaş, B., **Yilmaz, O.**, Bahçekapılı, H. G. (September, 2016). The effect of meta-ethics, religiosity, psychopathy and analytic thinking on utilitarian, deontological and minimalist moral judgments. *Paper presented at the 19th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society*, İzmir, Turkey.

- Düzen, S., İnce, İ, Bilal, E., & **Yılmaz, O.** (September, 2016). The effect of reminding people of their own mortality and ISIS threat on the attitudes toward democracy: An experimental study. *Paper presented at the 19th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, İzmir, Turkey.*
- Yılmaz, O.** & Bahçekapılı, H. (April, 2014). On the relation between religious belief and metaethics: An experimental study. *Paper presented at the 18th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, Bursa, Turkey.*
- Yılmaz, O.** & Bahçekapılı, H. G. (April, 2014). The effect of science priming on moral sensitivity: An experimental study. *Poster presented at the 18th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, Bursa, Turkey.*
- Cesur, S., Bayad, A ., Tatlıcıoğlu, I., Kanık, E., **Yılmaz, O.**, Özgör, C., & Tepe, B. (April, 2014). An examination of value categories on the basis of some socio-demographic variables. *Poster presented at the 18th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, Bursa, Turkey.*
- Cesur, S., **Yılmaz, O.**, Özgör, C., Tepe, B., Tatlıcıoğlu, I., Bayad, A., & Kanık, E. (April, 2014). Political and religious orientation and their relations with values people have. *Paper presented at the 18th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, Bursa, Turkey.*
- Eremsoy, E., Bahçekapılı, H. G., **Yılmaz, O.**, & Sümer, N. (April, 2014). The effect of religion and attachment style on the strategies for sexual behavior. *Paper presented at the 18th biennial meeting of the Turkish Psychology Society, Bursa, Turkey.*
- Yılmaz, O.** & Bozunoğulları, D. (April, 2013). An examination of perceived discrimination on Kurdish migrants according to different migration types. *Poster presented at the meeting of the Graduate Symposium on Migration Studies. Ege University, İzmir.*

## TEACHING

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PSY 322	– Moral Psychology (Dogus University).....	Summer 2017
PSY 103	– Introduction to Psychology I (Dogus University).....	Fall 2017
PSY 223	– Social Psychology (Dogus University).....	Fall 2017
PSY 303	– Introduction to SPSS (Dogus University).....	Fall 2017
PSY 212	– Developmental Psychology (Dogus University).....	Spring 2018
PSY 104	– Introduction to Psychology II (Dogus University).....	Spring 2018
PSİ 104	– Psikolojiye Giriş II (Dogus University).....	Spring 2018
PSY 433	– Research Applications in Exp. Psy. (Dogus University).....	Spring 2018
PSY 322	– Moral Psychology (Dogus University).....	Summer 2018
PSY 210	– Experimental Psychology (Dogus University).....	Summer 2018
PSY 100	– General Psychology (Dogus University).....	Fall 2018
PSY 223	– Social Psychology (Dogus University).....	Fall 2018
PSİ 223	– Sosyal Psikoloji (Dogus University).....	Fall 2018
PSY 303	– Introduction to SPSS (Dogus University).....	Fall 2018
PSY 415	– Research Practicum (Dogus University).....	Fall 2018



PSY 104	– Introduction to Psychology II (Dogus University).....	Spring 2019
PSY 210	– Experimental Psychology (Dogus University).....	Spring 2019
PSİ 210	– Deneyisel Psikoloji (Dogus University).....	Spring 2019
PSY 433	– Research Applications in Exp. Psy. (Dogus University).....	Spring 2019
PSY301	– Testing and Measurement (Kadir Has University).....	Fall 2019
PSY571	– Adv. Theoretical Persp. in Soc. Psyc. (Kadir Has University).....	Fall 2019
PSY303	– Data Analysis in Psychology (Kadir Has University).....	Spring 2019
PSY402	– History of Psychology (Kadir Has University).....	Spring 2019

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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TÜBİTAK (Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) Graduate Scholarship.....	2017-2019
TÜBİTAK Ulakbim Publication Support Award (>25 publications).....	2015-2020
Dogus University Publication Support Award (22 publications).....	2015-2019
EAPP Graduate Student Award.....	2018
The Best Paper Presentation Award (19 Mayıs University).....	2014
Muzaffer Sherif Award for the Best Paper Presentation (Okan University).....	2012
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude.....	2012
Yeditepe University BA Full Scholarship.....	2007-2012

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

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Cognition  
 Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences  
 Current Psychology  
 European Journal of Social Psychology  
 International Journal for the Psychology of Religion  
 Journal for the Cognitive Science of Religion  
 Journal of Experimental Social Psychology  
 Journal of Social and Political Psychology  
 Judgment and Decision Making  
 Perspectives on Psychological Science  
 Personality and Individual Differences  
 Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin  
 PLOSONE  
 Scandinavian Journal of Psychology  
 Self and Identity  
 Social Psychological and Personality Science  
 Turkish Psychological Articles  
 Turkish Journal of Psychology  
 Studies in Psychology